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### **JACK HORNER HONORED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

BLOOMINGTON, MN, April 30, 2010 – The Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA) recognized John G. Horner with its Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented on April 16 at MHA's Multi Housing Action Council (MAC) luncheon at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis.

Jack Horner, a foremost expert on rental housing in the state, helped to shape landlord/tenant law in Minnesota. He served as MHA's General Counsel and Chief Lobbyist for 35 years. As the first full-time legislative staff person for MHA, he is responsible for the remarkable growth and success of the association's governmental affairs program.

"Jack is wise, funny, articulate, and engaging. He is respected for his knowledge, analytical ability and patience," said MHA President Mary Rippe.

Horner grew up in the Twin Cities, where he attended DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis and was a member of its state championship debate team before he went on to earn his B.A. at the College (now University) of St. Thomas. He earned his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in 1974 after serving in the U.S. Army. He started with Minnesota Multi Housing Association in 1975, opened a general commercial law practice in 1992, and has continued to represent MHA to the present time.

#### **About Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA)**

The Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA) is a state-wide nonprofit trade organization. With nearly 2,100 members representing more than 250,000 housing units throughout Minnesota, MHA is the voice of the state's multi housing industry.

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