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## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Will Recognize Columbia Housing Authority for Energy Conservation Efforts**

- WHO:** To be on hand:
- Jim Chaplin, Field Office Director, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Gilbert Walker, Executive Director, Columbia Housing Authority
  - Anne Sinclair, Councilwoman, City of Columbia; Chairperson, City of Columbia Climate Protection Action Campaign
  - E.W. Cromartie, Councilman, City of Columbia
  - Dalton Tresvant, Executive Assistant, U.S. Rep. Jim Clyburn
- WHAT:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will hold a press conference to recognize Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) for their efforts to improve energy efficiency in all of their rental and homeownership properties, and to bring awareness to the benefits of energy conservation.
- WHERE:** **2105 Georgia Elam Lane in the Celia Saxon Community** – *from Harden St., turn right on Walker Solomon Way in front of Drew Wellness Center, then left on Georgia Elam Lane*
- WHEN:** **Monday, October 15, 2007 – 10 a.m.**
- WHY:** CHA is determined to make all of their rental properties and homeownership developments as energy efficient as possible, because lower energy costs will allow them to provide more quality affordable housing throughout Richland County. HUD, in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, has designated October “Energy Awareness Month.”
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