

Minnesota Multi Housing Association

2008 Lifetime Achievement Inductees

Mark Jones, Highland Management Group, Inc.



1998 MHA Board Chair and one of the founding members of MHA.

His presence in our industry is huge and his accomplishments many. He has helped mold this industry into the great institution that it has become.

Mark's achievements and contributions to our industry are numerous. He has taught us that the most important aspects of property management are integrity, honesty, follow-through and commitment to excellence.

Mark Jones is well known and respected as a quality builder and manager of real estate. Over the past 40 plus years, he has built approximately 12,000 for sale and rental single and multi-family dwelling units, and has been honored with numerous awards for his achievements. Mark is a long term holder of real estate owning many properties that he constructed.

Today, Mark owns and manages over 3,500 apartments (30 properties) and 300,000 square feet of commercial property.

Mr. Jones is a life-long resident of the Twin Cities and a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Steve Schachtman, Steven Scott Management



1982 MHA President

Timeless and continuous efforts on behalf of MHA.

In my 20+ years as a member, no one in my mind has done more for MHA than Steve. He has had a positive impact on our Association and many members. He has chaired most committees and continues to be very involved. He was one of the leaders of the charge to eliminate rent control in this state; he worked diligently on real estate tax relief and continues to lead the PAC Fundraising efforts. Steve has great passion for this industry and the Association.

As Principal of Steven Scott Management, Steve is active in all aspects of real estate management, directing the administration and operations of 6300-plus apartment units. He is very active in government and legislative issues, serving on the State Housing Court Advisory Committee and the Northwest Co-op Community Housing Initiative organization Board of Directors. Steve is also a member of the Minneapolis Rental Licensing Board of Appeals and the Northwest Hennepin Co-op Housing Committee and past president of the Minnesota Multi Housing Association. In addition to a business degree, he is a licensed real estate agent and a member of the Minneapolis Board of Realtors. He also holds the Certified Apartment Manager (CAM) and Certified Residential Manager (CRM) designations.

