Are you looking for a rewarding and eye-opening professional development opportunity?

CIH Canada and CHF Canada are teaming up to offer a UK Study Tour, June 26-30, 2017.
Come spend a week in Manchester and London and meet housing colleagues from leading-edge housing organizations in the UK. This is a great learning opportunity where you will hear about renovating, managing, buying, financing, the benefits of scale, new development, tenant involvement, community, opportunities and innovations. The tour is scheduled to coincide with the annual CIH Conference in Manchester, the largest gathering of housing professionals in the world. There’s something for everyone!

**THIS TOUR OFFERS EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO:**

- Housing provider sites
- Information sessions with top UK housing professionals
- Special events (social and educational)

You will have flexibility to pick and choose different options that match your professional development goals.

**ACCOMMODATION AND AIRFARE**

- Participants pay for their own travel and accommodation
- Hotel group rates – see attached list of hotel options and prices
- Air Canada- 10% to 12% discounts on airfare
- Air Canada and hotel group rate booking codes will be provided upon study tour registration confirmation

**COST**

- $625 registration fee/person (includes program administration, two group dinners and incidentals)
- $300 for a partner/spouse
SOME TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CIH CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW
http://www.cihhousing.com/
Access exclusive conference sessions and the largest housing trade show. Make new contacts, learn new skills and network with thousands of your peers at the biggest gathering for housing professionals. Join 8000+ colleagues and build your network.

NORTHWARDS HOUSING (MANCHESTER)
http://www.northwardshousing.co.uk/
Northwards Housing is a not-for-profit ALMO (arms length management organization) that manages over 13,000 City Council homes across north Manchester. The site visit will highlight how the organization has transformed itself over the past decade in order to help its community flourish and change lives.

POPLAR HARCA (LONDON)
http://www.poplarharca.co.uk/
See the impact of regeneration first-hand on the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Poplar HARCA is a Housing and Regeneration Community Association that manages over 9,000 homes. Since 1998, its £1 billion regeneration program has completely reshaped one of London’s poorest areas. Learn how this resident-led organization has developed successful partnerships across private, public and third sectors to deliver award winning services, facilities and amenities.

ROCHDALE PIONEERS MUSEUM
http://www.rochdalepioneersmuseum.coop/
The museum is the birthplace of the modern co-operative movement, where, on 21 December 1844 the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society opened their store selling food at fair prices and honest weights and measures. The business revolution that started here now involves a billion co-operators as members of 1.4 million co-operative societies across the world.
TESTIMONIALS

I can’t speak enough about how valuable an experience it was to visit the UK with my board member in 2013. At first you might think that the size and scale of the UK housing providers might not carry over, but there were so many really valuable, practical ideas and approaches for us to take away and implement. In particular the learnings we gathered from the tour really shaped our thinking around technology, customer service, performance indicators and metrics. We also found the trip great for getting ideas percolating. It got us thinking more creatively around our future as Horizon Housing, as well as our broader role within the sector.

— Kim O’Brien, Executive Director, Horizon Housing Society

I have visited several larger-scale housing associations in the UK and I have spoken at length with the leadership of a number of others. There is a great deal to be learned from these housing providers regarding good practices and the benefits of scale, and I would highly recommend participating in the 2017 tour. I think participants will find it very stimulating and a pathway to new and refreshing ideas for Community housing in Canada.

— Nicholas Gazzard, Executive Director, CHF Canada

The size and scope of the CIH tradeshow and conference is something every housing professional should experience. It’s good for stretching your mindset and thinking outside of our borders and comfort zones.

— Howie Wong, CEO, Housing Services Corporation
HOTELS

MANCHESTER:
Jurys Inn Manchester
Great Bridgewater Street
Manchester, Greater Manchester, M1 5LE
Rate: £137.00 (includes breakfast)
Rate is available from June 25 - June 28, 2017

LONDON:
Holiday Inn Kings Cross/Bloomsbury
1 Kings Cross Road, London WC1X 9HX
Rate: £185.00 (includes breakfast)
Rate is available from June 28 - July 1, 2017

DEADLINE
Space is limited so register soon.
Registration deadline: JANUARY 31, 2017
Register online here or go to http://cihcanada.ca/uk-study-tour/

PLEASE CONTACT CIH Canada at cihcanada_info@cih.org and CHF Canada at jlapalme@chfcanada.coop.
VISIT http://cihcanada.ca/uk-study-tour/

If you are interested in visiting AMSTERDAM prior to going to the UK, Housing Europe is holding its General Assembly and Annual Conference (June 15 & 16, 2017) and there is also an International Social Housing Festival (June 8-25 2017) in Amsterdam.

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