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## **EXPERIENCED PUBLIC PROPERTY MANAGER JOINS HOUSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**HOUSTON** – John Hurt has joined the Houston Housing Authority (HHA) as Vice President of Housing Operations. Hurt has 31 years of experience as a public housing administrator, managing day-to-day operations at large housing authorities, including work with the Housing Choice Voucher and HOPE VI programs.

Hurt will manage about 4,000 apartments (or rental units) at 19 public housing developments owned and operated by the HHA. As part of managing the housing developments, he will oversee services to residents, such as educational and job training opportunities, senior services and youth programs.

“I am proud to join the team at the Houston Housing Authority,” said Hurt. “In my years of experience in the public housing industry, I am most satisfied with my contributions to improving the quality of life for residents through providing quality affordable housing and development of resident-owned businesses and resident employment opportunities.”

“The Houston Housing Authority views its success through the eyes of the people we serve, especially those who are truly most vulnerable,” said Tim Seckinger, HHA interim President and Chief Executive Officer. “The addition of John to our executive management team strengthens our position as we attempt to transform communities and improve lives.”

Hurt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies from the University of Pittsburgh and serves on the Public Housing Management Institute Board.

The Houston Housing Authority provides affordable homes to more than 60,000 people throughout Houston. The agency and its affiliates own and operate 25 housing communities with more than 6,500 units for families, elderly and other residents. More information about HHA can be found at [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com).

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