

Residential Communities Initiative (RCI)
Industry Forum -- FY 2003/2004 Projects
5 & 6 MARCH 2003

The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment (ASAIE) is planning to conduct a Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Forum for the FY 2003/2004 sites solicitations which includes the privatization of Army Family Housing at Forts Leonard Wood, MO; Sam Houston, TX; Bliss, TX; Drum, NY; Carlisle Barracks, PA; Picatinny Arsenal, NJ and possibly a few additional installations which will be announced at a later date. This Forum will be held on 5 and 6 March 2003 at the Adams Mark Hotel located in San Antonio, Texas. The forum will begin with a networking social on the evening of March 5th and continue on March 6th with a half-day session of formal presentations by Senior Officials that will provide you with an overview of the RCI program, an outline of the Request for Qualifications procurement process, an overview of The Army's Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization program, and presentations for all Army installations in this solicitation. The formal presentations in the morning will conclude with an interactive panel session to discuss additional project details or address any questions.

Proposed site tour dates for each location are listed below:

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| * Fort Sam Houston (FSH), TX: 6 March, 2003 | * Fort Bliss, TX: 11 March, 2003 |
| * Fort Leonard Wood, MO: 14 March, 2003 | * Picatinny Arsenal, NJ: 21 March, 2003 |
| * Fort Drum, NY: 28 May, 2003 | * Carlisle Barracks, PA: 8 May, 2003 |
| | * Fort Monmouth, NJ: TBD |

For room reservations at the Adams Mark Hotel in San Antonio, please call (210) 354-2800. The Corporate rate is \$159.00 plus tax and the Government rate is \$91.00 plus tax. To participate in this Forum, register at www.rci.army.mil or www.mhli.org, or complete and fax the registration form to 703-327-4005. Although we encourage advance registration, on sight registration available at the Adams Mark Hotel on March 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on March 6th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. The formal session will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will end NLT 1:45 p.m. Buses for the Ft Sam Houston site tour will depart the hotel at 2:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. A confirmed site tour schedule for all installations with in this group will be provided on the RCI website.

The registration fee to attend this forum and FSH site tour is \$170.00 per person. The registration fee to attend only the half-day forum on March 6th is \$150.00 per person. If you are interested in only attending the installation site tours, the registration fee is \$20.00 per person per installation visit. There will not be a registration fee for the site tours at Forts Drum and Leonard Wood. Conference materials, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided at the Forum and site tours.

The RCI program is dedicated to building quality, sustainable, residential communities for soldiers and their families. RCI employs the best commercial practices and is built on partnerships with private sector developers to meet the Army's long-term family housing requirement. We hope you will join us in San Antonio to learn more about this innovative program that significantly improves the quality of life of our soldiers and their families. For additional information visit the RCI website at www.rci.army.mil or contact the RCI Office at (703) 692-9898.

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