

Profile of Joseph Schiff, President, The Schiff Group

Joe Schiff, has over 30 years of housing experience. In addition to 14 years as a realtor in Louisville, he served seven years in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development -- three years as the Kentucky Field Office Manager and four years as America's top public housing official, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

He has an unequalled knowledge of HUD rules and regulations, a national perspective on what is happening in public housing, and a private sector orientation of what's practical for housing authority management. Rather than merely repeating HUD regulations, Mr. Schiff can often explain the "why" behind a statutory or regulatory requirement. He has worked with housing authorities of all sizes and from all parts of the country.

Mr. Schiff is also one of the most knowledgeable people available regarding current public housing events in Washington, and he speaks all across the country to various public housing groups on this topic. He is familiar with what agencies are doing to face the 21st Century. The Schiff Group has produced a Comprehensive Agency Plan Package in conjunction with NAHRO that is helping over 1,000 housing authorities with their agency planning requirements.