



MITAS Announces PHA Industry Advisory Council

For Immediate Release

Contact: Ann Blodgett (800) 847-6404

The MITAS Group Inc., a McKinney, Texas based software firm specializing in affordable housing software for over two decades (www.mitas.com), announced today the creation of a Public Housing Authority (PHA) Industry Advisory Council. The Advisory Council, which is composed of PHA Industry leaders, will provide an ongoing source of best practices information and expertise to assist the company in expanding its unique, state-of-the-art software to ensure that it meets the changing and diverse needs of the nation's 3,200 housing authorities.

“We recently surveyed the current PHA software providers and found that no PHA software company was providing the type of comprehensive and affordable software solution that housing agencies need in today's rapidly changing affordable housing environment. We concluded that it was time for a “whole new animal” – a comprehensive, state of the art approach that bundles both software with value added services. And, we've turned to the experts – PHA practitioners, to help us make it happen. “We believe that this will be the only PHA software to be designed for and by PHA practitioners”, said Steve Mitas, MITAS President.



In commenting on the Industry Advisory Council, Michael Nail, former long-time NAHRO Deputy Executive Director and MITAS Industry Liaison said, “MITAS has chosen some of the most respected PHA practitioners in the United States for this important effort. Finally, a system will be available that is comprehensive, affordable, easy to use, incorporates Industry best practices and meets HUD’s new asset management protocols.”