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Conference for Housing Excellence 2011 

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*This years,’ highly anticipated international social housing event; debuts in Africa!*

On December 12-14, Ghana’s capital Accra is to host this years’ must attend 3 day Conference and exhibition housing event; ‘Conference for Housing Excellence 2011’; the leading voice in social and affordable housing, at the prestigious La Palm Royal Beach Hotel.

***“His Excellency John Mahama has indicated that approximately 60% of Ghana’s national requirement in terms of housing remains unsatisfied.”***

“*Hon Albert Abongo, former Minister for Water Resources, Works and Housing, on Thursday said Ghana needed a maximum output of not less than 100,000 houses a year for the next five years to totally wipe off the country’s housing deficit of 500,000. (2009)”*

With statistics like these and a new government initiative for affordable housing within Ghana’s’ emerging market; this conference will create the ideal platform for housing professionals and key stakeholders within the industry to come together and learn from each other ways to improve the sector.

This international affair is anticipated to attract both local and international investors with special guest of Honour His Excellency John Dramani Mahama Vice President of Ghana, His Excellency Peter Jones High Commissioner to Ghana and keynote speakers such as Honourable Alban Sumana Kingsford Bagbin Minister of Minister for Water Resources Works and Housing in attendance.

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**Note to editors**:

* This year's conference is organized by Consult Alliance for African Social Housing (ConsultASH Ltd), the Universities of Ghana Overseas Office (UGOO) and the Conference committee to oversee and drive the successes of the event.
* The Organisers initially developed the conference idea at the 2004 launch in UK, later in Ghana the same year and further built on it during its various follow-up conferences including the 2008 Public Stakeholder Consultation in Ghana. These previous conferences set out the tools needed for the 2011 CfHE, a platform for all housing professionals to tackle the country's pertinent housing challenges together.
* Drawing on previous years' success, the approach for this year's conference would be touching on immediate housing needs as outlined in the outcomes focusing on commitments to best practice and policy issues.
* ConsultASH is a leading Housing and Regeneration Consultancy registered in UK comprising of housing professionals with an aim to create communities that people want to live in and be a part of
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