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The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of the Treasury
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Lew:

I am writing on behalf of the over one million members of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) to invite you to speak at our National Association of Realtors® Federal Policy Conference in Washington on Thursday, February 5, 2015. This annual conference is intended to provide our politically active policy leaders with the opportunity to learn and discuss policy matters affecting the REALTOR® community.

The conference will bring together leaders from industry, government, and academia to present a variety of perspectives on issues affecting housing as well as the broader economy. With the continued discussions on the housing market and its financing mechanisms, we believe the conference is timely and critical to communicate thoughtful perspectives on the policy actions needed to rebuild our nation's housing and mortgage markets and set a strong foundation for sustainable homeownership for years to come. The Realtor® membership wants to be an important ally in achieving appropriate and sustainable housing finance reform. Your presence at this conference will advance the dialog in a meaningful way.

I am honored to invite you to address the Policy Conference Luncheon on February 5, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. If you have any questions or concerns, or if I may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me or NAR's Vice President for Regulatory Affairs Joe Ventrone at 202 383-1095 or jventrone@realtors.org.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,



Chris Polychron
2015 President, National Association of REALTORS®

