

**From:** Paul Smith [<mailto:Paul@uaahq.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 5:47 PM  
**To:** USOGE  
**Cc:** [publicpolicy@asaenet.org](mailto:publicpolicy@asaenet.org)  
**Subject:** Proposed Ammendments to Part 2635

In Utah, HUD partners with the Utah Apartment Association to provide an industry Fair Housing Education Conference and Trade Show for apartment operators to teach fair housing compliance. Over 1,000 people attend.

Prohibiting Federal Employees from attending this show would be a HUGE mistake as they present material, staff booths and answer questions for attendees.

We never charge any federal employees to attend. Please continue to allow them to co-sponsor this important Fair Housing Education Conference and educate our industry about Federal Fair Housing.

Thank you.

Paul Smith  
Executive Director, Utah Apartment Association