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## Broward County Housing Authority CEO Kevin Cregan to retire

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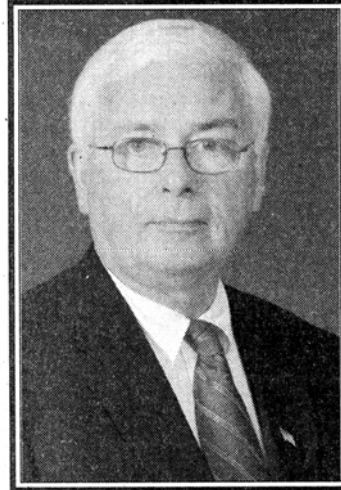
**LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL**—Broward County Housing Authority (BCHA) has announced that Chief Executive Officer Kevin Cregan will retire on March 31, 2011. After 22 years, Cregan leaves behind a significant legacy of service to the Authority and the community.

As part of its succession planning, BCHA Board of Commissioners has named Ann Deibert, current Chief Operating Officer, as Cregan's successor. At its January meeting, the board unanimously selected Deibert to move into the top spot.

"It's the right time in my life to make this transition," said Cregan, who recommended Deibert as his successor. "I feel that many of my personal goals have been achieved. However, under Ann's leadership, the Authority should be able to accomplish much more."

Under Cregan's direction, BCHA ([www.bchafl.org](http://www.bchafl.org)) has become a leader in affordable housing and was honored in 2010 as "Outstanding Agency" in the state by the Florida Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (FAHRO). FAHRO also honored Cregan as its Executive of the Year in 2009.

BCHA has been repeatedly designated a "high performer" by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its Section 8 and Public Housing programs. These programs have provided nearly 7,000 Broward families with safe, quality housing while meeting the highest standards of management excellence.



**CREGAN**

Increasing the available affordable housing stock by 731 units since 2007, and bringing in \$136 million in private investment dollars to the community through tax credit properties, Cregan has led BCHA during a time of tremendous growth and change.

Deibert knows Cregan will be difficult to replace. "Kevin is the best at what he does," she said. "It has been a pleasure to work at his side all these years and it is an honor to be chosen to move BCHA forward. We will continue the work Kevin has established to maintain BCHA as one of the top housing authorities in the United States."

Broward County Housing Authority creates housing opportunities for nearly 12,000 county residents by utilizing public and private funding. It focuses on providing affordable housing through the ownership/management of properties, administration of rental subsidies and counseling of homeowners and prospective owners. For more information, visit [www.bchafl.org](http://www.bchafl.org).