

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—April 5, 2004**

**PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**  
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**PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**  
**TO DEDICATE NEW HEADQUARTERS ON NORTH FRONT STREET**

(HARRISBURG) The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency will officially dedicate its new headquarters building at a ribbon cutting ceremony planned for 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 211 North Front Street.

Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll, Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed, State Senator Jeffrey E. Piccola, State Representative Ronald I. Buxton, Welfare Secretary Estelle Richman and Commonwealth Secretary Pedro A. Cortés will join Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking (and PHFA Board Chairman) A. William Schenck and other Agency members to perform the honors.

Tours of the new eight story facility, built on a downtown site that had been previously been vacant for over 40 years, will be conducted after the ceremony.

More than 350 persons are expected to attend.

Media coverage is invited and encouraged.

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*DEDICATION*

April 7, 2004

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*RECEPTION*

Musical presentations

*Susquehanna Township*

*High School String Quartet*

Jean Daugherty, Director

*Glenn E. Williams, IV*

Pianist

*DEDICATION*

*Dennis Owens*

ABC/27

Master of Ceremonies

**Posting of the Colors**

*HHC 628<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion*  
Harrisburg

**The National Anthem**

*Lieutenant Kevin Pierce*  
Troop K, Pennsylvania State Police

**Invocation**

*The Very Reverend Malcolm McDowell*  
St. Stephens Episcopal Cathedral

**Welcome and Introduction**

*Brian A. Hudson, Sr.*  
Executive Director & CEO, PHFA

**Remarks**

*The Honorable Catherine Baker Knoll*  
Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania

*The Honorable Stephen R. Reed*  
Mayor of Harrisburg

*The Honorable A. William Schenck III*  
Secretary of Banking  
Chairman of the Board, PHFA

*The Honorable Jeffrey E. Piccola*  
15<sup>th</sup> District  
Senate of Pennsylvania

*The Honorable Ronald I Buxton*  
103<sup>rd</sup> District  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives

*The Honorable Estelle Richman*  
Secretary of Public Welfare  
Member of the Board, PHFA

*The Honorable Pedro A. Cortés*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**Choral Selection**

*Messiah College-Voices of Praise*  
Reverend Jimmy Allen Thomas, Director

**Ribbon Cutting**

**Benediction**

Reverend Jimmy Allen Thomas  
Wesley Union AME Zion Church

***BUILDING TOURS***