

Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee (HCFAC)

Member Bios

Mortgage

PATRICIA ARVIELO

Patricia Arvielo is President and Co-Founder of New American Funding. She manages daily operations and sales for its headquarters, 200 + branches and approximately 3,200 employees. She has led the strategic business growth of New American Funding to 176 branches – an increase of 31 new retail branches in 2017. For over a decade, Ms. Arvielo has worked to transform New American Funding into a national mortgage lender and servicer. The firm generates approximately \$900 million per month in home loans. Ms. Arvielo is a sought-after speaker. She has spoken at conferences and forums sponsored by the Mortgages Bankers Association, National Council of La Raza, SiriusXM, Fannie Mae, Los Angeles Times and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. For more than 30 years, she has worked in mortgage banking and has extensive knowledge of the industry. She has held a variety of industry positions from underwriting loans to loan processing and has become an advocate for serving underserved markets. In 2013, Ms. Arvielo created the Latino Focus Committee, an in-house group that addresses challenges faced by Hispanic consumers seeking to become homeowners.

Real Estate

PAUL YORKIS

Paul Yorkis is the Owner and President of Patriot Real Estate, Inc. in Medway, MA. He has been a real estate agent since 1991. In addition, Dr. Yorkis is a past chairman and current member of the Medway Planning Board and Medway Planning Commission. As a member of the Commission, he brought a real estate practitioner's perspective to growth and development discussions. Dr. Yorkis is a licensed construction supervisor. In addition, he is a licensed real estate instructor in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is very active in the real estate community and has successfully lobbied the Massachusetts Legislature to raise the pre-licensing requirements for salespersons and brokers.