



HCCP Designee of the Year: Missy Covington

Each year the HCCP Board of Governors recognizes an individual who exemplifies excellence and promotes the value of the HCCP designation within the industry. Out of over 2,000 active HCCPs there were five highly qualified individuals that made the cut with Missy Covington being selected to be the winner of the 2017 HCCP Designee of the Year.

Missy is Director of Compliance at Raymond James Tax Credit Funds (RJTCF) in St. Petersburg, Florida. Since earning the HCCP she has promoted the designation within RJTCF as a job requirement in the Asset Management department. As a result, 25% of RJTCF employees have also obtained the HCCP.

Missy is a dedicated compliance professional who has impacted LIHTC investments throughout the United States. Her influence has impacted many RJTCF partners to consider obtaining the credential.

Before joining Raymond James in 2006, Missy worked for seven years with Boley Centers for Behavioral Health Care, a nonprofit human services organization in St. Petersburg. Most recently she was in charge of the HUD Section 8 Multifamily Housing program.

In addition to the HCCP designation, Missy has earned Tax Credit Specialist and Certified Occupancy Specialist designations from the National Center for Housing Management, the C10P from Spectrum Enterprises, and holds the Assisted Housing Manager certification from consulting and training firm Quadel. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Psychology from the University of South Florida.

Missy has presented nationally on numerous occasions for Spectrum Enterprises, Novogradic, and the Florida Council for Affordable and Rural Housing.

Missy Covington was honored for her efforts at the 2018 NAHB Designation Achievement Reception that was held Jan. 8 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations Missy and thank you for your contribution to the LIHTC industry!