



The WMU Department of Political Science

Presents 2007 Alumni Achievement Award Winner

Lee P. Reno, JD

**Reno & Cavanaugh
Washington, D.C.**

Public Housing: A \$160 Billion Asset that Must Be Preserved

Lee Reno graduated from WMU in 1963 with a BS in Political Science. He went on to serve in the Peace Corps in Liberia West Africa and to earn a law degree from Howard University. In 1977 Reno became a founding member of Reno & Cavanaugh, a Washington, DC law firm that has been at the forefront of affordable housing and community development law and policy. Mr. Reno has practiced extensively in the affordable housing field throughout his legal career, with special emphasis on public housing and rural housing. He currently represents public housing authorities in their mixed finance transactions and serves as general counsel to the Housing Authority Insurance Group, Housing Assistance Council, and other national non-profit organizations. In the current context of escalating affordable housing need in the U.S., Mr. Reno's public talk will underscore the urgency of preserving the nation's public housing asset.

Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:30 p.m.

Fetzer Center, Room 1010

For more information regarding this event, please contact Susan Hoffmann, Director, Institute of Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University at 269-387-5692 or susan.hoffmann@wmich.edu. For a campus map and parking information, please consult www.pp.wmich.edu/maps.