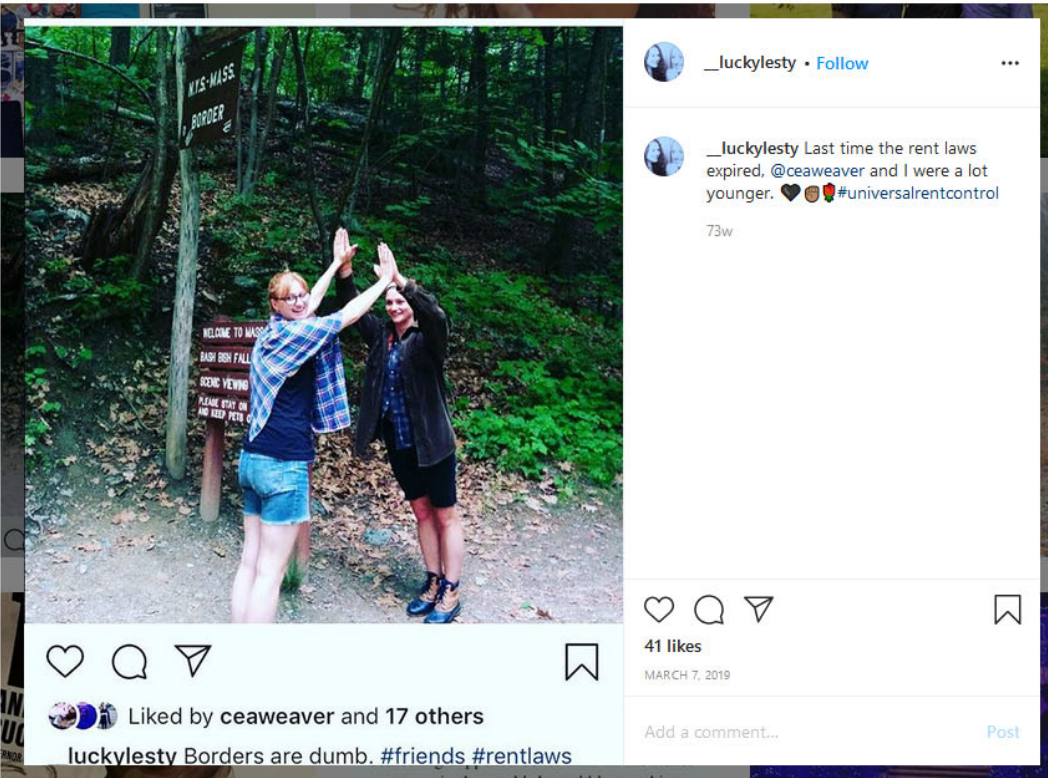


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# tenant association meeting with UHAB.



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**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Prince George Ballroom | 15 E 27<sup>th</sup> St  
(between Madison & 5th Ave)

**6:00 PM** | Cocktails, Buffet & "History of UHAB" Archive Exhibit

**8:00 PM** | Program & Dessert

**DINNER CHAIR**

**Michael T. Rooney** | MDG Design + Construction

**WITH**

**Charles E. (Chuck) Snyder** | National Cooperative Bank (NCB)  
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<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nycha-firm-wage-scam-article-1.1541690>

## EXCLUSIVE: NYC Housing Authority picked general contractor charged by Feds

By **DANIEL BEEKMAN**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | DEC 09, 2013 AT 2:30 AM



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Michael T. Rooney is the founding principal of MDG and says subcontractors are to blame. "MDG has zero tolerance for labor law violations," he said. "There is no allegation that MDG was aware of, condoned, or participated in the violations of its subcontractors. MDG is confident that there will be no findings ... that MDG engaged in any misconduct." (Lombard, Mariela)

The Housing Authority is handing taxpayer dollars to a private contractor accused of allowing construction workers to be cheated out of millions of dollars, the Daily News has

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<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/city-hires-housing-firms-cheat-workers-wages-article-1.1754687>

## Firms building city-backed affordable housing repeatedly caught cheating workers out of wages

FEEDBACK



MDG Design was involved in a \$4.5 million wage-cheating case for a city-funded project called Grand Street Guild in 2013. Despite this, the firm was hired to build 55 affordable units at a city-owned warehouse at 337 Berry St. in Williamsburg, seen here. (Jeff Bachner for New York Daily News)



The mayor's campaign to build more affordable apartments has a dirty little underbelly: Many of the contractors who build cheaper units have been cited repeatedly for cheating workers out of a decent wage, a Daily News investigation has found.

Last week, Mayor de Blasio promised to "lift up working families" with soon-to-be built affordable apartments the city is sponsoring on a vacant lot in Brownsville, Brooklyn.