

# Why is Wendell L. Johns of Fannie Mae Destroying Community Radio?



**Wendell  
Johns  
RESIGN  
NOW!**

**Nationwide Protest  
Thursday, July 19, 2001**

Atlanta, DC, Des Moines, Houston,  
Minneapolis, NYC, SF, Seattle at  
**FANNIE MAE OFFICES**

call 800-797-6229 for time & place

*, Fannie Mae VP Wendell L.  
Johns of the Pacifica Radio  
Board of Directors*

## **Fannie Mae Out of Pacifica!**

- **Save free speech and Pacifica Radio**
- **Expose Fannie Mae's support of the National Assoc. of Home Builders (NAHB) anti-disability, anti-environment agenda**

**Wendell L. Johns** of the Pacifica Radio national board, is engaged in the destruction of the oldest and largest listener-supported, corporate-free national broadcast network in the country. Johns is part of the current Pacifica Board majority that seeks to fundamentally alter the non-profit's by-laws to enable a small committee on the Board sell the network's assets, allowing for personal profit from those sales. His position on the Pacifica board has been challenged in 3 separate lawsuits. The plaintiffs in the suits have given Johns a settlement offer in exchange for his resignation by 5 PM on Thurs., July 19th. Five of his colleagues on the Board have already done the right thing and resigned. **We are calling on Wendell Johns to resign today from the Pacifica Board.**

- **Fannie Mae** is NOT a gov't agency, as many believe it to be, but a publicly-traded for-profit corporation. It touts itself as the "world's largest non-bank financial institution."
- **Fannie Mae** is intimately connected to the reactionary NAHB, one of the largest political action committees in the US. The NAHB opposes enforcement of the Fair Housing Act's disability access regulations, as well as the Endangered Species and Clean Water Acts.

*Fannie Mae worked very closely with ... the NAHB leadership team to link up state and local home builder associations and Fannie Mae Partnership Offices. We thank both of you for your work with us and we are pleased to be your partner.*

*- Franklin Raines, Fannie Mae Pres. & CEO*