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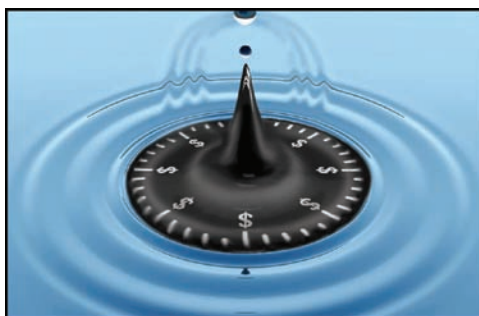
November 21, 2008

## 2008 Officers

- Joe Hewgley, President**  
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- Dennis Kimbrough, Vice-President**  
Fillmore County Supervisor
- Pam Lancaster, Sec./ Treasurer**  
Hall County Supervisor
- Jerry McCallum, Past President**  
Madison County Commissioner

## Upcoming Events

- Annual Conference**  
Lincoln, December 10-12, 2008
- Legislative Committee Meeting**  
Lincoln, January 16, 2009
- Legislative Committee Meeting**  
Lincoln, January 23, 2009
- County Board Workshop**  
Kearney, February 11-13, 2009



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## NACO's 114th Annual Conference

### Keynote Speakers

**Governor Dave Heineman**, Opening Session

- \* The Governor will discuss his plans for Nebraska's future

**Jason Peter**, Opening Session

- \* The former Husker & National Championship team member talks about life and drug addiction

**Clayton Anderson**, General Session

- \* The NASA astronaut shares his experiences being on board Space Shuttle Atlantis and the International Space Station

Make plans to stay for the Delegation Luncheon following the Business Meeting. The County Official of the Year will be announced. In addition, special awards will be presented to long term county board members who are leaving county government.

Registration Increases  
to \$135  
after Nov. 28th

### Register Now

Detailed conference info can be found in the [November issue](#) of the *CountyLine* Magazine. The conference program and affiliate agendas are also available online by clicking [here](#).

Be sure to attend the Friday morning NACO business meeting and Delegation Breakfast Buffet. During the meeting, election of Secretary/Treasurer to the NACO Board of Directors will be held.

Steve Erdman, Morrill County Commissioner and Jack Andersen, Sheridan County Commissioner have notified NACO of their interest in the position.

Nominations will be taken until the time the election is held.

*And the Results Are In...*

Thirty-four counties plus NACO & MIPS participated in the 1st annual Walk For Your Life challenge. Over the four-month period, participants logged over 53,000 miles—that's over two trips around the earth.

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## NACO Offers Purchase Card Program

NACO and US Bank have teamed up to offer a new purchase card program specifically designed for Nebraska counties. Counties will have the ability to manage purchases and travel expenses with one card issuer, process and invoice. Benefits include:

- Card issued to county tax ID for tax-exempt purchasing
- Easy application & implementation process
- 44-day cycle
- No hidden charges
- Reduced payment processing costs
- Worldwide acceptance of Visa/MasterCard
- Online access for account management, administration & reporting:  
*Open & close accounts—Change controls—View statements*
- The ability to control usage/set parameters with features such as:
  - \*Monthly limits
  - \*Merchant Restrictions
  - \*Single Purchase Limits
  - \*Cash advance restrictions
  - \*Travel vs. procurement

For additional information about this purchase card program, contact NACO at 402-434-5660

### Walk For Your Life Challenge... *Cont'd*

Perkins County averaged the highest number of miles per walker, striding in at an average of 63.82 miles per walker over the course of the challenge. Adams County followed with an average of 61.13 miles per walker. Phelps County participants accumulated over 5,000 miles. One individual racked up 765 miles. A complete list of results will be emailed to the county's contact person for the challenge. Awards and recognition will be given at conference.

## News Across the State...

*Links are to outside sources and may not be available indefinitely*

### County signs ICE contract

Grand Island Independent, 11/10/08

### Madison County gets ok for new juvenile drug court

Norfolk Daily News, 11/12/08

### County officials explain jail proposal to city officials

North Platte Bulletin, 11/18/08

### Counties weigh in on regional jail. meet again in '09

West Point News, 11/21/08

### Soil Survey Deadline Extended

The deadline for implementation of new soil surveys by county assessors has been extended until January 2010. Assessors are required to implement new soil surveys in the next assessment year after they are adopted by the NRCS. The NRCS released Web Soil Survey 2.1 earlier this year. However, due to difficulties in implementing Web Soil Survey 2.1, Ruth Sorensen, Property Tax Administrator for the Dept. of Revenue, issued an email granting the extension. The full content of the e-mail can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



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*The NACO/MIPS  
offices  
will be closed  
November 27th & 28th  
in observance of  
Thanksgiving*



*If you are aware of any news that may be of interest, please let us know*

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