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Upcoming Events

[NACo Annual Conference](#) ✓

Nashville, Tennessee, July 24-28, 2009

Planning & Zoning Workshop

North Platte, July 29-30, 2009

Assessors Workshop

North Platte, August 31-September 2, 2009

NAWMA Conference

Kearney, September 21-24, 2009

NACO Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The following are highlights from the NACO Board of Directors meeting:

- Received a request from the County Attorneys Association to have a representative seated on the NACO Board of Directors
- Adopted the FY 2009-10 NACO Budget resulting in a reduction of \$6,000 from last year's budget
- Received a report from First Concord, the endorsed NACO Section 125 provider
- Received a scholarship report listing recipients of this year's 12-\$1000 scholarships
- Received the names of the representatives on the NACO Salary Study Committee
- Reviewed cost analysis of conducting the January Legislative meetings at remote sites using NET links
- Voted for Tim Loewenstein to be Nebraska's representative to the National Association of Counties for the next fiscal year

Recovery Act Reporting Guidance Released

On June 22, the White House Office of Management and Budget released guidance for required reporting under the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act. The first report is due Oct. 10. Click here [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/] to read the guidance.

NACo tentatively has scheduled a webinar to inform and educate counties about Recovery Act reporting for Thursday, July 16, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. Stay tuned to the Web site and e-mail announcements for more information, or contact Mike Belarmino at mbelarmino@naco.org or 202/661-8840.

NACo Webinar: Youth Detention Reform at the County Level

Join NACo on Thursday, July 9 from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. EST for a webinar titled *Youth Detention Reform at the County Level: Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative*. Participants will learn about the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). You will learn why and how the program was implemented at two JDAI county sites, as well as the challenges that were faced and the great outcomes achieved. JDAI programs have shown that youth detention can be decreased and money saved, all without posing a risk to public safety.

Learn about what counties have experienced with JDAI and how this initiative might benefit your own county. To register, please go to the following link:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/440329066>. For more information, please contact Mary-Kathleen Guerra at kguerra@naco.org or 202/942-4279.

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Grant Funding Opportunities...

Fire Station Construction Grant (SCG) Program—this information is being made available as many sheriffs and emergency managers are active in their local fire departments

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)

[Guidance & Application Kit](#) (PDF)

Federal E-911 Grant Program— the State of Nebraska has the opportunity to access approximately \$508,000 in federal funds for eligible entities

[Grant Program Letter](#) (PDF)

[Grant Program Rules & Regulations](#) (PDF)



Online registration and housing is open for the 74th Annual NACO Conference and Exposition, July 24-28, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Davidson County (Nashville), Tennessee.

For more information and to register, please visit www.naco.org.

2009 NACO Annual Conference Lodging Reservations

The 2009 Conference Reservations Lodging Form will become available on NACO’s website at 10:00 a.m. CDT on Friday, August 14th, 2009. The reservation process will be the same as last year. Reservations for the conference will not be taken via telephone. The lodging form must be printed, completed and faxed back to the number listed on the form. Reservations will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you have questions regarding this procedure, please contact Lisa Wefer at (402) 434-5660.

Nebraska Public Service Commission News Release

[PSC Seeks Applicants for Internet Enhancement Advisory Board](#) (PDF)

Walk For Your Life Challenge 2009

As a reminder, miles walked for the month of June are due by July 6th. Participants must walk a minimum of a 1/2 mile at a time. In addition to walking, biked miles may also be included—every two miles biked is equal to one mile walked.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Kelly at wendy.kelly@nacone.org.



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

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