



# NACO E-News

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## 2009 Officers

- Dennis Kimbrough, President**  
Fillmore County Supervisor
- Pam Lancaster, Vice-President**  
Hall County Supervisor
- Steve Erdman, Sec./ Treasurer**  
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- Joe Hewgley, Past President**  
Lincoln County Commissioner

## Upcoming Events

- Assessors Workshop  
North Platte, August 31-September 2, 2009
- Central District Meeting  
Kearney, September 17, 2009
- Northeast District Meeting  
Schuyler, September 18, 2009
- NAWMA Conference  
Kearney, September 21-24, 2009
- West Central District Meeting  
North Platte, September 24, 2009
- Southeast District Meeting  
Mahoney Park, September 28, 2009
- Panhandle District Meeting  
Alliance, September 30, 2009
- Register of Deeds Workshop  
Kearney, October 7, 2009
- NACO Legislative Conference  
Kearney, October 8, 2009



**MIPS Inc.**

Technology Services Division of NACO

## NACO and MIPS Phone System Changes

NACO/MIPS is in the process of updating our phone system. The new system will include features commonly seen in many of our courthouses such as automated directory, voice mail, call forwarding etc.

Once the system is installed, the phones will be answered by an auto attendant. You will be presented with a menu to determine if you want to access the NACO staff directory or the MIPS staff directory. You will then be able to search for the person you wish to talk to.

You will still continue to call the same number that you always have. The phone numbers will remain the same.

NACO's phone number is 402-434-5660

MIPS's phone number is 402-434-5685

The switch to the new phone system is scheduled to take place on Monday, August 10, 2009 for MIPS and Tuesday, August 11, 2009 for NACO. As many of you have experienced a switch to a new phone system, we ask for your patience during this installation. If you experience any difficulty in calling either location, you may want to send an email to the staff member you are trying to contact.

Thanks in advance for your understanding.

## Education Foundation Memorial Gift Program

A gift to NACO's Education Foundation ensures that the children of county officials and county employees are eligible to apply for scholarships to continue their education at Nebraska's higher education institutions. Whatever their passion – history, art, music, science, education, sports – the NACO Education Foundation will provide them an opportunity to fund their education beyond the K-12 level.

Memorial gifts to NACO's Education Foundation are tax exempt and a lasting legacy in honor of your loved one's commitment to educating the children of Nebraska's county officials and county employees.

For more information about how to make a memorial gift, please contact Jon Edwards at [jon.edwards@nacone.org](mailto:jon.edwards@nacone.org) or at 402-434-5660.

Walk For Your Life Challenge 2009...

Just over 600 participants from 28 counties, NACO and MIPS reported walking miles totaling nearly 22,700 miles in the month of June for an average of 35 miles per participant. Perkins County has the highest average at 73 miles per person, with Wayne and Stanton counties following with an average of 61 miles per person. A complete summary has been sent to each county contact person. Reports for July mileage are due by August 5th.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. Only the 2009 lodging form will be accepted. 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.

**Directory Updates...**

**Platte County Supervisor**

Holly A Olk  
PO Box 555  
Columbus, NE 68602  
hollie.olk@pinnbank.com  
(appointed to fill vacancy created by the death of Bernie Friedrichsen)

**York County Clerk of District Court**

Sharilyn Ramsey  
(appointed to fill vacancy created by the retirement of Sharon Cuda)

**2009 Legislation**

August 30, 2009 is the effective date for bills which do not have an emergency clause or other effective language. For additional information about 2009 legislation, see either [www.nacone.org](http://www.nacone.org) (legislative section) or the Nebraska Legislature's website — [www.nebraskalegislature.gov](http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov).



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U.S. Communities has released their quarterly electronic newsletter. The latest issue delivers the latest U.S. Communities program news. Topics include announcement of new contract awards, program promotions and general program updates.

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

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