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Upcoming Events

NACO 115th Annual Conference
Lincoln, December 9-11, 2009

Legislative Meeting
Lincoln, January 15, 2010

Legislative Meeting
Lincoln, January 22, 2010

NACO'S 115TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Keynote Speakers

[Register Here Now...](#)

Registration increases to \$135 after Nov. 27th

Governor Dave Heineman, Opening Session

- The Governor discusses his plans for Nebraska's future

Paul Fell, Opening Session

- Nebraska Cartoonist and author of Huskernutz shares his experiences

David Okerlund, General Session

- The award-winning speaker discusses "Managing the Margins of Greatness"

Detailed conference information can be found in the [November issue](#) of *CountyLine* Magazine.

Click [here](#) to access the conference program, guest program and affiliate agendas online.

Plan to stay for the Delegation Luncheon following the Business Meeting. The County Official of the Year will be announced.

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.

William McLarty, Dakota County Commissioner; Kelvin Wurdeman, Wayne County Commissioner; and LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff, have notified NACO of their interest in the position.

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

An election will also be held to vote on allowing the county attorneys to have a seat on the NACO Board of Directors.

December 9 - 11, 2009

There is still space available in the guest program. Activities include touring the Holy Family Shrine, SAC Museum, German's From Russia Museum, a trip to Ashland, the Baker's Chocolate Outlet, as well as shopping at Southpointe. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. To view the full program, click [here](#).

*The NACO/MIPS offices
will be closed
November 26th & 27th
in observance of the
Thanksgiving holiday*



Happy Thanksgiving



Dedication Ceremony Held for Cedar County Courthouse Complex

A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the newly completed \$2.9 million Cedar County Courthouse complex project in Hartington was held on Friday, November 20th. The sheriff's office, jail, veteran's service office, weed superintendent, road superintendent, and Extension office are all housed in the new annex. Remodeling of the

original portion of the courthouse resulted in remodeled space for the clerk, assessor and treasurer's offices. Additional space and security have also been provided for the courts.

In addition to local county officials, attendees included Governor Dave Heineman, Senator Cap Dierks and NACO Executive Director Larry Dix. Dix commented on the significance of the project by saying, "This building was built in 1891, and you look at the accomplishments of the county board and employees. You have served in this building over 100 years, and with this remodeling, you have made it so it serves you another 100 years. It's a testament to the citizens of Cedar County."

News Across the State...

Links are to outside sources and may not be available indefinitely

[Hall County vote makes history](#)

Omaha World Herald, 11/12/09

[Gage officials ponder future of jail issue](#)

Beatrice Daily Sun, 11/14/09

[Mail-in elections usually bring out more voters](#)

Lincoln Journal Star, 11/16/09

[Fewer counties better?](#)

Omaha World Herald, 11/19//09

[Cedar Co. dedicates courthouse remodeling](#)

Yankton Press & Dakotan, 11/21/09

County Investments in Green Infrastructure Webinar

Thursday, December 3, 1:00-2:15 CST

Counties are discovering innovative systems for multiple-use county parks and open spaces. This webinar will introduce participants to green infrastructure and discuss emerging opportunities to reduce pollution before it enters your county's drainage systems by using these systems.

For more information on this and other upcoming webinars, click [here](#).

Nebraska Crime Commission Grant Announcement

2009 Federal Title II and 2010 State Juvenile Services Funds

Applications are due to the Nebraska Crime Commission by January 8, 2010. The application and application instructions can be accessed by clicking [here](#) or by going to the Nebraska Crime Commission website, <http://www.ncc.ne.gov>.



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