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2010 Officers

Pamela Lancaster, President
Hall County Supervisor

Steve Erdman, Vice-President
Morrill County Commissioner

LeRoy Janssen, Sec./Treasurer
Wayne County Sheriff

Dennis Kimbrough, Past President
Fillmore County Supervisor

Upcoming Events

Planning & Zoning Workshop
Norfolk, August 24-25, 2010

[Nebraska Transportation Funding Conference](#)
Omaha, August 26, 2010

[Great Plains Government Finance Officers Association Annual Educational Conference](#)
Omaha, September 9-10, 2010

Central District Meeting
Grand Island, September 16, 2010

Northeast District Meeting
Schuyler, September 17, 2010

Assessors Workshop
North Platte, September 20-24, 2010

Southeast District Meeting
Mahoney Park, September 24, 2010

Panhandle District Meeting
Gering, September 29, 2010

West Central District Meeting
North Platte, September 30, 2010

NWCA Fall Training
Hastings, October 26-27, 2010

Legislative Conference
Kearney, October 14, 2010

116th Annual Conference
Lincoln, December 8-10, 2010

Chris Rodgers Elected National Association of Counties' Second Vice President



Douglas County Commissioner Chris Rodgers was elected by the National Association of Counties (NACo) membership as Second Vice President during NACo's Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada. Below is a letter from Chris Rodgers to the NACo membership.

Dear Nebraska Association of County Officials Members:

On Tuesday, July 20, we completed a successful campaign for the National Association of Counties (NACo) Second Vice President. I am honored to represent Nebraska as one of the organization's national officers and also proud to be the second Nebraskan to accomplish this task since Dan Lynch in the early 1970's.

Without a doubt, this would not have happened without your support as a whole and a few specific people:

- NACo leadership particularly our president Pam Lancaster and our state representative on the NACo board Tim Loewenstein,
- NACo staff particularly Larry Dix and Leslie Preston,
- The Douglas County Board of Commissioners and our staff,
- The family and friends of NACo members who attended the legislative and annual conferences and volunteered at our booth, and,
- My own family who has sacrificed and supported our efforts.

Again, words can't express my thanks for your support. I am excited about the next four years and pray that I will represent you, our state, and our national organization proudly.

Sincerely,

Chris Rodgers – Third District
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

Upcoming Webinars...

Making Rural Roads Safe, Understanding Retroreflectivity in Signs and Road Markings

Thursday, September 30

1:00 p.m. CDT

Continuing NACo's Rural Road Safety Webinar Series, this webinar will review the current sign retroreflectivity standards (including resources) but also focus on the new standards related to Pavement Marking Retroreflectivity. Additionally, it would provide some best practices to consider when implementing standards.

To register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/694319506>

Contact: James Davenport, 202-661-8807 or jdavenport@naco.org

For more information on this and previous webinars, go the NACo [Webinars & Seminars](#) page.



Nebraska Counties to Receive \$980,000 in PILT Payments

The Department of the Interior has reported that FY 2010 Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) payments totaling \$358 million were made on June 29, 2010 to approximately 1,850 county and local governments. Forty-two Nebraska counties should have received payments totaling \$980,520. For additional information about the PILT program and the 2010 payments to counties, go to <http://www.doi.gov/pilt>.



[FY 2010 Nebraska PILT Payments](#)



Check us out on Facebook

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The Omaha World Herald has reported that no special budget-cutting session will be needed to get Nebraska through the end of the fiscal year. To view the full article, click [here](#).

2010 NACo Annual Conference Lodging Reservations

The 2010 Conference Rooming List is now available on NACo's website. The reservation process has changed from previous years. Lodging requests will be accepted **no earlier than Friday, August 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** Central Standard Time. The form may be completed in advance and saved to be sent at the appropriate time. Requests must be e-mailed using the form available on the NACo website. Requests sent prior to the date and time indicated will not be honored and will be returned. If you have questions regarding this procedure, please contact Lisa Wefer at (402) 434-5660 ext. 221.



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

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