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Upcoming Events

NWCA Fall Training

Hastings, October 26-27, 2010

Nebraska Digital Government Summit

Lincoln, November 1, 2010

Election Day

November 2, 2010

GIS Day

Norfolk, November 17, 2010

Omaha Police Dept. Grant Writing Workshop

Omaha, November 18-19, 2010

116th Annual Conference

Lincoln, December 8-10, 2010

Take Advantage of NACO's Web-based Education...



Rural Counties & Health Reform: Opportunities for Improved Care Quality and Delivery

Tuesday, October 19

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. CDT

Many residents of rural areas lack access to high quality and comprehensive health care services. Join this webinar to learn about provisions in the health reform law that are designed to enhance coverage and care delivery, increase the number of health care providers in rural areas and other initiatives that have the potential to improve the health of residents in rural counties. To register, click [here](#).

NACO's Leadership Series: Listen to Understand

Thursday, October 21

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. CDT

How can learning to listen make you a more effective communicator? We add to our arsenal of habits of "highly effective people" with this focus on how intentional listening fosters positive relationships in all aspects of life. Join Franklin Covey certified trainers Keith Niemann and Lisa Kaslon for this hour of instruction and examples. This is a NACO member only webinar.

Justice for All: Effective County Juvenile Justice Efforts

Thursday, October 28

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. CDT

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) has found nationwide success in lowering juvenile detention populations and achieving cost savings without sacrificing public safety. Hear from Washoe County's JDAI team about their successes and challenges, and see how their outcomes have led to a statewide initiative to implement JDAI's policies and practices in all Nevada counties. To register, click [here](#).

For more information on these, other upcoming and previous webinars, visit the NACO [Web-based Education](#) page.



Grants Training in Omaha, NE — November 18-19, 2010

The Omaha Police Department and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grants workshop in Omaha, November 18-19, 2010. In this class you'll learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals. This training is applicable to grant seekers across all disciplines. Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend.

Multi-enrollment discounts and discounts for Grant Writing USA returning alumni are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment.

Tuition is \$425 and includes all materials: workbook and accompanying 420MB resource CD that's packed full of tools and more than 200 sample grant proposals. Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary.

Complete event details including learning objectives, class location, graduate testimonials and online registration are [available here](#).

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News Across the State...

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[County courts could close under budget cut proposal](#)
Norfolk Daily News, 10/1/10

[Fewer and fewer cops out in the country](#)
Grand Island Independent, 10/4/10

[Sheriff's center has room to spare](#)
Omaha World Herald, 10/12/10

[Hall County board to consider ending township form of government](#)
Grand Island Independent, 10/12/10

[Energy study will address courthouse heating and cooling issues](#)
North Platte Telegraph, 10/12/10

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has issued an update about interoperable communications projects currently going on throughout the state. To view the update, click the link.



Nebraska Public Safety Communications Update - October 2010

Items of interest from the Nebraska Legislature:

[2011 Tentative Session Calendar](#)

[Redistricting 2011](#)

[Agency Efficiency Review Plans](#)

[State Vacancy Reports](#)



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GIS Day to be held November 17, 2010

In commemoration of GIS Day, a Professional Development Session will be held in Norfolk at the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College on November 17, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. This event is free to the public. For those interested in attending contact Michael C. Murphy, GIS Manager, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District at mmurphy@lenrd.org or by telephone at 402-371-7313.

- 1:00-1:50 LIDAR and its Applications – Doug Hallum, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and Nolan Little, Tri-Basin Natural Resources District
- 2:00-2:50 HAZUS –MH for ArcGIS – Arnold Radloff, Lincoln Water System, Public Works
- 3:00-3:50 National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) – Josh Lear, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
- 4:00-4:50 Mapping H1N1 / Traffic Injuries / West Nile - Kim Schultz, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department

NACO's 116th Annual Conference

Register now for NACO's 116th Annual Conference, to be held December 8-10, 2010 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. Registration and tentative agenda information are available on the NACO website at www.nacone.org. Detailed conference information will be published in the November issue of *CountyLine*.

Nominations for County Official of the Year

Reminder: nomination forms must be received by Friday, November 12, 2010. The nomination form is available by clicking the link or visiting the NACO website at www.nacone.org.



County Official of the Year Nomination Form

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