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Upcoming Events

Legislative Meeting
NSEA Building, Lincoln, January 22, 2010

NWCA Conference
North Platte, February 9-10, 2010

County Board Workshop
Kearney, February 10-12, 2010

West Central District Meeting
North Platte, February 18, 2010

Central District Meeting
Grand Island, March 18, 2010

Northeast District Meeting
Norfolk, March 19, 2010

Panhandle District Meeting
Gering, March 23, 2010

Southeast District Meeting
Mahoney Park, March 26, 2010

NWCA Spring Training
Hastings, March 30-31, 2010

NACO E-News

NACO Board Began Taking Positions on Legislation Today

NACO board members and other interested county representatives met today to review, discuss and take positions on legislation which could impact county government. Next Thursday will be the last day for senators to introduce new legislation for this session. Another legislative meeting will be held next Friday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m., on the fourth floor of the NSEA Building at 605 S. 14th Street in Lincoln.

County Board Workshop... Registration and agenda info

View the agenda and register for the 2010 County Board Workshop, to be held February 10-12 at the Kearney Holiday Inn & Convention Center. Registration is $80 per person if received on or before January 29. Registrations received after January 29 will increase to $90. The registration link and agenda can also be accessed on the home page NACO website.

2010 NACO Scholarship Applications Available

Nebraska high school seniors who are the children or stepchildren of county officials or employees are encouraged to apply for one of twelve $1000 scholarships. Additional information and the downloadable application can be found under the ‘Services’ tab on the NACO website.

Nationwide/NACo Scholarships Available

Nationwide Retirement Solutions, the administrator of NACo's deferred compensation program, will award four Nationwide/NACo college scholarships - each worth $2,000 - to four high school seniors whose parent or grandparent participates in NACo's Deferred Compensation Plan. The scholarship deadline is January 31, 2010. For more information about eligibility and application procedures, click here.

New Sheriffs Representative appointed to NACO Board of Directors

Lincoln County Sheriff Jerome Kramer was appointed as the Sheriffs affiliate representative to the Board of Directors. Kramer replaces Cuming County Sheriff Bradley Boyum, who was unable to serve.

The NACO and MIPS offices will be closed
Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Upcoming NACo Webinars

Stimulus Dollars to Skills: Webinar on Recovery Act Investments in Workforce Development Training
Thursday, January 21
2 to 3:30 p.m. EST
Local workforce investment boards are ready to demonstrate how they are using ARRA funds to train and retrain adults, dislocated workers and youth for the new economy. Join this free webinar on Thursday, January 21, 2010, from 2-3:15 p.m. Eastern for a review of new training programs being developed and a discussion of the challenges and opportunities they present. See how your county can benefit from the experiences of these local programs to get your residents back to work.
Registration details will be available in January.
Please contact Anita Cardwell at 202-942-4267 or acardwell@naco.org with questions.

Developing a Road Safety Program – Saving Lives in Your County Now!
Thursday, January 28
2 to 3:30 p.m. EST
The enormous cost – human and financial – of road accidents continues to devastate families and counties. This webinar demonstrates how you can develop a road safety program using a systematic process designed to result in savings of both lives and cost. Learn about resources and support services from the Center for Excellence in Road Safety and NACo’s Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange Program.
To register, https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/538891650
Please contact Cindy Wasser at 202-942-4274 or cwasser@naco.org with questions.

Counties participate in food drive
In a challenge issued by Adams County officials to see which county could collect the most items for local food pantries, Nemaha County took top honors, with Lincoln County the runner-up. To view the full article printed in the North Platte Telegraph, click here.

2010 Directory of County Officials
The order form for the NACO 2010 Directory of County Officials is now available online. The directory is an annual publication that provides names and contact information for elected and appointed county officials in the state. Each directory is $16 if tax-exempt and $17 if taxable.
Online directory order form

County Board Handbooks
The County Board Handbook and the 2009 Supplement order form is available online. Pre-order for pickup at the County Board Workshop and save shipping and handling. To download the order form, click here or visit our website.