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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

NEBRASKA TRANSPORTATION FUNDING CONFERENCE

Senators Deb Fischer
and Brad Ashford
along with their legislative colleagues
invite you to attend the
Nebraska Transportation Funding Conference

The one day event is bringing together Nebraska’s political, business and community leaders to discuss the state’s surface transportation funding needs and explore new solutions for meeting the state’s transportation funding challenges.

Be Part of This Important Discussion!

PRESENTATIONS/PRESENTERS/TOPICS:

Janet Kavinoky, director of transportation infrastructure in the Congressional and Public Affairs Division at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Nebraska’s transportation funding needs panel discussion with Senator Deb Fischer, NDOR Director Monty Fredrickson, and representatives from MAPA, League of Municipalities and the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Funding options that could work in Nebraska: What are they, how do they work, and how can we create a comprehensive program to meet the needs? Featured presentations by:
- Pete Rohn, former AASHTO President and Former Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation and the New Mexico Department of Transportation
- Julie Lorenz, Director, Public Affairs at Kansas Department of Transportation

Panel discussion of the economic impact of transportation investments with Gary Warne, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; Joy Rempe, Nebraska Farm Bureau; Marlene Johnson, Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development; and Dr. Eric Thompson, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Could Nebraska benefit from using the federal/state fund exchange? How does it work, how to implement in NE?
- Randy Koster, P.E., Olsson Associates

REGISTER TODAY!

$30 registration includes lunches, breaks and materials

Visit the website for more information and to register for the conference:
www.netransportationfunding.org

Or call 402-476-2572
Or fax 402-476-9850

Registration Deadline:
Friday, August 20, 2010

Cancellations after 8/20/2010 will be billed.

A block of rooms have been reserved at a rate of $99. Call 402-346-9000 to book your room and use the HNT code.

Questions? Call 402-476-2572

These State Senators have confirmed registrations:

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Upcoming Web-based Education...

The Price is Right: Using Free Social Media Sites to Stay Connected with your Constituents
Wednesday, September 29
1:00 p.m. CDT

Social media tools have made it easier for county officials to connect with their constituents and maintain a 24/7 campaign presence—and best of all, they’re free. This webinar will guide elected officials through several of the more popular social media sites, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and blogs. Officials will learn how to set up a site, the best uses for each kind of site, the resources needed to maintain the sites and some of the legal and practical issues you'll need to think about before you dive into the deep end.

For more information on this and previous webinars, visit the NACo Web-based Education page.

Walk For Your Life Challenge 2010...

Reporting from 39 counties, NACO and MIPS shows 1,143 participants with a total of 88,758,197 steps (about 44,000 miles) for the month of June—an average of 77,654 steps per participant. Thurston County has the highest cumulative average at 187,000 steps per participant, with Platte County following at 147,687 steps per participant. A complete summary has been sent to each county contact person. A reminder to report your steps to your contact person in a timely manner. Results will not be reported until we have received everyone's information.

Nebraska State Patrol to Offer Pharmaceutical Crimes Training

This course will provide the student with a national overview of the abuse of prescription drugs, an understanding of the Controlled Substance Act as it applies to prescription controlled substances and a description of prescription drug crimes and their victims. For additional information, click here.

Gerrymandering and traditional districting principles are discussed in the Legislative Research Division's August 2010 newsletter. Click here to view the contents of the newsletter.

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