

# 2021 NACO Annual Conference Agenda

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## Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

12:00-6:00 pm Registration is Open

## Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:00 am -6:00 pm Registration is Open

8:00 am-3:00 pm Affiliate Sessions

10:00 am-6:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

2:30-3:30 pm Exhibit Break

3:30 pm Opening Session

### Affiliate Sessions:

#### Assessors

8:00-10:00 am Drones – **Keith Cunningham**, PhD, Team Consulting

10:00-10:30 am Break – *Assorted Muffins, Coffee, Tea*

10:30- 11:30 am Technology Risks in County Government – **Ed Knott**, President, Applied Connective

11:30 am-12:00 pm Gavel Passing and Round Table

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch – *Beef Brisket Sandwich, Coffee, Tea*

1:00-3:00 pm Future Technology – **Keith Cunningham**, PhD, Team Consulting

#### Clerks/Registers of Deeds/Election Commissioners

8:00-9:00 am 2022 Election Update – **Wayne Bena**

9:00-10:00 am Business Meeting

10:00-10:15 am Break – *Assorted Muffins, Coffee*

10:15-11:00 am General Update and Review of Changes to Budget Process due to LB644- **Jeff Schreier**, Senior Auditor-In-Charge, Nebraska State Auditor

11:00 am-12:00 pm Joint Session with County Boards:  
Benefits and Fiduciary Responsibility – **Mike Boden**, NACO Benefit Services

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch – *Beef Brisket Sandwich*

1:15-1:45 pm NACO Update – **Jon Cannon**, Executive Director, NACO

1:45-2:00 pm Learning Management System Update – **Candace Meredith**, Deputy Director, NACO

2:00-2:30 pm MIPS Budget Application Showcase - **Matt Thieman**

## Clerks of the District Court

8:00-10:15 am	Modernization Rules – <b>Sue Nieto</b> , IT Applications Analyst <b>Amy Prenda</b> , Deputy Administrator for Court Services <b>Valorie Bendixen</b> , District Court Trial Court Services Director
10:15-10:30 am	Break – <i>Assorted Muffins, Coffee, Soda</i>
10:30- 11:00 am	State Auditor Update – <b>Rachel Whittler</b> , Senior Auditor-In-Charge, Nebraska State Auditor
11:00- 11:30 am	NACO Update – <b>Jon Cannon</b> , Executive Director, NACO
11:30-11:45 am	Technology Update – <b>Jennifer Rasmussen</b> , Deputy Administrator of IT Technology Division
11:45 am- 12:00 pm	Break
12:00-1:00 pm	Working Lunch – <i>Turkey Bacon Avocado Sandwich, Coffee, Soda</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Auditors – <b>Judge Thomas K. Harmon</b> , Douglas County Court <b>Janet Bancroft</b> , Public Information Officer
1:00-2:00 pm	Child Support, Judgements/iCharts – Department of Health and Human Services
2:00-3:00 pm	Business Meeting

## County Boards

10:00-11:00 am	Lobbying and Preparing for 2022 Legislature – <b>Jon Cannon</b> , Executive Director, NACO
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Joint Session with Clerks: Benefits and Fiduciary Responsibility – <b>Mike Boden</b> , NACO Benefit Services
12:00-1:30 pm	Break – <i>Enjoy Lunch on Your Own</i>
1:30- 2:30 pm	Joint Session with Highway Superintendents/Engineers/Surveyors: Innovations for Rural Bridge Replacement and Repair – <b>Mike Steenhoek</b> , Soy Transportation Coalition

## Emergency Managers

8:30-9:30 am	Breakfast – <i>Assorted Muffins, Coffee, Tea</i>  NAEM General Business Meeting
9:30-10:30 am	NEMA Updates – <b>Erv Portis</b> and Staff
10:30- 11:30 am	Western Nebraska Fire Updates
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Lunch – <i>Beef Brisket Sandwich</i>
12:00 -12:30 pm	NACO Update – <b>Jon Cannon</b> , Executive Director, NACO
12:30-1:00 pm	Vendor Visits
1:00-3:00 pm	Salamander Basic/Exercise

## Highway Superintendents/Engineers/Surveyors

8:00-8:30 am	NDOT Bridge – <b>Mark Traynowicz</b>
8:30-9:00 am	NDOT Local Projects – <b>Jodi Gibson</b>
9:00-9:30 am	NACE – <b>Kevan Stone, Jacob Thorius</b>
9:30-10:00 am	NACO Update – <b>Jon Cannon</b> , Executive Director, NACO
10:00-10:30 am	Break – <i>Assorted Cookies, Coffee</i>
10:30- 11:00 am	CDL Clearing House Updates – <b>Chad Engle</b> , NIRMA
11:00 am- 11:30 pm	Association Business Meeting
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch – <i>Beef Brisket Sandwich</i>
1:00-1:30 pm	Pre-Disaster Documentation – <b>Jason Winchell, Adam Schneider</b>
1:30- 2:30 pm	Joint Session with County Boards: Innovations for Rural Bridge Replacement and Repair – <b>Mike Steenhoek</b> , Soy Transportation Coalition

## Planning and Zoning

8:30-9:30 am	Round Table
9:30-11:00 am	Easements – <b>David Levy</b>
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Record Keeping Management – <b>Austin Rhodes</b>
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch – <i>Beef Brisket Sandwich</i>
1:00-1:30 pm	Elections
1:30-3:00 pm	Broadband – <b>Nichole Reiner, Cullen Robbins</b>

## Sheriffs

10:00 am- 12:00 pm	NSA Board Meeting
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## Treasurers

8:00-9:00 am	Treasurers Deeds and Foreclosure Case Study – <b>Beth Ferrell</b> , NACO
9:00-10:00 am	Internal Controls and Auditor Updates – <b>Rachel Wittler, Jeff Schreier</b> , APA
10:00-10:30 am	Break – <i>Assorted Cookies, Coffee</i>
10:30- 11:30 am	Business Meeting
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Lunch – <i>Beef Brisket Sandwich, Tea</i>
12:30-1:30 pm	Synergy Strategy and Customer Service – <b>Jordan Rasmussen</b> , Nebraska Extension
1:30-2:30 pm	DMV Updates – <b>Betty Johnson</b>
2:30-2:45 pm	CashVest Liquidity Management Service

## **Veterans Service Officers**

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## **Weed Superintendents**

### **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

8:10 -8:15 am	Roll Call
8:15-8:45 am	Legislative Update--- Brent Meyer
8:45-9:15 am	Raising awareness of Invasive Species Management among State Legislators- John Bebout
9:15-9:45 am	FSA update
9:45-10:15 am	NDOT- Gary Hibberd
10:15-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:15 am	Pollinators- Ron Seymour UNL Extension
11:15-11:45 am	Twin Valley WMA Update- Zach Jones- Project Coordinator
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Enjoy Lunch on Your Own
12:45-12:50 pm	Roll Call
12:50-1:35 pm	Nebraska Game & Parks--- Kristopher Star
1:35 – 1:50 pm	NAISMA/ WFF Update- Todd Boller
1:50	Exam

### **Thursday, December 9, 2021**

8:25-8:30 am	Roll Call
8:30-9:00 am	NACO Executive Director— Jon Cannon
9:00-9:45 am	NRCS update-
9:45-10:00 am	Break
10:00-10:30 am	Pheasants Forever- Andy Houser
10:30-11:00 am	NDA Inspector Updates
11:00-11:30 am	Sandhills WMA- Jimmy Peterson
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:10 pm	Exhibit Break
1:10-1:15 pm	Roll Call
1:15-1:45 pm	Platte River Recovery Program- Timm Tunnel
1:45-2:15 pm	Nebraska Forest Service- Steven Jarra
2:15-2:45 pm	The Nature Conservancy--- Rich Walters
2:45 pm	Exam

## Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:00 am-3:00 pm Registration is Open

### General Sessions (All Conference Attendees):

9:00-10:00 am Updates from NACo - **Brett Mattson**, Associate Legislative Director for Justice and Public Safety, NACo

10:00-11:00 am 4D's Strategic Planning and Community Engagement - **Jordan Rasmussen, Charlotte Narjes**, Nebraska Extension

11:00- 11:30 am Exhibit Hall Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch – *Submarine Sandwich*  
Video Presentation – Meet the 2022 Nebraska Gubernatorial Candidates

12:30 -1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Break

### Concurrent Sessions (All Conference Attendees, Choose Your Session):

1:30-2:30 pm Crucial Conversations – **Steph Ledbetter**, Zelle HR  
Engaging your Community of Facebook – **Carlin Daharsh**, Facebook  
Guiding Principles for SLFRF (ARPA) - **Mark DeDiana**, Lutz  
Ethics, Accountability and Disclosure – **Frank Daley**

2:30-2:45 pm Break

2:45- 3:45 pm Crucial Conversations – **Steph Ledbetter**, Zelle HR  
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4:00 Vendor Door Prizes in Exhibit Hall

## Friday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:30- 8:30 am Delegation Breakfast

8:30- 11:30 am NACO Business Meeting