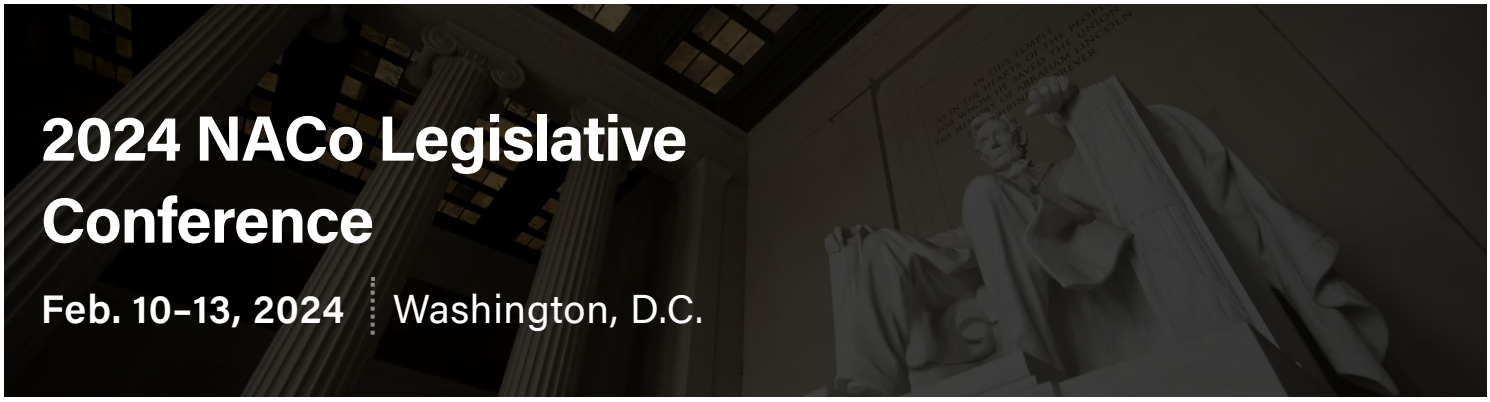

Friday, Feb. 9

Optional Pre-Conference Event: NACo-FEMA Just-In-Time Recovery Management Training

Optional Pre-Conference Event | Pre-registration required

8:00 A.M. – 5:15 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

This session is limited to the first 75 attendees to RSVP through the conference registration process. There is no cost to participate, but please only register if you plan to attend so we can host as many attendees as possible.

CIO Technology Speed Sharing

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

IT leaders attending the CIO Forum are invited to attend this one hour of networking. The interactive session will be moderated by the NACo County Technology Advisory Council and will include three twenty-minute table discussion on relevant and emerging technology. Come get to know your IT peers in county government. Breakfast will be provided.

CIO Forum

Pre-registration required

View Agenda

10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

The theme for this year's Legislative Conference CIO Forum is "Forward Together: Partnerships in Artificial Intelligence(AI) and Modernization". Kicking off the forum will be Guy Cavallo, CIO for the Office of Personnel Management. Attendees will hear how OPM is revolutionizing the workforce from both Guy, as well as other sessions that will cover the real value of AI, AI strategies and using AI to modernize service delivery. The afternoon will include an update from members of the NACo AI Exploratory Committee as well as an opportunity for attendees to engage in interactive discussion on the draft guidebook the AI Exploratory Committee is developing.

NACo Ambassadors Meeting

Invitation Only

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | HOLMEAD, LOBBY LEVEL

The Aloha Connection: A Reception with Hawai'i's Counties

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | JEFFERSON, CONCOURSE LEVEL

CIO Forum Reception

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

CIO Forum attendees are invited to stay for the reception which will provide an atmosphere of networking and engagement with your peers and NACo corporate partners. There will also be an opportunity to engage in some interactive innovation games as well.

Saturday, Feb. 10

First-Time Attendee Orientation

First-time attendees will receive an invitation to RSVP. Questions? Email membership@naco.org.

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Attending your first NACo conference? Please join NACo leadership to learn how to navigate the conference and participate in roundtable discussions with NACo Ambassadors (seasoned NACo members) to answer your questions and meet fellow first-time attendees. This session is open to county officials and staff attending their first NACo conference who will receive an invitation to RSVP, which are strongly encouraged.

Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #1

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER, CONCOURSE LEVEL

About Policy Steering Committee Meetings

All policy steering committee meetings begin in the morning with informative panel-style discussions, followed by business of the committee, including consideration of interim policy resolutions. Policy steering committee meetings are open to all attendees, but only committee members may vote.

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Policy Steering Committee

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

Join the Agriculture & Rural Affairs Policy Steering Committee to learn about the diverse challenges facing rural America today, as well as key insights and innovations that can unlock the full potential of our rural communities. Attendees will hear from leaders from nationally renowned policy experts, stakeholders and federal partners. The committee will also participate in discussions on the 2024 Farm Bill and its impact on counties.

Health Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5 & 7, TERRACE LEVEL

The Health Policy Steering Committee will be joined by federal partners and national experts to share solutions and best practices in key areas such as public health, behavioral and mental health, Medicaid, and long-term care.

Public Lands Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

Join the Public Lands Policy Steering Committee to discuss issues related to federal landscape health, public access, resource development, payments to counties and support for gateway counties.

Human Services and Education Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

Join the Human Services and Education Policy Steering Committee to engage with federal agencies, congressional staff and national experts on shared priorities for stabilizing vulnerable county residents.

Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

The Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Policy Steering Committee meeting will discuss a wide range of matters of importance to counties related to revenues and fiscal management, federal tax reform, pension and retirement benefits, municipal bonds, the intergovernmental partnership and the balance of federalism, elections, and more.

Transportation Policy Steering Committee

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Join the Transportation Policy Steering Committee to hear from featured guest speakers and subject matter experts on transportation policies impactful to counties, including the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and funding for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Federal partners, national experts and thought leaders will join the Community, Economic and Workforce Development Policy Steering Committee to discuss policy priorities and best practices in affordable housing, community revitalization, workforce development, and more.

Telecommunications and Technology Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

The Telecommunications and Technology Policy Steering Committee will discuss county priorities, including the deployment of high-speed broadband to unserved and underserved areas, the rise of artificial intelligence, policy advocacy, and innovative practices on digital solutions for counties.

Environment, Energy and Land Use Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | JEFFERSON, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Federal partners and national policy experts will join the Environment, Energy and Land Use Policy Steering Committee to discuss committee priorities, including weather forecasting, water infrastructure financing, the "Waters of the U.S." rule and energy legislation.

Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. | LINCOLN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Congressional and federal agency partners will join the Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee to discuss critical issues, including mental health in the criminal justice system, disaster mitigation and response, and the outlook for the committee's policy priorities in the 118th Congress.

First-Time Attendee Policy Steering Committee 101 Session

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | TENLEYTOWN, FIRST FLOOR

National Association of Black County Officials (NABCO) Meeting

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | TENLEYTOWN, FIRST FLOOR

Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #2

5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M. | HOLMEAD, LOBBY LEVEL

Alabama Delegates Caucus

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | SHAW, FIRST FLOOR

National Association of County Administrators (NACA) Executive Board Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | NORTHWEST, LOBBY LEVEL

NACA is led by a board of directors made up of nine volunteers of current school member institutions. They exist to serve the membership of the Association. The board works together as a team to strategize, plan, and oversee NACA's future health and viability. The NAC Executive Board Meeting serves as a forum to conduct business that advances NACA's mission and vision.

NACo's NextGen Legislative Business Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

Texas Caucus Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | FAIRCHILD EAST, TERRACE LEVEL

North Carolina Caucus Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

California Caucus Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5 & 7, TERRACE LEVEL

New Mexico Delegate Reception

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. | GUNSTON EAST, TERRACE LEVEL

PA Counties Caucus

Open to county attendees from Pennsylvania.

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. | FAIRCHILD WEST, TERRACE LEVEL

New York State Delegation Reception

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. | MORGAN, LOBBY LEVEL

Police Jury Association of Louisiana Hospitality Reception

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | KALORAMA, LOBBY LEVEL

Women of NACo Legislative Meeting and Reception

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | TENLEYTOWN, FIRST FLOOR

Women of NACo (WON) offers an opportunity for all women county officials to connect and further their participation in NACo. This reception is an open invitation to all women of NACo (prospective members) and current WON members to hear from Gwen Lachelt, Executive Director of Western Leaders Network and Appalachian Leaders Network, while networking with one another.

Colorado Caucus Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 2, TERRACE LEVEL

Georgia Reception

Open to county attendees from Georgia.

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | CABINET, CONCOURSE LEVEL

National Democratic County Officials Legislative Reception

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. | GEORGETOWN WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

National Association of Hispanic County Officials (NAHCO) Meeting and Reception

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

National Association of County Administrators (NACA) Reception

Hosted by MissionSquare Retirement

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. | ROCK CREEK, FIRST FLOOR

Sunday, Feb. 11

Non-Denominational Worship Service

7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. | KALORAMA, LOBBY LEVEL

Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

The Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board of Directors will discuss economic development, resource management and regulatory issues impacting Western and public lands counties.

GIS Subcommittee Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Subcommittee of the Information Technology Standing Committee focuses on GIS education, national trends and proposed legislation that might affect GIS. Members are county elected officials, surveyors and planners, GIS directors and other county GIS leadership. At the Feb 11 subcommittee meeting, attendees will hear from national organizations, partners and counties on relevant topics on current and future landscape of GIS, the impacts of artificial intelligence, autonomous equipment and systems, and modernization as it relates to geospatial.

Immigration Reform Task Force (IRTF) Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

Join the Immigration Reform Task Force for a discussion with federal officials and national partners about pressing challenges and emerging policy solutions regarding the immigration system.

Arts as a Blueprint Forward: Local Solutions for Community Prosperity

Hosted by the NACo Arts & Culture Commission

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

According to the Americans for the Arts' recent Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 national study, nonprofit arts and culture organizations generated $151.7 billion in economic activity, supported 2.6 million jobs and raised $29.1 billion in tax revenue in 2022. Hear from the report's authors on how counties track local economic impacts from the arts and advocate for strategic use of funds. Commissioner Deborah Lieberman of Montgomery County, Ohio and Director Aaron Myers from the District of Columbia will share how local governments are investing in creative partnerships to enhance residents' quality of life and expand access to opportunities for both artists and audiences. Attendees will also receive an update on federal policies and legislation that impacts the local art community.

Resilient Counties Advisory Board Breakfast

Limited to Resilient County Advisory Board Members and invited guests, pre-registration required.

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Since 2022, the private sector has announced $372 billion in clean energy investments. These investments are expected to result in 107 new utility-scale clean energy manufacturing facilities, 40,780 new jobs and $4.4 billion in financial savings for over 24 million customers served by utilities generating clean power. U.S. Department of Energy requires that community benefit measures be attached to each new public-private installation. Join NACo's Resilient Counties Advisory Board (RCAB) for a discussion on how county government can maximize the benefits and minimize the risks of clean energy investments for local communities. This session will feature Kate Gordon, Former Senior Advisor to Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm at the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S.

DOE). Ms. Gordon spearheaded the development of U.S. DOE's Community Benefit Agreements & Plans initiative. The discussion will encompass best practices aimed at ensuring the equitable distribution of jobs and fostering development in historically underinvested communities. Don't miss this opportunity to explore how clean energy initiatives can foster community prosperity.

Credentials Committee Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | BOUNDARY,TERRACE LEVEL

Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Business Meeting

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo's Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) is the premier national forum for exchanging ideas and solutions that help urban counties address pressing issues. LUCC members will meet with federal officials and national leaders on policy issues for urban counties, centered around six priority areas for advancing innovative solutions:

- Addressing the impacts of mental health & substance use on communities
- Transportation/infrastructure & accessing BIL funding
- Maternal and infant mortality
- Housing accessibility & homelessness
- Elections and voting rights
- Health care access & equity

The Art of Influence: Unlocking the Secrets of Message Craftsmanship

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | HOLMEAD, LOBBY LEVEL

Just as you wouldn't use a wrench to when you should use a hammer, it's important to understand your county's communication tools and how to best use them. This presentation will outline 10 tools counties should leverage to develop and deploy successful communications.

Forward Together: Bridging Divides and Building Trust in Communities

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | COLUMBIA 9&11, TERRACE LEVEL

In support of President Mary Jo McGuire's **Forward**Together spotlight on bridging divisions and enhancing trust, Convergence Center for Policy Resolution, a leading organization bridging divides to solve seemingly intractable conflict, created a toolkit and series of trainings to improve county leaders' skills to address divisions in our communities. In this engaging and inspiring training session, we will uncover the secrets to effective community engagement and collaboration as we delve into innovative strategies, including stakeholder mapping, engaging hard-to-reach communities, understanding collaboration and identifying the key elements of a comprehensive community engagement plan.

Every County Should Have the EDGE!

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | LINCOLN EAST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo EDGE offers value-added PEOPLE, PURCHASING and PERFORMANCE solutions that leverage the collective buying power of U.S. counties. Built 100% for county governments and advised by county leaders, NACo EDGE's Public Promise Insurance and Public Promise Procurement companies harness 3.5 million U.S. county employees and $3 trillion in aggregated spending power to deliver cost-effective solutions for counties, by counties. Valued partners ClearGov and three+one

help counties bring transparency and efficiency to their strategic planning, budgeting, and investing processes. Talk with NACo EDGE specialists about solutions tailored to your county's needs.

Rural Action Caucus (RAC) Business Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo's Rural Action Caucus (RAC) is the premier national forum for exchanging ideas and solutions that help rural counties address pressing issues. Join this meeting to learn more from senior federal officials, thought leaders and industry partners who will discuss a range of issues important to America's rural counties.

IT Standing Committee Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

The Information Technology (IT) Standing Committee focuses on national initiatives such as dotGov, cyber security, broadband, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence and include presentation from entities such as the FCC, CISA (Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency), StateRamp, NASCIO (state CIOs). Content for the February 11 meeting will have a strong focus on artificial intelligence, low-code/no-code, cyber insurance and systems modernization. While this committee does not officially set policy priorities or propose resolutions, we have a close working relationship with the NACo Telecommunications & Technology Committee (one of the ten policy committees). Membership includes county IT Leaders, elected officials and other county leaders that have an interest in the technology function and infrastructure.

National Association of LGBT Leaders & Allies Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

National Association of Civil County Attorneys Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | NORTHWEST, LOBBY LEVEL

National Conference of Republican County Officials (NCRCO) Business Luncheon

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. | FAIRCHILD, TERRACE LEVEL

National Democratic County Officials (NDCO) Business Luncheon

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5&7, TERRACE LEVEL

National Organization of Black County Officials / National Association of Black County Officials Meeting Luncheon

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Healthy Counties Advisory Board Lunch

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Membership Standing Committee Meeting

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | KALORAMA, LOBBY LEVEL

The Membership Standing Committee advises and supports NACo's membership retention and recruitment efforts while championing county engagement with NACo.

National Council of County Association Executives (NCCAE) Business Meeting

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | SHAW, FIRST FLOOR

National Association of Native County Leaders & Allies (NANCLA) Luncheon

Invitation only

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | GUNSTON EAST, TERRACE LEVEL

The NANCLA Luncheon serves as a platform for Native county leaders, stakeholders, and their allies to convene and discuss pertinent issues facing indigenous communities across the nation.

Mental Health Commission Table Top Luncheon

Commission Members Only

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | ROCK CREEK, FIRST FLOOR

Veterans and Military Services Committee Meeting

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | HOLMEAD, LOBBY LEVEL

Join the Veterans and Military Services Committee for a discussion with federal officials and national partners about pressing challenges and emerging policy solutions for veterans, members of the military and their families.

Content warning: this meeting will include a discussion of Military Sexual Trauma, featuring survivors who will discuss their experiences of sexual assault.

Global Connections for Your Local Economy: A Hands-On Training to Attract Foreign Investment

Hosted by the International Economic Development Task Force, this session is open to all conference attendees.

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Successful local economic development efforts are increasingly aimed at the global market. Learning how to attract foreign investment has become an especially key component of building an effective strategy to grow your county's economy. In this hands-on training, economic development professionals and federal leaders will discuss practical, applicable strategies for how county leaders can better engage the world's economy and international business leaders to bring investment to their communities back home.

Programs and Services Committee Meeting

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. | FAIRCHILD, TERRACE LEVEL

Gulf States, Counties and Parishes Caucus Meeting

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | LINCOLN EAST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Congressional and federal agency partners will join the Gulf States Counties and Parishes Caucus to discuss pressing federal issues impacting Gulf Coast communities. Caucus members will also

discuss legislative priorities and strategize for future GSCPC efforts. Caucus membership is open to all county and parish officials from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Empowering Counties: Priorities for Federal Policy

2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

Experience a transformative workshop with keynote speaker Brad Fitch, focusing on effective engagement with lawmakers during congressional visits. Learn the art of crafting compelling arguments through negotiation and compromise, adaptable to all government levels. Gain insights into advocating for county priorities in Washington, D.C. and acquire tools to navigate policy challenges in state houses and communities.

Federal Preemption of Local Decision-Making at the Supreme Court and Beyond

2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

Join legal and policy experts for a discussion of recent and forthcoming cases before the Supreme Court of the United States that have implications for local decision making and preemption of local authority.

Earmarks & Grants 101: Accessing Federal Dollars to Support County Priorities

2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5 & 7, TERRACE LEVEL

Each year, the federal appropriations process provides counties with opportunities to access discretionary federal funding through Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Projects (also known as earmarks) and grant programs. As a result of these opportunities, hundreds of county governments have secured billions of dollars over the last three funding cycles. Join this session to gain a better understanding of the processes, and learn how your county can seize these opportunities to invest additional federal resources into our communities.

Securing Direct Funding in Future Surface Transportation Legislation

2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

Counties own and operate more roads (44 percent) and bridges (38 percent) than any other level of government, yet receive no consistent federal transportation funding for these assets that serve many more than just our residents. Upon expiration of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in 2026, authorization for funding America's surface transportation systems will also end and provide a new opportunity for lawmakers to remedy this historical inequity. Join this workshop to learn more about potential paths forward for counties to better access federal investments in roads, bridges, transit systems and rail networks.

NACo Board of Directors Forum

3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | JEFFERSON & LINCOLN WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Inflation Reduction Act Funds: Energizing County Initiatives

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | COLUMBIA 3 & 4, TERRACE LEVEL

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides significant funding directly to counties to deploy clean energy, reduce emissions, increase energy efficiency and more. This funding is delivered through several different financing mechanisms, including tax incentives, grants, loans and rebates. Join this session to learn about IRA funds, how to access them and for which types of projects they can be used.

Reducing Red Tape: Breaking Down the Federal Permitting Process for Counties

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5 & 7, TERRACE LEVEL

Counties own and operate a vast amount of the nation's infrastructure networks, including roads and bridges, public transit, and water and wastewater systems. Join this workshop to learn more from federal and local officials about how the federal permitting process impacts local infrastructure projects and paths forward for streamlining the federal permitting process.

Immigration Law Essentials: What Counties Need to Know

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

Join legal and policy experts to discuss the fundamentals of immigration law and the United States immigration system.

Introducing Nationwide Indexed Principal Protection (NW-IPP)

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | ROCK CREEK, FIRST FLOOR

Confidence, no matter what the market does. NW-IPP is part of a new asset class that gives participants the control they desire with the growth they want — all while protecting their principal and supporting retirement readiness. Easily added to a plan sponsor's lineup, NW-IPP helps protect participants' principal during market downturns while also helping them stay tapped into growth potential when markets are up. NW-IPP tracks a specific market index, which delivers more growth

potential than money market funds and provides less risk than equities — making this a smart option for investors who are nearing retirement and want the security to protect their savings without losing the market opportunity for growth. Talk with Nationwide representatives to learn how to offer Nationwide Indexed Principal Protection in your county.

National Center for Public Lands Counties: The Intergovernmental Partnership & Federal Lands Management

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

This workshop is the inaugural event hosted by the National Center for Public Lands Counties, a new initiative of the NACo Research Foundation. Members will hear from the center's advisory board about the county role in federal lands management and how counties serve as constructive partners with federal agencies during the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) or resource management planning processes.

Minnesota Caucus Meeting

4:45 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo Football Watch Party

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Monday, Feb. 12

Qi Gong Wellness Activity

6:30 A.M. – 7:30 A.M. | NORTHWEST, LOBBY LEVEL

Central Region Caucus Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | COLUMBIA 5 & 7, TERRACE LEVEL

Northeast Region Caucus Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

South Region Caucus Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

West Region Caucus Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | COLUMBIA 9 & 10, TERRACE LEVEL

General Session

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CONCOURSE LEVEL

National Association of County Administrators (NACA) Idea Exchange

11:45 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. | GEORGETOWN, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Join the National Association of County Administrators for an informal discussion on critical topics facing county administrators. Previous topics have included the COVID comeback (budget impacts, vaccine distribution and public health orders, small business assistance, broadband, affordable housing), the race for talent (succession planning, recruitment and retention), moments of change (addressing racial and social justice issues through the county role in criminal justice), plus other challenges.

NACo Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. | JEFFERSON & LINCOLN WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo EDGE's HR Workforce Network

1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. | LINCOLN EAST, CONCOURSE LEVEL

Join county HR professionals and the NACo EDGE team in a discussion of county workforce challenges, priorities and best practices. Learn how to plug-in to the HR Workforce Network to dialogue with other county admin/HR peers who are responsible for human resource and workforce needs. The HR Workforce Network encourages the exchange of resources, provides a platform to share best practices, and creates opportunities for continuous learning.

WRDA 101: Navigating the Water Resources Development Act to Achieve County Priorities

1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. | COLUMBIA 11 & 12, TERRACE LEVEL

Congress is working to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) in 2024. The legislation, which has been passed on a bipartisan basis every two years since 2014, authorizes water resource studies and projects and sets policies for navigation, flood control, water supply and emergency management for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As owners, users and regulators of water resources and infrastructure, counties are directly impacted by the policies and funding authorized in WRDA. Join this session to learn more about the outlook for WRDA 2024.

Federal Policy Summits

NACo's Federal Policy Summits are a unique opportunity to hear from high-level federal speakers and national experts about some of the most pressing challenges facing the nation's counties.

The Transformative Power of Artificial Intelligence, A Summit Hosted by the NACo AI Exploratory Committee

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo's Artificial Intelligence Summit will bring together federal lawmakers and subject matter experts to discuss the rise of generative artificial intelligence and its impact on county operations and services, as well as the broader economy and society. Attendees will gain a foundational knowledge of generative artificial intelligence and its potential application to county governance, as well as the policy, ethical and workforce implications that generative artificial intelligence presents.

Counties Ready for 2024: NACo Summit on Election Administration

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. | COLUMBIA 6 & 8, TERRACE LEVEL

Free and fair elections are an essential foundation of American democracy, and counties are an essential intergovernmental partner in our nation's electoral system. Counties are typically responsible for administrating elections on the ground from managing the voting systems at over 100,000 polling places to overseeing over 630,000 poll workers each election cycle. During this policy summit, attendees will hear from cross-industry experts on the county role in preparing for the 2024 election in which voters are able to seamlessly cast their ballots and results are timely and accurate. Sessions will highlight the most pressing issues for counties, including the need for dedicated federal funding for election administration and the need to strengthen protections for election officials amidst heightened misinformation.

Future-Proofing County Property: Now and Beyond - A Summit on Disaster Preparedness and Insurance

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 5,7, 9, 10

As the frequency, severity and cost of natural disasters continues to increase, counties are on the front lines preparing our communities and residents to face the impacts while managing response efforts. One critical tool is access to affordable insurance. However, some states have started to see insurers withdraw entirely, leaving residents and communities without access to property and casualty insurance. This summit will highlight how the federal government aims to assist counties and provide insights from insurance industry leaders on the state of the market and opportunities to address the challenges we face.

Come Learn About NACCTFO!

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | MORGAN, LOBBY LEVEL

Utah Caucus Meeting

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA 2, TERRACE LEVEL

LUCC / RAC / NACo Board of Directors Joint Reception

Open to members of LUCC, RAC and NACo's Board of Directors

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. | OFFSITE

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Federal Agency Expo & Breakfast

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CONCOURSE LEVEL

NACo's Federal Agency Expo convenes over 100 federal officials representing dozens of offices in one place, ready to engage with conference attendees.

All-Conference Photo

11:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

Luggage Storage at NACo Offices

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. | NACO HQ

660 North Capitol Street NW
Suite 400

County Capitol Hill Day of Action

12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | CAPITOL HILL

Open House at NACo HQ

12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | NACO HQ

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Closing Reception on Capitol Hill

4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. | CAPITOL HILL

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