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Upcoming Events

Annual Conference
Lincoln, December 10-12, 2008

Legislative Committee Meeting
Lincoln, January 16, 2009

Legislative Committee Meeting
Lincoln, January 23, 2009

County Board Workshop
Kearney, February 11-13, 2009

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NACO's 114th Annual Conference

Keynote Speakers

Governor Dave Heineman
Opening Session
* The Governor will discuss his plans for Nebraska's future

Jason Peter
Opening Session
* The former Husker & National Championship team member talks about life, motivation & teamwork

Clayton Anderson
General Session
* The NASA astronaut shares his experiences being on board Space Shuttle Atlantis and the International Space Station

Make plans to stay for the Delegation Luncheon following the Business Meeting. The County Official of the Year will be announced. In addition, special awards will be presented to long term county board members who are leaving county government.

It's not too late to register...

Register Now

Detailed conference info can be found in the November issue of the *CountyLine* Magazine.
The conference program and affiliate agendas are also available online by clicking here.

Be sure to attend the Friday morning NACO business meeting and Delegation Breakfast Buffet. During the meeting, election of Secretary/ Treasurer to the NACO Board of Directors will be held.

Steve Erdman, Morrill County Commissioner and Jack Andersen, Sheridan County Commissioner have notified NACO of their interest in the position.

Nominations will be taken until the time the election is held.

NDOR has New Webpage Dedicated to Local Federal Aid Projects

http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/gov-aff/fed-aid.html

The above link will take you to the Nebraska Dept. of Roads new webpage located on their site that is dedicated to local federal-aid projects and informing local agencies about the transition to a new process.

2009 Directory of County Officials

The order form for the NACO 2009 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

Take Note...

Effective January 1, 2009, the standard mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service will be **$0.55** per mile, a decrease from the current $0.585 per mile.

New County Board Handbook

The County Board Handbook has had a complete overhaul and will be available for pickup at conference. The cost is $80 per manual. Newly elected county board members who attend the February County Board Workshop *and* orientation will receive a handbook at no charge during orientation.

News Across the State...

Links are to outside sources and may not be available indefinitely

Next summer for jail blueprints, architects say
North Platte Bulletin, 11/24/08

County's hazard mitigation plan in beginning phase
Grant Tribune Sentinel, 11/25/08

Commissioners keeping better eye on road gravel
McCook Daily Gazette, 11/25/08

Approval of Hall County handbook..... Postponed
Grand Island Independent, 11/25/08

Jail is doing more than just holding prisoners
Star Herald, 11/26/08

Water heater for jail costs more than $5000
Seward County Independent, 11/26/08

Counties explore sharing public defender
Grand Island Independent, 11/28/08

Two more country bridges closed
Washington County Pilot Tribune & Enterprise, 11/28/08

Multi-jurisdictional hazardous mitigation plan moves forward
Aurora News-Register, 12/01/08

Commissioners looking to help Cozad, Tenneco
Lexington Clipper Herald, 12/02/08

Commissioners hold bill for legal review
York News-Times, 12/03/08

County: No for now on NRD road plan
Columbus Telegram, 12/03/08

County redraws district lines
Aurora News-Register, 12/04/08

County Board interviews finalists
Beatrice Daily Sun, 12/04/08

Buffalo Co. employee's bendable sign holds up at regional contest
Kearney Hub, 12/04/08

Voters recall Commissioner Haverty
News Press Online, 12/04/08

Weed fighters making progress on rivers
Grand Island Independent, 12/04/08

Young election workers honored
Lincoln Journal Star, 12/05/08

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