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Upcoming Events

County Board Workshop

Kearney, February 11-13, 2009

NWCA Annual Conference

North Platte, February 17-18, 2009

Panhandle District Meeting

Gering, February 25, 2009

West Central District Meeting

North Platte, February 26, 2009

Much For Counties to Like in Stimulus Package

The House Democratic leadership unveiled its proposals for an economic stimulus package, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA, H.R. 1) Jan. 15. The package would provide \$550 billion in new domestic spending and \$275 billion in tax relief. It also covers many NACO priorities, including transportation, an increase in the Medicaid federal match, rural development broadband deployment and energy efficiency.

The bill is expected to reach the House floor on Jan. 28. The goal is to have a bill ready for President Obama's signature by President's Day recess in mid-February.

To view the full article click [here](#).

NDOR Local Federal Aid Projects Website Updates

Information and clarification regarding changes that are occurring with the local federal-aid transportation program can be viewed on NDOR's Local Projects webpage at:

<http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/gov-aff/index.htm>

County Board Workshop... Registration and agenda info

View the [agenda](#) and [register](#) for the 2009 County Board Workshop, to be held February 11-13 at the Kearney Holiday Inn & Convention Center. The registration link and agenda can also be accessed on the home page NACO website.

2009 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.

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New County Board Handbook Available

A newly revised edition of the County Board Handbook is now available. Copies can be purchased for \$80 plus shipping and handling. To get your copy, download and complete the [order form](#) on our website. Pre-order for pickup at the County Board Workshop and save shipping and handling charges.

County board members newly elected in November 2008 will receive a handbook as part of their registration if they attend the County Board Workshop and the special session for new board members.

NACO Walk For Your Life Challenge 2009

The dates have been set for the 2009 Walk For Your Life Challenge. NACO will be asking county officials and employees to step up to the challenge beginning June 1 through September 27. Additional information about this year's challenge will be sent out at a later date.

2009 Directory of County Officials

The order form for the NACO 2009 Directory of County Officials is 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.

[Download the order form](#)

News Across the State...

Links are to outside sources and may not be available indefinitely

[Courthouse security a success so far](#)

Fremont Tribune, 01/12/09

[Wind capital of Nebraska](#)

Beatrice Daily Sun, 01/14/09

[Architects make case for new jail](#)

McCook Daily News, 1/14/09

U.S. Communities Pools Purchasing Power of Public Agencies

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