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2010 Officers

Pamela Lancaster, President
Hall County Supervisor

Steve Erdman, Vice-President
Morrill County Commissioner

LeRoy Janssen, Sec./ Treasurer
Wayne County Sheriff

Dennis Kimbrough, Past President
Fillmore County Supervisor

Upcoming Events

Legislative Meeting
NSEA Building, Lincoln, January 15, 2010

Legislative Meeting
NSEA Building, Lincoln, January 22, 2010

NWCA Conference
North Platte, February 9-10, 2010

County Board Workshop
Kearney, February 10-12, 2010

West Central District Meeting
North Platte, February 18, 2010

Nearly 500 Attend NACO's 115th Annual Conference Despite the Winter Blizzard

Although a winter blizzard blanketed most of the state the day before the 115th Annual Conference was to begin, nearly 500 county officials representing 86 counties were able to attend the conference held at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln on December 9-11, 2009.

Delegates attending the Friday morning business meeting unanimously elected Pamela Lancaster, Hall County Supervisor, as the 2010 President. Morrill County Commissioner Steve Erdman was elected vice-president and Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Delegates also voted to add a County Attorney affiliate representative to the Board of Directors. Custer County Attorney Tami Schendt was appointed to fill that position.

Also appointed as Directors were Buffalo County Supervisor Richard Pierce, Central District representative, and Cuming County Sheriff Bradley Boyum, Sheriffs affiliate representative. They replace Buffalo County Supervisor Timothy Loewenstein and Platte County Sheriff Jon Zavadil, who both had reached term limits as Directors on the NACO board.

Franklin County Assessor Ruth Jackson was honored as the County Official of the Year during the Awards Luncheon held on Friday afternoon.

See full conference highlights in the January issue of *CountyLine*.

2010 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.

Nationwide/NACo Scholarships Available

Nationwide Retirement Solutions, the administrator of NACo's deferred compensation program, will award four Nationwide/NACo college scholarships - each worth \$2,000 - to four high school seniors whose parent or grandparent participates in NACo's Deferred Compensation Plan. The scholarship deadline is January 31, 2010. For more information about eligibility and application procedures, click [here](#).



Upcoming NACo Webinars

Stimulus Dollars to Skills: Webinar on Recovery Act Investments in Workforce Development Training
Thursday, January 21
2 to 3:30 p.m. EST

Local workforce investment boards are ready to demonstrate how they are using ARRA funds to train and retrain adults, dislocated workers and youth for the new economy. Join this free webinar on Thursday, January 21, 2010, from 2-3:15 p.m. Eastern for a review of new training programs being developed and a discussion of the challenges and opportunities they present. See how your county can benefit from the experiences of these local programs to get your residents back to work.

Registration details will be available in January.

Please contact Anita Cardwell at 202-942-4267 or acardwell@naco.org with questions.

Developing a Road Safety Program – Saving Lives in Your County Now!
Thursday, January 28
2 to 3:30 p.m. EST

The enormous cost – human and financial – of road accidents continues to devastate families and counties. This webinar demonstrates how you can develop a road safety program using a systematic process designed to result in savings of both lives and cost. Learn about resources and support services from the Center for Excellence in Road Safety and NACO's Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange Program.

To register, <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/538891650>

Please contact Cindy Wasser at 202-942-4274 or cwasser@naco.org with questions.

2010 Directory of County Officials

The order form for the NACO 2010 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](#)

County Board Handbooks

The County Board Handbook and the 2009 Supplement order form is available online. Pre-order for pickup at the County Board Workshop and save shipping and handling. To download the order form, click [here](#) or visit our website.

Nebraska Crime Commission Grant Announcement
2009 Federal Title II and 2010 State Juvenile Services Funds

Applications are due to the Nebraska Crime Commission by January 8, 2010. The application and application instructions can be accessed by clicking [here](#) or by going to the Nebraska Crime Commission website, <http://www.ncc.ne.gov>.

Reminder...

Effective January 1, 2010, the standard mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service will be **\$0.50** per mile, a decrease from the current \$0.55 per mile.

To view the special session report from Legislature click on the following link:

<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/pdf/reports/fiscal/2009specfinal.pdf>



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