



## **2018 County Board Workshop Agenda**

### **Holiday Inn, Kearney**

#### **June 6**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration**

#### **June 7**

**7:00 a.m. Registration begins and continues until 5:00 p.m.**

**8:00 – 8:45 a.m. New State Directors Panel**  
- Economic Development Director, Dave Rippe  
- Department of Agriculture Director, Steve Wellman

**8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Senator Bob Krist**

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 -11:00 a.m. Media Relations – Lori Hudson Letzring, Communications Director for Hillsborough County, Florida**

**11:00 – Noon Area Agencies on Aging - NE Agencies on Aging Association Director, Connie Cooper will discuss changes in funding availability and the impact that will leave on Nebraska counties. The discussion will also include the Nebraska’s Legislature’s guidelines on the “hold harmless” designation for Nebraska.**

**Noon - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon**

**1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Explanation of Breakout Sessions**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. # 1 – Wellness Programs – NACO & Blue Cross Blue Shield will discuss wellness programs designed to benefit county employees along with options to include and options that will need scrutiny. Speakers will be Judd Allen, Dennis Maggert and Melissa Young.**

**# 2 – Planning & Zoning For Wind and Solar Energy – A question and answer panel that will include John Hansen, President of Nebraska**

Farmer's Union, David Levy, an attorney from Baird Holm, LP and Elaine Menzel, NACO legal staff.

# 3 – EEOCC & Sensitivity Issues – David Kramer, an attorney at Baird Holm Law Offices will speak on sexual harassment, discrimination and retaliation as a primer for public employers.

# 4 – NEMA/FEMA Disaster Declaration Processes – Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Assistant Director, Bryan Tuma and staff will discuss the requirements for local emergency or disaster declarations and how that is an essential requirement for the Governor to declare emergencies and make the resources of state government available to local jurisdictions. That discussion will then dovetail into a recovery program discussion.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Same sessions above – Repeated

6:00 p.m. Banquet; and immediately following, entertainment provided by Trent Loos

## June 8

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Nebraska Probation and Court Administration – Gene Cotter, Deputy Probation Administrator and Jennifer Rasmussen, Deputy Court Administrator for Information Technology will explain the relationship that exists between counties and the state courts and probation.

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Governor Pete Ricketts

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Opioid Discussion – Attorney General Doug Peterson will address the opioid issue in Nebraska and how the Office of the Attorney General will approach the issue in conjunction with the national coalition of entities aligned to combat this epidemic.

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Wrap – Up & Closing