



The Ninety-Three

December 1, 2023

2023 NACO Annual Conference

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CONFERENCE KEYNOTE EVENTS



Richard Hight

Keynote Speaker

Thursday, December 14th



Lunch with State Senators*

Younes Center Gold Ballrooms

Thursday, December 14th

**Pending Availability*



Bryan Tuma

Nebraska Crime Commission

Friday, December 15th



DECEMBER 13th and 14th

**TWO RIVERS PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT BRINGS YOU**



**COVID-19 AND
INFLUENZA
VACCINE**

NACO CONFERENCE

December 13th - 8:00am - 4:00pm

December 14th - 8:00am - 3:00pm

**All insurances accepted. Please bring insurance card.
Vaccine available if uninsured.**

New Partnership to Help Support County Employee Mental Wellbeing

To help [the National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#) realize its vision of creating healthy, safe and vibrant counties across America, [the National Council for Mental Wellbeing](#) and NACo have partnered to offer crucial [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)](#) trainings to county employees and the communities they serve.

This partnership will support elected officials and county staff, who ask for help with their own mental health and wellbeing. It will also create a framework for counties to destigmatize mental health and substance use challenges as they provide community residents with more equitable access to needed services.

By taking a MHFA training, participants will learn the skills to identify, understand and respond to signs of someone experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge and crisis. To learn more about implementing MHFA in your county, visit MentalHealthFirstAid.org/NACo.



NACO West Update

The crew continues to work on the concrete foundation.



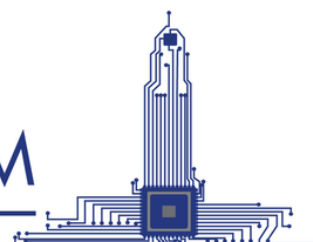
NACO Benefits Specialist

NACO is accepting applications for a NACO Benefit Specialist at the NACO West location.

[View the Job Listing](#)

Submission Window Open

STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM



The submission window for the second round of State and Local Cybersecurity Grants is now open from November 13, 2023 to February 4, 2024.

An upcoming webinar on project submission will be hosted on January 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM CST.

For more information, visit: <https://slcg.nebraska.gov/index.html>

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Toolkit

NACo's new [BEAD toolkit](#) will guide counties through broadband funding and deployment strategies.

About the BEAD Program: The [Broadband Equity Access and Deployment \(BEAD\) program](#) earmarks over \$42 billion for the expansion of high-speed internet to locations without adequate service.

Toolkit for counties: NACo's toolkit offers [resources and information](#) for county leaders, including guidance in navigating the state challenge process to prioritize areas for broadband investment.

August NACo High Performance County Leadership Academy Graduates

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the August NACo Leadership Academy graduates from Nebraska. They join over 10,000 graduates and current participants from across the country benefitting from the 12-week online program enabling existing and emerging county leaders to achieve their highest potential.

Aaron Keller, Court Clerk III, Douglas County
Adam Vandelloo, 911 Specialist, Douglas County
Damon Hobbs, Veterans Services, Douglas County
KaDeidra Smith, Supervisor, Douglas County
Nick Killough, Assistant Facilities Director, Buffalo County
Sara Baker, CMHC, Douglas County
Susan Bass, Supervisor, Douglas County

Invest in your team with Leadership Training!

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the High Performance Leadership Academy with us - each County can enroll 10 leaders for \$15,000 in 2024. Our next cohort starts January 8th.

10 YEARS

**MAKING LEADERS BETTER SINCE 2014
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**

You are invited to celebrate with us in 2024. It is our High Performance Leadership Academy's 10th anniversary. We can think of no better way to celebrate than investing in your workforce. Significant celebration scholarships will be available for existing leaders looking to get better and emerging leaders looking to get ready to navigate change and overcome the challenges of work today.

Email Luke (lukea@pdaleadership.com) to secure your scholarship, enroll your team, and celebrate with us. Let's make leaders better, together, in 2024 and beyond.



the High Performance Leadership Academy is an online 12-week program that helps your workforce develop fundamental, practical leadership skills to deliver results for counties and residents.

Learn more about the program here:

<https://www.naco.org/page/high-performance-leadership-academy>

<https://www.pdaleadership.com>

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