

# The Ninety-Three

September 1, 2023

## **Registration Open for NACO Legislative Conference**



## **Registration for the NACO District Meetings**

- Southeast September 14th, Mahoney State Park, Ashland
- Northeast September 15th, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk
- Central September 21st, Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Panhandle September 27th, Prairie Winds Community Center, Bridgeport
- West Central September 28th, Mid-Plains CC North, North Platte

Registration - 8:00-9:00 a.m. Business Meeting - 9:00-10:15 a.m. Affiliate Breakout Sessions -10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

#### **Preliminary Meeting Agendas**

<u>Southeast</u>

<u>Northeast</u>

<u>Central</u>

<u>Panhandle</u>

West Central

Register Here

### **2023 Transportation Summit Survey and Tool Kit**

## Nebraska Department of Transportation TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT 2023

<u>Click here</u> for the 2023 Transportation Summit Tool Kit with survey, presentations, and supplemental documentation from the summit.

## **Pre-Register for the Annual Conference Now**



#### **2023 NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE** DECEMBER 13-15, YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER NORTH, KEARNEY, NE

# PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Register at **www.nebraskacounties.org** Registration Deadline: November 22, 2023

JOIN US IN DECEMBER

Conference registration will also open on August 1, 2023. The cost is \$150.00 per attendee and \$100.00 per guest. A spouse is considered a guest.

The registration deadline is November 22, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. CT.

All cancellations after November 22, 2023 are subject to a \$50.00 administrative fee.

Click Here for Registration and More

## **Annual Conference Hotel Reservations**

If you reserved multiple rooms for your county, you must provide a rooming list with guest names and stay dates to the Younes Team by September 18th. Any unclaimed rooms after September 18th will be placed back into the general NACO block for other attendees/counties to reserve.

If you have any questions about hotel reservations, please call 308-237-8813 or email youneshotels@gmail.com.

## **Annual Conference Agenda**

#### Wednesday, December 13 - 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- Exhibit Hall Opens at 8:00 A.M.
- Affiliate Groups may start as early as 9:00 A.M. and end as late as 4:00 P.M. Please note County Board session starts at 10:00 A.M. and ends at 3:00 P.M.
- Sponsored Dinner and Hospitality Suites will be at Younes Center South in the evening.

#### Thursday, December 14 - 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Exhibit Hall Opens at 8:00 A.M.
- General Session begins at 9:00 A.M.
  - Speaker Richard Hight
- Morning Breakout Session begins at 11:00
  - TIF (Tax Increment Financing) 2.0
  - Long Term Care Crisis in Rural Communities
  - Mental Health First Aid Training Information and Panel
  - Natural Disaster Recovery and Community Impact
  - Childcare Demographics
- Lunch at 12:00
- Afternoon Breakout Session begins at 2:00
  - How to Advocate for your County at the Legislature
  - Planning for a Cybersecurity Incident
  - Grid Up, Power Down
  - Navigating Public Financing and Bonds
  - Housing Issues Facing both Rural and Urban Areas

- Door prizes in Exhibit Hall at 3:30 P.M.
- Sponsored Dinner and Hospitality Suites will be at Younes Center South in the evening.

#### Friday, December 15 - 7:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

• NACO Business Meeting (Breakfast Provided)

We have arranged for a single bus to provide transportation services for hotel guests in the Younes campus area. The bus will be available for pick up and drop off between 8:00 A.M. and 11:30 P.M. on both Wednesday and Thursday.



### **Submit Your Award Nominations Now**

Nomination forms for the 2023 County Official of the Year Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Next Generation Award are available for submission.

Attach supporting documentation as necessary and please email all submission forms and backup documentation to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org

The deadline to submit your award nominations is Friday, October 20th.

Announcement of the 2023 recipients will be made at the Annual Conference.

45th Annual County Official of the Year

2023 Lifetime Achievement Award

2023 Next Generation Award

## FEMA and FCC Plan Nationwide Emergency Alert Test Oct. 4.

FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a <u>nationwide test</u> of the <u>Emergency Alert System</u> (EAS) and <u>Wireless</u> <u>Emergency Alerts</u> (WEA) on Oct. 4.

The national test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones and will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset. The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. This will be the seventh nationwide EAS test.

Read more <u>here</u>.

## JOIN US FOR A NORTHEAST NEBRASKA MODERN LIVESTOCK FACILITY TOUR

This is an opportunity to see modern livestock facilities firsthand. There will be open discussion around livestock sitings, setbacks, odor, manure management, and more! Facilities will be located around the Pierce County area. \*Specific addresses will be shared after RSVP is received\*

Lunch is provided and free to all attendees.



For questions contact Steve Martin or Kris Bousquet at 402.421.4472

RSVP's are due Sept.1 and can be sent to Mindy at mindyr@a-fan.org.

## We Can't Do It Alone: Strategies for State and Local Coordination on Prenatal-to-Three Efforts



To promote efficiency and cooperation across levels of government, the National Association of Counties Research Foundation, the National League of Cities and the National Conference of State Legislatures have teamed up to develop the <u>Government in Action</u> learning series.

Building from this series, *We Can't Do It Alone* highlights key strategies to help state and local leaders identify common challenges and actionable strategies to strengthen alignments between state, county and city governments and coordinate prenatal-to-three (PN-3) agendas in their communities.

This resource explores:

- PN-3 authorities and levers at each level of government
- Strategies for each level of government to advance healthy births, supported families and high-quality care and education
- Real world examples of intergovernmental coordination around PN-3, and
- Strategies for state and local coordination in PN-3.

Download the Resource

## Nebraska Cyber Security Conference



Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Nebraska Innovation Campus (NIC)

**2021 Transformation Drive** 

Lincoln, NE

The Nebraska Cyber Security Conference will assist in raising our awareness of cyber security and help in protecting all of us in cyberspace.

Register by Sept. 12 and SAVE!

Early Bird Education Rate: \$99

Early Bird Regular Rate: \$129

After Sept. 12: Education Rate: \$129 Regular Rate: \$14

**Click Here for Registration** 

## **NACO Sponsor Spotlight**



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