

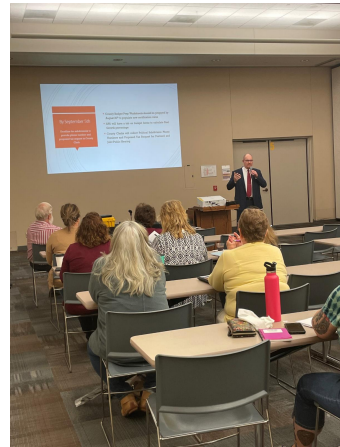
# NACO E-Line



May 20, 2022



## 2022 Budget Workshop





Thank you for attending our Budget Workshops. Slideshows and video presentations will be available to view in the Education Catalog of our **new website** – **launching next week!**

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### **Pre-Registration for the County Board Workshop Closes 5/31**

Join us for the 2022 County Board Workshop at the brand-new Younes Crowne Plaza in Kearney, NE June 8–9!

The workshop will include two days of education, a banquet, a keynote speaker, an exhibit hall, a game room social, and more. Educational topics include:

- The Economic Benefits of Courthouse Restoration
- Network Security
- Employment Policy and Handbooks
- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- USDA Programs and Broadband
- Prenatal to Three Initiative
- Rural Economic Development: Workforce and Housing
- Liabilities of Jails and Mitigating Risks
- Opioid Litigation Settlements
- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

[View the Full Agenda](#)

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### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Rural Playbook:**

A roadmap for delivering opportunity and investments in rural America

[Download the Document Here](#)

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### **Your County, Through the Lens**

Every E-Line will feature a photograph submitted by one of our readers of their county.

[Click Here to Submit a Photo of Your County](#)



Wheeler County by Scott Wheeler, courtesy of Heidi Wheeler

# ARPA. *Stories*



**Thomas County** has partnered with Thedford Village for a subgrant in the amount of \$35,000.

The funding will pay to bring the interior of the Thedford's water holding tanks up to code. Without the funding, the estimated cost would be a 56% fee increase that would fall on the village taxpayers. The village has also received ARPA funds and will also be applying their funds to the project. The Thomas County Board of Commissioners approved the request and will disburse funds when the project is completed.

Thomas County also recently agreed on some parameters for other subgranting funds and currently have three applicants for small businesses in the area.

-Submitted by Andrea Thomas, Thomas County Treasurer

[Start Sharing Your County's Story](#)

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# NACO County Cookbook

NACO is creating a cookbook to sell at our 2022 Annual Conference as a fundraiser. Have a favorite dish or a family recipe you'd like to share? Fill out the Recipe Submission Sheet below!

**Deadline to Submit is 5/31/2022**

[Click Here to Submit a Recipe](#)

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**Congratulations to the Winners of the 2022 NACO Scholarships**





[Learn More about the Winners Here](#)

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### **PMA Asset Management: Higher Rates and Treasury Securities**

Dramatic developments around the globe remind us that market drivers are frequently unexpected events. Factors domestic and abroad have increased market rates significantly in 2022. Rising interest rates have provided opportunities for public entities who have the ability to invest longer term. Especially with today's steep yield curve, investors in longer term securities are earning substantially greater interest income from higher longer-term yields compared to investors focused only on short-term investments such as money market funds and overnight bank deposits.

With good planning, public entities can increase investment income for their communities through market cycles. A strategy for growing investment income is building laddered portfolios with investment maturities at regular intervals. Investors in marketable securities such as U.S. Treasury securities should be aware of GASB requirements to mark investments to market. Importantly, these unrealized gains and losses are only realized if the security is sold prior to maturity.

[Read More](#)

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### **New IAAO self-study course – GROW into Coaching**

The first self-study course in Emerging Leaders' curriculum has been released. Old command and control leadership methods no longer service employees or organizational growth. According to the Harvard Business Review, managers who practice a coaching leadership style ask questions instead of providing answers, support employees instead of criticizing them, and help enable employee development through empowerment.

Participants in this self-paced program focus on leading through coaching. The GROW Coaching Model and a growth mindset are emphasized.

Registrants gain access to three eLearning modules: engaging activities, supplementary materials, and a copy of the book "Coaching for Performance" by Sir John Whitmore, referenced throughout the course.

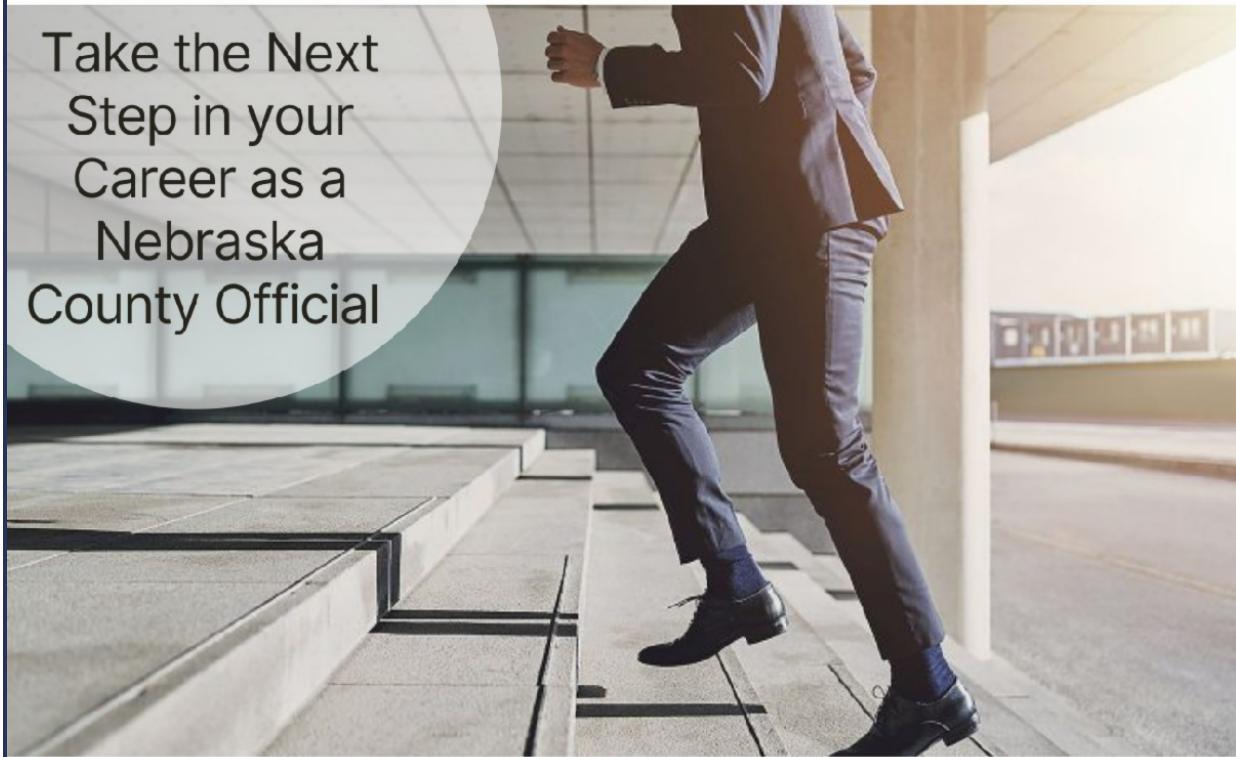
The program cost is \$249 for IAAO members and \$329 for nonmembers.

[Register Here](#)

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# Institute of Excellence

Designed by Nebraska Extension, The NACO Institute of Excellence is a program of professional development for county officials. Participants will network with peers across the state as they grow leadership capacities in the roles they serve.

## Topics explored will include:

- **Leading with Empathy**
- **Leadership Transition**
- **Nebraska Population and Economic Trends**
- **Gallup Strengths**
- **Managing Conflicts**
- **Effective Meeting Management**
- **Corresponding with Legislators**

## 2022 Session Dates:

**Session One: Getting to Know Your County**  
June, 2022 - *North Platte*

**Session Two: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
July, 2022 - *Online*

**Session Three: Leading with Strengths**  
August, 2022 - *Norfolk*

**Session Four: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
September, 2022 - *Online*

**Session Five: Leading with Communication**  
October, 2022 - *Lincoln*

**Session Six: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
November, 2022 - *Online*

**Session Seven: Leadership in Action**  
December, 2022 - *Kearney\**

\*In conjunction with NACO's Annual Conference

Registration

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2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

# ADAMS COUNTY

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### NACo Annual Conference: Now Accepting Policy Resolutions and Platform Changes

In preparation for the National Association of Counties (NACo) 2022 Annual Conference & Exposition, NACo members are invited to submit policy resolutions and platform changes to be considered during the conference. The deadline to submit resolutions is **Tuesday, June 21**.

The NACo resolutions process provides members with the opportunity to participate in national policy decisions affecting county governments. During the Annual Conference, NACo's 10 policy steering committees, Board of Directors and the general membership consider proposed policy resolutions and platform language that will guide NACo advocacy until the next NACo Annual Conference in July 2023.

[Learn More Here](#)

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# JOIN US FOR A CENTRAL 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 Miller/Sumner, NE area. \*Specific addresses will be shared after RSVP is received\*

Lunch is provided and free to all attendees.



**JUNE 2, 10AM**

For questions contact  
Steve Martin or Kris  
Bousquet at  
402.421.4472

RSVP's are due May  
27th and can be sent to  
Mindy at [mindyr@afan.org](mailto:mindyr@afan.org).

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