

February 6, 2026



The Ninety-Three

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NACO County Chair Workshop Registration Closes *Today*

The 2026 County Chair Workshop will be held on Friday, February 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Younes Conference Center North in Kearney. The workshop is for County Board Chairs and Vice Chairs.

Click the button below to register and view the workshop agenda. Please note that this is a draft of the agenda and is subject to change.

[Register Here](#)

Spring District Meeting Registration Now Open

[Southeast District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 12, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Southeast Community College Career Academy, 8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE

[Northeast District Meeting](#)

Friday, March 13, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College (601 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701)

[Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Younes Center North, 707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68845

[Panhandle District Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N Main St, Bridgeport, NE

[West Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

NACO West Training Center, 102 Diamond Springs Trail, Ogallala, NE 69153

County Legislative Day at the Capitol - April 1st in Lincoln

County Legislative Day - April 1, 2026

Join us in Lincoln on April 1, 2026, as we kick off County Government Month with a fun-filled County Legislative Day. Participants will connect with state senators, hear from state leaders, and explore the Capitol while learning more about the legislative process and the NACO platform.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to register in advance.

If lodging is needed, the closest hotel to the Capitol is the Cornhusker Hotel. Please note that there is no NACO room block available. [Click here to view a draft of the agenda.](#)

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County Government Accounting Basics Workshop - April 2nd in Lincoln

County Government Accounting Basics Workshop – April 2, 2026

NACO will host a full-day County Government Accounting Basics Workshop for County Clerks' and Treasurers' Offices on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Cornhusker Marriott.

This free workshop will feature sessions led by the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, focusing on best practices in county financial management. Lunch will be provided and is generously sponsored by NPAIT/PTMA.

A NACO hotel block is available at the Cornhusker Hotel for attendees who require lodging.

You can register and view the draft agenda [here](#). Hotel block information can be found [here](#).

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2026 NACO Scholarship Application Available Now

The NACO scholarship application is available now. The scholarship program is open to graduating seniors whose parent, step-parent, or grandparent is a current county official or employee. To be considered, students must complete the required application form, submit a seven-semester transcript from an accredited Nebraska high school, and prepare a written essay on the importance of county government.

Scholarship recipients must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution within the state of Nebraska and may use the scholarship for any costs associated with their continuing education.

Application deadline: March 16, 2026

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Register for the NACo Workforce Network Leadership Program



Workforce Network Leadership Program

for County Administrators and HR Professionals

Program Description

This fully facilitated online leadership development program is designed for county administrators and HR professionals. It helps participants build strong mindsets in times of great change, align high-performing teams to balance competing priorities, and effectively execute strategies to deliver higher value to multiple stakeholders. Participants gain practical tools in strategic thinking, communication, and people-centered leadership to drive organizational success.

Program Cost

The program tuition is \$1,000 per participant.

For Additional Information or to Enroll Now

Email Luke Afeman at Lukea@pdaleadership.com

Beginning April 2026, this 10 week program will cover the following topics:

Leadership

- Your Leadership Mindset
- Balancing the science of management with the art of leadership.
- Strategic thinking, planning, forming, and implementing.

Teams

- The Theory of Work: It's people serving people, then mission, vision, values.
- Empowerment & Engagement
- Building a high-performing team on the foundation of trust.
- It's All About People

Execution

- Communicating on purpose for better outcomes.
- How teams form and culture gets established.
- Facing the Giants: Living with the perpetual need to do more with less.

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Southeast Nebraska Incident Management Assistance Team Wins National Award

The Southeast Nebraska Incident Management Assistance Team (SEN-IMAT) has received the Incident Management Team Special Recognition Award from the Incident Management Teams Association (IMTA).

Only one award is given nationally each year. The award recognizes the contributions of an IMT or IMAT that have gone above and beyond to support IMTA's mission and activities.

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2026 business memberships are still open. Click the button below to learn more.

2026 Business Memberships

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