

May 9, 2025



The Ninety-Three

Register for the County Board Workshop!

[Don't forget to register for the 2025 County Board Workshop!](#) Attendees can look forward to two days of informative presentations and collaborative discussions, including a great presentation from [Tim Wynn](#) from Perfect Rules Inc. **County Board members can also receive 8 continuing education credit hours to count toward their NACO County Board Certification.**

The workshop will be held Wednesday, June 4-Thursday, June 5 at the Younes Center North in Kearney. Make sure to join us Wednesday night for our banquet, awards, Pitch tournament, and featured keynote speaker [Tom Turcich](#) - the man who walked around the world. We also have a great lineup of sponsors, business members, and vendors that you can network with in our exhibit hall. **Click the button below to register!**

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COUNTY BOARD WORKSHOP

"The tenth person to walk around the world, Tom Turcich, is your expert guide in harnessing the power of value-driven action, audacious goal-setting, and embracing constraints to drive growth and unlock the solutions needed to forge your path forward."

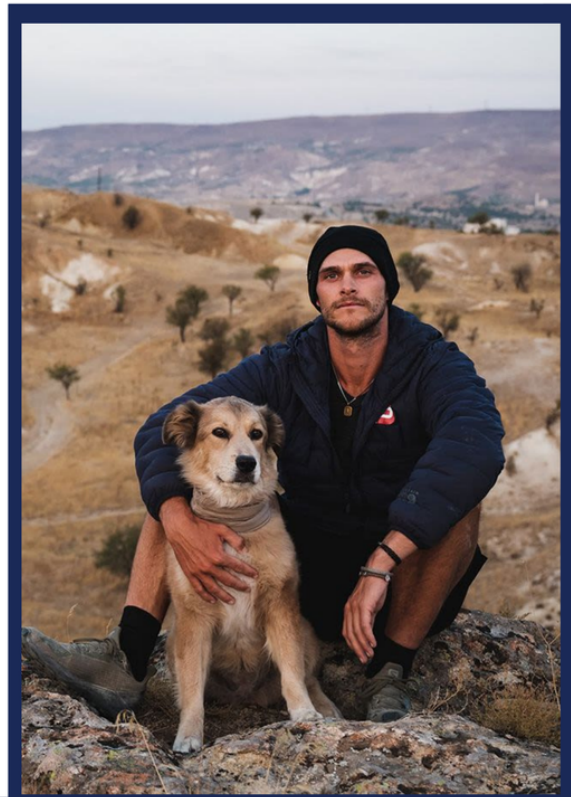
Don't miss your chance to hear Tom speak at our County Board Workshop banquet!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 -
THURSDAY, JUNE 5



YOUNES CENTER NORTH,
KEARNEY



TOM TURCICH

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR
AND THE 10TH PERSON EVER TO
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Understanding Medicare NACO Webinar

We're excited to invite you to our free **Understanding Medicare** webinar—a helpful, no-pressure session designed to give you confidence as you transition to Medicare. Whether you're just getting started or looking to brush up on the basics, this session will provide valuable guidance for you and your family.

What You'll Learn:

The different parts of Medicare

How and when to enroll

How to fill coverage gaps

Pick a Date That Works for You:

Each date offers two time options: **12:00PM central time or 6:00PM central time** (your choice!):

Thursday, May 15

Thursday, June 12

Thursday, July 10

Thursday, August 7

Thursday, September 11

This workshop is designed to be easy to follow and packed with practical tips—so you can make informed decisions and manage your retirement healthcare with confidence.

No registration needed! Just click the link below to join on the date and time that suits you best:

[Join the Webinar](#)

We look forward to having you with us!

Unlock Your Leadership Potential in Early Childhood Advocacy

The 2025-26 Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy opened its application window on May 5.

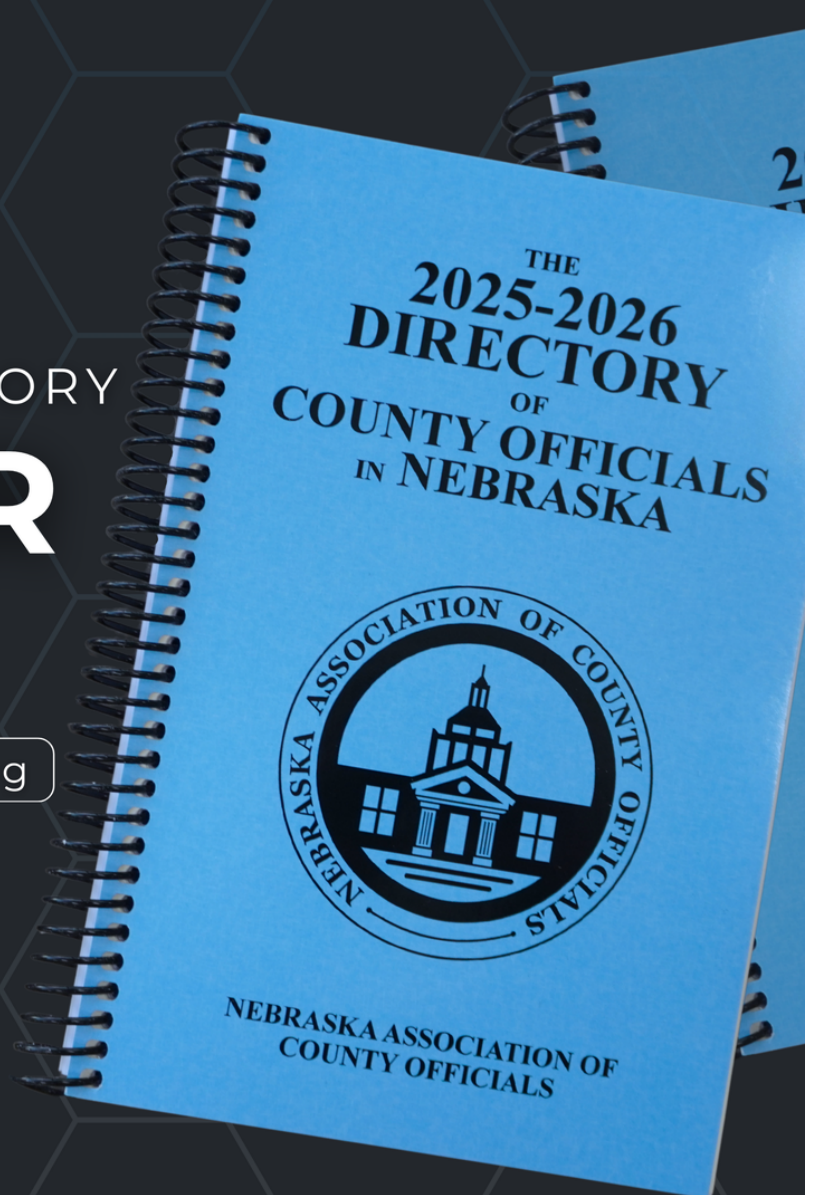
The decisions we make about the care and healthy development of young children play a huge role in the cohesion and sustainability of Nebraska's communities. That's why the Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy is seeking applicants representing county leadership to join its 2025-26 class. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn alongside experts in public policy, advocacy and early childhood development, and create momentum for well-informed policies that directly impact the communities you serve. The application window opens May 5 and runs through July 18. Visit FirstFiveNebraska.org/advocacy/policy-leadership-academy for more information.

Order Your 2025-2026 NACO Directory of County Officials!

2025-2026 DIRECTORY

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Are you looking for a resource that tells you who's who in Nebraska county government? The 2025–2026 NACO Directory of County Officials in Nebraska is your go-to guide.

This comprehensive publication includes names, addresses, emails, and phone numbers of every county official in the state, along with a listing of county board meeting days, NACO districts, and county seats for only \$15 per copy!

To place your order for the 2025-2026 Directory of County Officials, please complete the form below and mail it along with your check to the Nebraska Association of County Officials, PO Box 6632, or email it to peggy.brass@nebraskacounties.org.

[Directory Order Form](#)

NACO Launches Preferred Partner Inquiry Form

[Preferred Partners](#) are companies that enter into a contractual agreement with NACO and typically provide volume pricing, discounts, and other cost-saving benefits to counties or

county employees. We're excited to announce that we've launched a new form on our website that allows interested companies to inquire about becoming a NACO Preferred Partner.

If you know of any businesses that offer products, services, or programs that could benefit counties, taxpayers, and the general public, encourage them to fill out an inquiry form!

[Click Here to View the Inquiry Form](#)

NACO Presents "Wildlife Wonders" Photography Contest

Attention all photographers! NACO is hosting a photography contest:

"Wildlife Wonders"

NACO will select 13 winning photographs which will be featured in our annual calendar. Each winner will receive a calendar and a NACO swag bag! The GRAND PRIZE WINNER will receive \$100 and be featured on the cover!

There's more! Even if your photograph does not win, it may still be featured in a number of NACO publications, including the official website and social media.

How to Submit Entries

First, review the [rules](#)!

Then, take a spectacular photo of a native plant or animal someplace in a Nebraska county (but see rules for resolution requirements!)

Finally, submit your photo(s) [here](#) (limit of 3 photographs)

For more information about photo resolution using an iPhone, click [here](#).

For more information about photo resolution using an Android, click [here](#).

Questions? Contact Luke Bonkiewicz at Luke.Bonkiewicz@NebraskaCounties.org.

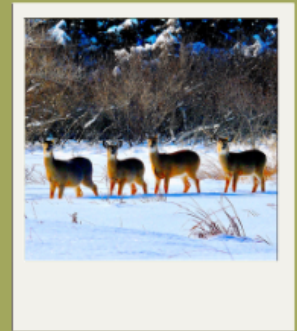
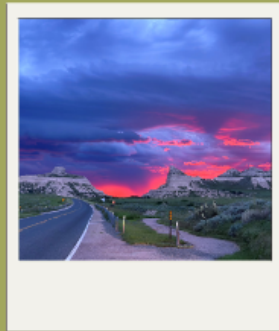
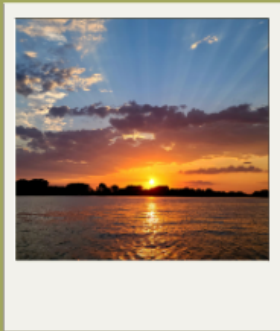
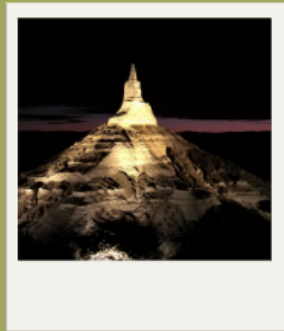
Wildlife Wonders Photography Contest



Submit your photo of Nebraska's Wildlife Wonders by **August 1** for a chance to be featured in NACO'S annual calendar!

For entry rules and photo criteria, visit www.nebraskacounties.org

Past Winners



Registration Open for 2025 Thriving Children Conference

Registration is now open for the 8th annual Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference! Join hundreds of community leaders and be part of conversations driving real change in Nebraska.

The Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference envisions a Nebraska where every community is empowered and united in its commitment to high-quality early childhood education and care.

By fostering collaboration, amplifying local voices, and equipping leaders with knowledge and tools, the conference inspires action to address critical challenges and embrace new opportunities. Together, we are building a future where every Nebraska child and family can thrive.

When:

Tuesday, September 16 - Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference

Evening of Tuesday, September 16 - C4K Convening kicks off with a celebratory dinner for C4K Pillar and Planning Communities

Wednesday, September 17 - C4K Convening Day

Where:

Younes Conference Center North
707 Talmadge Street, Kearney, NE 68845

Click the button below to register.

[Register Here!](#)



What is a NACO Business Member?

Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO continue to expand our educational programming for Nebraska county officials. Business members enjoy a number of benefits, including features on our website and social media pages. We also offer our business members a complimentary exhibit booth at the County Board Workshop, discounts on sponsorships, and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

Click the button below to learn more about becoming a NACO Business Member!

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