

September 20, 2024



The Ninety-Three

2024 NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 18-20 | YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER NORTH, KEARNEY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register at www.nebraskacounties.org
Registration Deadline: November 22, 2024



JOIN US IN DECEMBER



Annual Conference Registration Now Open

Conference registration is now open! The cost is \$160.00 per attendee and \$100.00 per guest. A spouse is considered a guest.

The registration deadline is November 22, 2024 at 11:59 pm CST.

Annual Conference Agenda Overview

Wednesday, December 18th

- Registration Opens at 7:00 A.M.
- Exhibit Hall Opens at 7:00 A.M.
- Affiliate Group Sessions may start as early as 8:00 A.M. and end as late as 4:00 P.M. 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 South in the evening.
- Shuttle will be available for pick up and drop off at hotels on and around the Younes campus from 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 19th

- Registration Opens at 7:00 A.M.
- Breakfast Buffet at 7:30 A.M.
- Exhibit Hall Opens at 7:00 A.M.
- Opening Session starts at 8:30 A.M.
- Breakout Sessions from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Lunch Provided)
- NACO Business Meeting at 3:15 PM (New this year! Moved from Friday)
- Door Prizes during Business Meeting between 3:15-4:30 PM
- Sponsored Dinner and Hospitality Suites will be at Younes Center South in the evening.
- Shuttle will be available for pick up and drop off at hotels on and around the Younes campus from 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Friday, December 20th

- Breakfast & NACO Legislative Forum (New this year!) from 7:00-9:00 AM

Hotel Reservation Form Now Available

The hotel reservation process for our annual conference is about to begin! The online form is available starting Wednesday, September 11th at 1:30 P.M. MT/ 2:30 P.M. CT until Friday, October 11th at 5:00 PM CT.

All hotel reservations must be made using this online form. Reservations will not be accepted by calling the front desk. Please read over the following information carefully to ensure a smooth hotel reservation process. Please note that the hotel reservation form is NOT your registration as an attendee for the annual conference.

Please be sure to coordinate hotel arrangements with your county. If you have questions about hotel reservations, please call 308-237-8813 or email youneshotels@gmail.com

Submit Your Award Nominations Now

Nomination forms for the 2024 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 18th.

Announcement of the 2024 recipients will be made at the Annual Conference.

[46th Annual County Official of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[2024 Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

[2024 Next Generation Award](#)

NACO Legislative Conference

NACO LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024
NACO WEST, OGALLALA

Registration Fee: \$55 in Advance, \$65 Walk-in

Registration Deadline: 10/4/2024

Cancellation Policy: Registrants must submit written cancellation before 10/4/2024 deadline to be eligible for a full refund. Registrants who do not submit written cancellation prior to 10/4/2024 deadline, do not attend and did not pay will be charged a \$20 administrative fee (includes No Shows). REGISTRATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

[NACO Hotel Block at the Hotel Inn Express, Ogallala](#)

\$110 - 308-284-6080

Registration

Agenda Overview

NACO West Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR NEW WESTERN OFFICE

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
12:00-1:00 PM MT



102 DIAMOND SPRINGS TRAIL
OGALLALA, NE 69153

NACO invites county officials to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new NACO West office in Ogallala on Thursday, October 10th, at noon Mountain time.

NACO District Meetings

- **Panhandle District Meeting** - September 25 - Bridgeport Community Center, Bridgeport - **Pre-registration Closed, Walk-in registrations welcome**
- **West Central District Meeting** - September 26 - Quality Inn & Suites, Ogallala - **Pre-registration Closed, Walk-in registrations welcome**

8:00-9:00 AM - Registration

9:00-10:15 AM - Business Meeting

10:15 AM-12:00 PM - Affiliate Breakout Meetings

[Register Here](#)

[District Meeting Agendas](#)

Joint Public Hearing Guidelines & Postcard Best Practices By Office

[Guidelines](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions About the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act

[View the Document](#)

MIPS GO Roadshow Assessor Training Sessions



MIPS GO
ROADSHOW

OCTOBER

9TH

23RD

30TH



Join the MIPS team for hands-on training designed to enhance your skills and knowledge.

Sessions run from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with a lunch break from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM.

October 9th - MIPS Office, Main Conference Room, 1335 H Street, Lincoln

October 23rd - North Platte Community College, North Campus, Room WW202, 1101 Halligan Dr, North Platte

October 30th - Webinar

Registration deadline is September 20th. Sign up now!

[Registration](#)

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NACo AI Leadership Academy

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Empowering County Government Leaders for the Future

About the Program

The NACo AI Leadership Academy is an innovative program designed to equip frontline county government leaders with the knowledge and tools to understand and utilize AI, enhancing operational efficiency, organizational effectiveness, and value for their constituents.

Six Practical Modules

Introduction to AI: Explore AI's history, technologies, societal impact, and an AI playbook for leaders.

The Promise & Peril of AI: Understand AI's unique opportunities and challenges in the digital transformation era.

Your AI Roadmap: Navigate AI's potential and pitfalls, set expectations, and measure stakeholder impact.

Leading People & AI: Lead digital transformation by focusing on people, not just technology.

AI Optimization, Meaning & Purpose: Ground AI optimization in ethical awareness, regulatory compliance, customer safety, and workforce impact.

What's Next - Three Horizons: Plan, operationalize, and leverage projects, programs, and progress over three horizons.

Program Features



Expert Leadership Coaches: Keeps participants on track.



World-Class Faculty: Includes prominent leaders from public, private, and academic sectors.



Practical, Actionable Insights: Immediate application to real-world challenges.

Enhance Your Leadership

November 4th - December 20th

Demystify AI with practical cases, frameworks, and tools. Increase your confidence to lead with AI for good governance.

This program offers lessons from highly effective government leaders, proven industry executives, researchers, professors from top universities, and subject matter experts. An online Leadership Coach will guide participants through pressing issues such as understanding the power of AI, mitigating its risks, and navigating the complexities of change brought by AI.

- ✓ 6 Weeks Long
- ✓ Fully Facilitated Online
- ✓ Made for Current and Emerging Leaders

Enroll Today

Visit [NACo AI Leadership Academy](#) or email lukea@pdleadership.com

Transform your leadership and your county with NACo's AI Leadership Academy.

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Western Interstate Region (WIR) Ex Officio Director Nominations

The NACO Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the newly added position of the WIR Ex Officio Director.

This position is the Nebraska Representative on the WIR (Western Interstate Region) Board of Directors and would be responsible for attending WIR Board of Directors meetings, participate in occasional fly ins to Washington D.C to testify on a variety of issues facing counties as well as providing the NACO Board of Directors quarterly reports.

If you are interested in learning more about the WIR please reach out to Candace Meredith at candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org.

Toolkit Now Available: Operation Green Light for Veterans

Operation Green Light for Veterans will take place November 4–11, 2024.

A [toolkit](#) is now available, with press release, resolution, and social media templates, among other resources to support county participation.



NACO West Update

Bathroom and kitchen fixtures are being installed this week, and work on the flooring wraps up this week.

Cubicles are ready to be installed.







THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 NACO BUSINESS MEMBERS

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