



The Ninety-Three

Reflections on the 131st Annual Conference

What an amazing week of networking, education, and celebration at the annual conference! As we prepare to welcome the new year, the NACO team is appreciative of the positivity, collaboration, and inspiration each of you brought to this event.

The conference was a tremendous success, with a full house of more than 900 attendees, joined by our incredible sponsors, exhibitors, senators, and special guests. The energy and engagement throughout the week truly reflected the strength of county government and the shared commitment to serving our communities.

On Wednesday, 13 different groups hosted sessions focused on issues that directly impact their roles in county government, providing valuable insights and opportunities for learning and collaboration. Thursday was highlighted by welcoming Governor Jim Pillen and NACo President J.D. Clark. We also proudly celebrated being All In with 100% membership in NACo—an inspiring moment made even more meaningful by the testimonials shared by county officials about what they are “all in” on for their counties and residents.

The conference concluded on Friday with the Legislative Forum, where attendees received important updates on NACO legislative priorities and the advocacy work being done on behalf of counties.

Thank you for your engagement, your leadership, and your continued dedication to county government. As we look ahead, we are excited for the opportunities the New Year will bring—new ideas, continued partnerships, and meaningful progress on behalf of our members. Wishing you a New Year filled with health, success, and continued collaboration.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Candace Meredith

NACO Deputy Director



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Thank you, Attendees!







2025 Award Winners



Next Generation Award
Amber Scanlon, Saunders County



Lifetime Achievement Award
Kathleen Nieven, Johnson County



County Official of the Year
Darla Walther, Frontier County



MIPS, INC. Client of the Year Award
Saline County Assessor's Office



See you
next year!



Annual Conference Materials and Presentations - NACO Education Catalog

Visit the Education Catalog to view the materials and presentations that NACO has gathered from the conference.

Please note that not all conference materials will be made available.

[Education Catalog](#)

NACO Information & Content Survey

In 2026, NACO is looking to expand our communications efforts and connect more effectively with our membership.

We are conducting a short survey (no more than 2 minutes) to better understand how Nebraska county officials prefer to receive information and what types of content are most valuable to them. Your feedback will help us tailor future resources—such as newsletters, briefs, or even a short bi-monthly podcast—to match your needs and interests.

Please click the button below to take the survey.

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