NACO E-Line

April 1, 2022



Spring NACO District Meetings

This spring, over 750 county officials from across the state came together to meet on issues impacting their counties, districts, and the state of Nebraska.

Thank you for letting us join you!

Your County, Through the Lens

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

Photos may be featured on the brand-new NACO website!

Click Here to Submit a Photo of Your County



Buffalo County, submitted by Ethel Skinner

Accepting Applications Now: NACO 2021 Outstanding County Board Member of the Year

Nominations are open to county board members who have been in office for at least four (4) terms.

Criteria used for selecting the 2021 recipient includes: member will have been active on regional boards, been chairman of their county board, participated in the legislative process, and appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events and meetings is also required.

Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney.

Submit nomination form to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org by April 29, 2022.

Download the Nomination Form Here



Upcoming Webinar: Technology and Public Finance, Small Changes Creating Substantial Results

During this 30-minute presentation, three+one's Relationship Specialist and Team Leader, Alex DeRosa, and Relationship Analyst Kyle Metcalfe, will offer tips and tricks on how to streamline various functions of your finance department using innovative financial technology. The results of this technology may be hard and soft savings, increased credit rating, increased safety, and a consolidated view of all accounts. Considering the rising rate environment and influx of ARPA funds, you will not want to miss this opportunity to learn how to utilize technology to your office's advantage, allowing you to generate more revenue with less output.

When: April 14, 2022, 11:00 AM CST*
*This webinar will be recorded to view after

Click Here to Register

Webinar: Federal Infrastructure Funding Available to Counties

The bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law on November 15, 2021. There are multiple programs in the IIJA that have been designated for roads and bridges across the U.S.

Staff from the Nebraska Department of Transportation lead discussion about the incoming federal infrastructure funds available to counties.

Watch the Webinar Here



Open enrollment and insurance paperwork for new employees is time consuming and challenging at best. NACO has joined forces with TBX to streamline the process. This means a one stop, employee self-service platform that will send all enrollment information to vendors electronically. No more long, redundant paper forms and no more data entry on your part.

Watch the NACO Benefit Services & TBX Webinar



Is your group ready to simplify open enrollment?

Email Mike Boden at mike.boden@nebraskacounties.org to inquire about joining our pilot program for 2022!

ARPA Stories

Introducing ARPA Stories, a place for your county to share how you are making a difference for your community through the distribution of your federal APRA funds.

Your story will be shared with the audience of the NACO E-Line as well as our social media platforms.

This is your opportunity to inform your constituents and inspire other county leaders across the state.

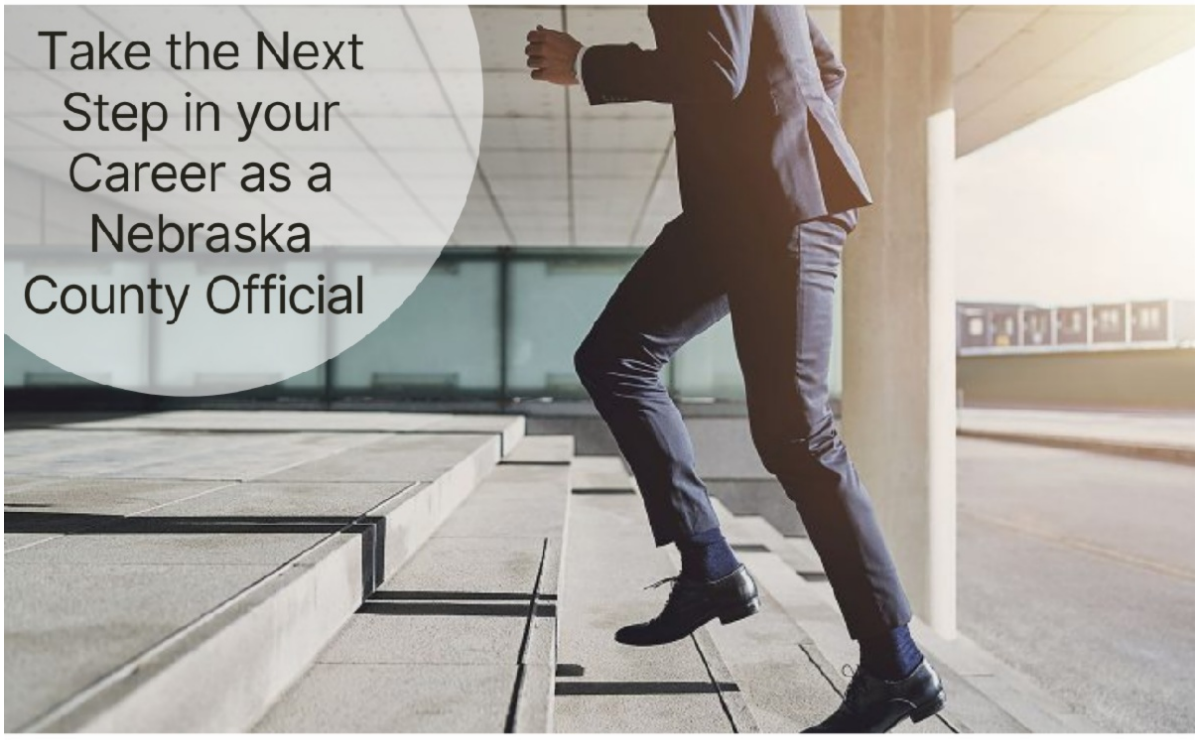
Please reach out with any questions or to get started sharing your story.

Start Sharing Your County's Story

Annual Conference Cookbook Fundraiser

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!

Click Here to Submit a Recipe



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*

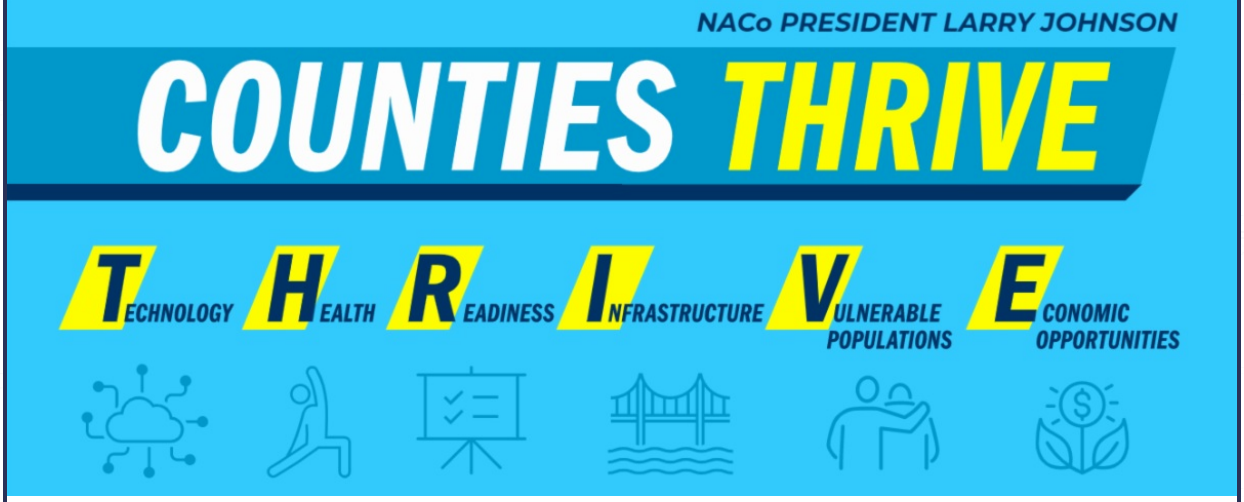
Session Six: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class
November, 2022 - *Online*

Session Seven: Leadership in Action
December, 2022 - *Kearney**
*In conjunction with NACO's Annual Conference

Registration go.unl.edu/NACOIOE

EXTENSION

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National County Government Month (NCGM), held each April, is an annual celebration of county government. Since 1991, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties to actively promote the services and programs they offer. Counties can schedule activities any time during the month. NCGM is an excellent opportunity for your county to highlight effective county programs and raise public awareness and understanding about the various services provided to the community.

Learn More Here

Nebraska State Association of Parliamentarians

Upcoming Workshop: Effective Meetings, Voting, and Minutes

May 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Best Western Plus
2201 Wildcat Circle Lincoln, NE 68521

WORKSHOP I: Learn how to prepare for, conduct and participate in meetings in order to help your organization grow and keep your members informed, active and happy.

WORKSHOP II: A demonstration of a challenging method to vote as well as a brief discussion of many different methods of voting.

WORKSHOP III: Join an interactive session on taking minutes from the secretary's point of view – How are items really recorded in the minutes?

Cost: $50 – $130

To learn more or to register, email Lynna Gene Cook at lgcook08@gmail.com

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Virta Helps BCBSNE Employee Manage Type 2 Diabetes

Angel Pacana was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes a decade ago.

“It was kind of devastating to find out,” she said. “At the time I was diagnosed, I thought, ‘oh, I’m not diabetic,’ but I had been feeling bad for a while.”

Now, Pacana, who is a customer service supervisor at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE), is working to improve her health through Virta.

Virta is a program clinically proven to reverse Type 2 diabetes using a combination of nutritional ketosis, medical supervision and one-on-one health coaching. Recently, BCBSNE partnered with Virta to offer the program to employees and their dependents with Type 2 diabetes.

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