



NACA EVENTS AT 2016 NACO LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Executive Board Meeting	SATURDAY, 2/20	3pm-5pm	Marriott Wardman Park:/ Roosevelt 4 / Exhibition Level
Idea Exchange	SUNDAY, 2/21	3pm-5pm	Marriott Wardman Park / Washington 1
Reception sponsored by ICMA-RC	SUNDAY, 2/21	5:30pm-6:30pm	Marriott Wardman Park:/ Balcony B
No Host Dinner	SUNDAY, 2/21	7pm.	Washington D.C. (TBD - Cleveland Park / Woodley Park area)
Past Presidents' Breakfast	MONDAY, 2/22	7:30am (tentative)	Marriott Wardman Park:/ Location TBD

SUBMIT IDEAS FOR FEBRUARY 21 IDEA EXCHANGE

Please join your NACA colleagues at the events highlighted above and on the [NACA website](#). Our traditional Idea Exchange is your opportunity to ask questions, share successes and challenges, and learn from your colleagues. **Please submit Idea Exchange topics to NACA@icma.org by February 18**, to ensure their inclusion on the agenda. The topics of performance analytics and cybersecurity have already been suggested for discussion. Please note that the NACA Executive Board meeting is open to all interested members and all are welcome to our Sunday reception on February 21, at 5:30 p.m., generously sponsored by ICMA-RC.

NACA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 2016 Emerging Professionals Leadership Institutes: Apply Now

For the second consecutive year, NACA will offer scholarships for emerging county professionals to attend the ICMA [Emerging Professionals Leadership Institutes](#) being held in five locations during March, April, and May. NACA is pleased to offer five scholarships, one for each of the five regions where ICMA will host the Emerging Professionals Leadership Institutes this spring. Submit your application following the deadline schedule outlined below. The scholarship of up to \$1,000 will cover registration, hotel, and travel expenses. This NACA scholarship initiative is made possible with the generous support of ICMA-RC. [Click here for the application form and instructions.](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Midwest Region (Middleton, WI – **March 2-3**) – ~~February 1, 2016~~ **Apply by February 16, 2016 (extended)**
- Southeast Region (Savannah, Georgia – **March 30-31**) – **Apply by March 1, 2016**
- Mountain Plains Region (Scottsdale, AZ – **April 13-14**) – **Apply by March 14, 2016**
- Northeast Region (Annapolis, MD – **April 20-21**) – **Apply by March 21, 2016**

- West Coast Region (Newport Beach, CA – **May 4-5**) – **Apply by April 4, 2016**

APRIL IS NATIONAL COUNTIES MONTH

[National County Government Month](#) (NCGM), held each April, is an annual celebration of county government. For the past 25 years, the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties to promote county services and programs during April. NCGM is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of the vital role counties play in residents' lives every day.

ICMA INSIGHTS: Join the Consortium to Provide County Specific Measures

With over 100 years of local government management expertise, ICMA has partnered with the leading developer of performance analytics software, SAS®. ICMA Insights™, is a cutting-edge performance management and analytics platform that brings together the best of both worlds, a customized product designed to meet the unique needs of city and county managers and the very latest technology used by Fortune 500 companies across the world. [Read more about the consortium benefits here.](#) Contact NACA President [Peter Austin](#) to express your interest in joining the consortium.

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