



## NACA News Update - September 2016

### NACA Events at the 2016 ICMA Annual Conference

Below is the schedule of all NACA events and member-led sessions at the [2016 ICMA Annual Conference](#) in Kansas City.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
NACA Executive Board Meeting	Sunday, September 25	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Marriott Downtown, Julia Lee AB
County Administrators' Idea Exchange	Sunday, September 25	12:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 2502B / Level 2
Special Session: ICMA Coaching Program and State Partners: Annual Planning Meeting	Monday, September 26	11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 3501F-H / Level 3
Educational Session: How Counties Promote Regional Economic Development	Monday, September 26	12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 2502AB / Level 2
Educational Session: The Cookingham Legacy and the Future of the Profession	Monday, September 26	12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Convention Center, Grand Ballroom 2501B / Level 3
Personal Tour: NACA Executive Board & Members invited to stop by the ICMA-RC RealizeRetirement® booth	Monday, September 26	2:30 p.m.	Convention Center Exhibit Hall
Special Session: President's Colloquium: The Business Case for Creating a Diverse and Inclusive Workplace with Intentionality	Monday, September 26	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 2505AB / Level 2
Roundtable Discussion: Addressing the Mental and Public Health Issues of Incarcerated Populations	Tuesday, September 27	12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 1501A / Level 1
Educational Session: Building Diverse Leadership in Your Community and Your Organization	Tuesday, September 27	2:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 2215ABC / Level 2
Educational Session: Creating a Culture of Innovation	Tuesday, September 27	2:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Convention Center, Meeting Room 2505AB / Level 2

[Click here](#) for event descriptions. If you cannot join us in Kansas City, consider [attending the 2016 ICMA Annual Conference virtually](#). Remember to download the [Conference Mobile App](#)!

## **Call for IDEA EXCHANGE Topics by September 19th!**

Please, submit topics you think should be discussed during the NACA Idea Exchange on September 25, at the [2016 ICMA Annual Conference](#) by September 19. Email us at [NACA@icma.org](mailto:NACA@icma.org) or tweet us [@NACA\\_ICMA](#).

## **NACA Members Invited to Visit the ICMA-RC RealizeRetirement® Tour Booth**

NACA members are invited to join the NACA Executive Board in visiting ICMA-RC's [RealizeRetirement®](#) Tour booth for a personal tour during the [2016 ICMA Annual Conference](#). The board will be visiting on **Monday, September 26 around 2:30 p.m.** The mobile, interactive experience is a dynamic and engaging way to promote public sector employees saving for retirement. The Tour includes multiple interactive areas for local government employees to explore, including a personalized animation app, a public-sector virtual reality exhibit, a giant selfie station, and a digital prize wheel. Local representatives from ICMA-RC will also be available to share retirement planning information and answer questions.

## **Welcome the 2016 Tom Lundy Scholarship Winner**

With generous support from [ICMA-RC](#), NACA offered the Tom Lundy Scholarship to the [2016 ICMA Annual Conference](#) to Jason Lawrence, Management & Budget Analyst with the County of Volusia, Florida. Please join the NACA Executive Board in extending Jason a warm welcome during the conference.

## **Follow NACA during the 2016 ICMA Annual Conference**

For updates on NACA events and to see our members in action, **follow us on Twitter and Facebook** throughout the [2016 ICMA Annual Conference](#). Remember to use #ICMA2016 when sharing moments during the conference and mention [@NACA\\_ICMA](#).

## **Mark Your Calendars: 2017 NACo Legislative and Annual Conferences**

The National Association of Counties (NACo) has announced dates and locations for their 2017 events. As per usual, NACA members will be present and active. We hope to see you there!

- [2017 NACo Legislative Conference: Washington, DC; February 25-March 1, 2017](#)
- [2017 NACo Annual Conference & Exposition: Franklin County, Ohio; July 21-24, 2017](#)

## **FTA Final Rule: New Federal Safety Oversight for Local Transit Systems**

On August 11, The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) finalized a rule establishing a new national public transportation safety program which, among other things, provides federal government with the authority to direct and withhold funding to local agencies. The rule went into effect on September 12. Read the whole story [here](#). The FTA release can be found [here](#).

## **County Offers Expanded Course to Citizens for Free**

Alamance County, North Carolina, has just begun a free seven-week course allowing the public to learn about the various functions of county government. The course consists of seven sessions, providing an overview of county government and an in-depth look at several county departments. Read the whole story [here](#).