



## NACA News Update - November 2016

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### **REGISTER NOW: 2017 NACo Legislative Conference**

Registration for the National Association of Counties' (NACo) 2017 Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., is now open! [Click here to review the agenda and register](#). Conference dates are February 25-March 1. Proposed topics for sessions led by NACA members are as follows:

- Driverless Vehicles: what should counties prepare for?
- The FAA Rules on Drones
- How to Retain Your County Administrator

If you feel that you could contribute to sessions, or have suggestions for sessions you would like to lead, please contact [Emilia Istrate](#), NACo Director of Research and Outreach and liaison to NACA.

### **NACo RELEASES ANALYSIS OF 2016 ELECTIONS AND COUNTY IMPACT**

The 115th Congress and the President-elect have been decided and are currently transitioning. To help clarify the results of this year's election and the implications for county governments, NACo has released a detailed report, "U.S. Election Insight 2016: What's in Store for the Nation's Counties." [Click here](#) to view the report.

### **PLANNING AHEAD: 2017 NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

[Click here to watch a brief video](#) introducing the host city/county for NACo's 2017 Annual Conference - Franklin County/Columbus, Ohio. The NACo Annual Conference dates are July 21-24, 2017. If you have suggestions for sessions you would like to lead, please contact [Emilia Istrate](#), NACo Director of Research and Outreach and liaison to NACA.

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: ARIZONA AND MINNESOTA JOIN NACA AS BLOCK STATES**

We are excited to announce that NACA has reached over 650 members in 29 states across the country and the District of Columbia. Our members advance the professional management of local governments and improve the communities they serve. Please, welcome members from our newest block states:

**Arizona:** Thanks to Jimmy Jayne, NACA At-Large Director, Mountain Plains Region/County Administrator, Navajo County, Arizona and the [County Supervisors](#)

[Association of Arizona](#), NACA has welcomed 15 county managers/administrators to the association.

**Minnesota:** Thanks to Scott Arneson, NACA Vice President, Midwest Region/County Administrator, Goodhue County, Minnesota and the [Association of Minnesota Counties](#), NACA has welcomed 56 county managers/administrators to the association.

If you would like to promote block membership in your state, please contact us at [NACA@icma.org](mailto:NACA@icma.org) for more information.

## **NACA MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

Last month, we featured [Joshua Schoemann, County Administrator, Washington County, Wisconsin](#), and [Richard Baron, Process and Project Coordinator, Coconino County, Arizona](#), on the NACA website and social media for their newsworthy contributions to the profession and their communities (click on the links to read their stories). If you or another NACA member have been featured in the news, whether locally or nationally, in print or online, let us know at [NACA@icma.org](mailto:NACA@icma.org) so that we can share your accomplishments and stories with your colleagues.

## **RECENT NACo REPORT ON COUNTY FISCAL CHALLENGES**

NACo just released its [Doing More with Less: State Revenue Limitations and Mandates on County Finances](#) report, accompanied by individualized state level profiles and data in NACo's interactive County Explorer. Building upon the foundation laid by NACo's [Counting Money](#) and [The State of County Finances](#) studies, this analysis examines county funding sources, state revenue limits, federal and state mandates on counties, new fiscal challenges and county fiscal solutions. This report sheds light on the factors behind the slow fiscal recovery of county governments and increasing pressures on local governments.

## **ICMA TO PRESENT SPECIAL SECTION IN DECEMBER 2016 PM MAGAZINE**

Look forward to the [Local Government Review \(LGR\), Putting Research Into Practice](#), a special section of [Public Management \(PM\)](#) that will include a collection of articles discussing key research findings and expert insights about current local government issues and trends. LGR will be available in the December 2016 print issue of *PM* and digitally through *PM Online*. [Read more](#) about what to look forward to in this special section of *PM*.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! 2017 ACS DATA USERS CONFERENCE**

The [2017 American Community Survey \(ACS\) Data Users Conference](#) will be held at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, VA on May 11-12, 2017. The conference will bring together ACS data users and staff from the U.S. Census Bureau to increase the understanding of the value and utility of ACS data and to promote information sharing among data users about key ACS data issues and applications.

Registration for the conference will be **free** for all participants. ACS is inviting abstracts on any topic relating to ACS data. [Click here](#) to learn more about the

conference, preferred abstract topics, and submission requirements. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2016.