



NACA News Update – June 2017

Upcoming Event: 2017 NACo Annual Conference

When: July 21 - 24, 2017

Where: Columbus/Franklin County, Ohio

Below is the current of schedule of NACA events. [Check here regularly](#) for updated times and locations. [Register here](#) and [see the full schedule of events](#) for the NACo Annual Conference.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Executive Board Meeting	Sunday, July 23	10am to 12noon	Convention Center Room A222-223
Idea Exchange	Sunday, July 23	12noon to 3pm	Convention Center Room Union Station A
No Host Dinner	Sunday, July 23	7pm	TBD
SESSIONS LED BY NACA MEMBERS			
Smarter Cities, Smarter Counties: How Intelligent Transportation Solutions are Driving Regional Connectivity	Sunday, July 23	10:30am to 11:45am	Convention Center Room B140-142

Submit topics you think should be discussed during the Idea Exchange on Sunday, July 23. Email us at NACA@icma.org or tweet us [@NACA_ICMA](https://twitter.com/NACA_ICMA).

Upcoming Event: NACA Pre-Conference Educational Session

- **When:** Friday, July 21, 2017, from 1:00pm-4:00pm
- **Where:** Hyatt Regency; Columbus, Ohio, Room Union D

This year, NACA, with the generous support of [CIGNA](#), will be hosting a pre-conference session to discuss issues surrounding healthcare policy changes and the impact on county services and budgets. *This event is open to all NACA members and does not require registration for the NACo Annual Conference. A*

description of events will be available at www.countyadministrators.org and sent to members as soon as it becomes available.

Scholarships for the 2017 ICMA Annual Conference

The [2017 ICMA Annual Conference](#) will be held in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas, from **October 22-25**. [Click here](#) to learn more and stay up to date with developments.

With the generous support of [ICMA-RC](#), **NACA is pleased to offer the Tom Lundy Scholarship** to a NACA member attending the ICMA Annual Conference for the first time. The scholarship will include complimentary registration and a \$1,500 travel stipend. **Deadline to apply: June 30, 2017**. [Click here to learn more](#) and find more scholarship opportunities [here](#).

NACA Member in the News

Last month, we featured Daryl Delabbio, County Administrator and Controller, Kent County, Michigan, who was awarded the Chairman's Award for Fiscal Leadership by the Kent County Board of Commissioners. [Click here to read more and watch a brief video!](#)

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 so that we can share your accomplishments and stories with your colleagues.

A Replicable Program to Reduce Youth Recidivism

To reduce the number of youth from entering the adult correctional system, Los Angeles County developed the Youth Opportunity Program and designed it to be replicable for other communities. [Read more here](#).

Preparing for Sidewalk Delivery Robots

With states starting to increasingly consider, and in some cases, pass legislation permitting sidewalk delivery robots, local governments will need to prepare themselves for the coming debate. [Read more here](#).

The Latest Research from SLGE

SLGE's Senior Fellow Elizabeth Kellar's presentation at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)'s 2017 Annual Conference highlighted demographic changes in the state and local government workforce, as well as strategies that governments can use to sell themselves as opportunities to make a meaningful difference in people's lives and win the war for talent. [Access the presentation here](#).

Help SLGE Develop Case Studies

The Center for State and Local Government Excellence (SLGE) is currently in the process of identifying local health departments that have established formal and informal arrangements with other local health departments to share public health personnel who hold essential skill sets. If your government has established one of

these arrangements or if you know of good examples outside of your jurisdiction, please email [Joshua Franzel](mailto:Joshua.Franzel@slge.org) at SLGE. Once a diverse set of these arrangements is identified, SLGE will be developing a series of practitioner-oriented case studies with actionable conclusions and will distribute the research to the NACA community.

Help NACo Develop Performance Indicator Research

What are the key performance indicators that your county uses to benchmark its performance over time and against its peers? NACo is interested in collecting performance indicators that county managers use for benchmarking. Please, send any materials or links you have available to research@naco.org. This will help NACo to identify a core group of performance indicators that most counties use for benchmarking.

NACo will conduct a focus group/live poll on county performance indicators at the NACA Idea Exchange on Sunday, July 23. We hope many of you will participate in the session!