



NACA News Update – July 2017

Upcoming Event: NACA Education Session:

HEALTH CARE REFORM IN 2018 AND BEYOND

When: Friday, July 21, from 1 pm – 4 pm

Where: Hyatt Regency; Columbus/Franklin County, Ohio, Room Union D

See the agenda and REGISTER FOR FREE to ensure your seat!

This year, with the generous support of [Cigna](#), a strategic partner of ICMA, NACA will host a pre-conference education session to discuss issues surrounding healthcare policy changes and the impact on county services and budgets. **This event is free and open to all county government professionals and does not require registration for the NACo Annual Conference.**

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.

Submit topics you wish to discuss during the Sunday, July 23 Idea Exchange to NACA@icma.org or tweet us [@NACA_ICMA](#).

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Health Care Reform in 2018 and Beyond	Friday, July 21	1pm to 4pm	Hyatt Regency Room Union D
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			
NACo LGBT Leaders & Allies Presents: LGBTZ Sensitivity Across the Criminal Justice Spectrum	Saturday, July 22	1pm to 3pm	Convention Center Room B242-243
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

Congratulations to the 2017 Tom Lundy Scholarship Recipient!

With generous support from [ICMA-RC](#), NACA offered the Tom Lundy Scholarship to the [2017 ICMA Annual Conference](#) to [Emily Colón](#), Program Administrator with Pasco County, Florida.

Please, join the NACA Executive Board in congratulating Emily and extending her a warm welcome during the conference in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas!

Get Ready! 2017 ICMA Annual Conference

[Register by August 10](#) to receive discounted rates and [reserve your hotel room](#) by September 26 to guarantee availability and conference rates. This year's conference will be held in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas from October 22 to 25. As usual, NACA will be hosting multiple events, including the Idea Exchange.

NACA Member in the News

Join us in congratulating NACA board member, James Jayne, on his new appointment as the Special Initiatives Director in the Office of the County Manager for Coconino County, Arizona, starting in August! [Read more here.](#)

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.

NACo Counties Futures Lab Releases Management and Operations Reports

The NACo [Counties Futures Lab](#) recently released two new reports focused on county management and operations, promoting best practices for local governments and positioning county leaders for success.

[Service Sharing: How Counties Do More with Less](#) examines how counties facing fiscal constraints collaborate to continue providing quality services to residents. Facing restrictions on the ability to raise revenue, decreased state funding and increased state mandates, counties are finding new ways to share services. This short report includes recommendations for service sharing and best practices from Mississippi, Ohio, and New York.

[Counties and Cash: How to Improve the Management of Cash Transactions](#) is a summary of the recommendations presented during a training session at the NACo 2017 Western Interstate Region Conference. Clark County, Washington Treasurer, Doug Lasher, and Cochise County, Arizona Treasurer, Cathy Traywick, shared their insights on how to best handle cash transactions with constituents in a world that is increasingly moving toward digital payments.

Mark Your Calendars: SLGE's Retirement (In)Security Summit

When: Monday, October 2, from 12 noon to 4:30 pm

Where: 660 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, District of Columbia, 20002, United States

As the population ages, retirement security issues have become a growing concern for state and local governments. Join SLGE for a free Retirement (In)Security Summit to explore the implications of changing demographics, pension and health benefit trends and issues, and strategies for boosting retirement savings. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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!