



NACA News Update – October 2017

NACA at the 2017 ICMA Annual Conference

Below is the current schedule of NACA events at this year's ICMA Annual Conference. Share topics you would like to discuss during the Idea Exchange in Bexar County/San Antonio, Texas by email at NACA@icma.org or tweet us [@NACA_ICMA](https://twitter.com/NACA_ICMA) by October 18. [Check here](#) for full session details [Register here](#) and [See all conference events here](#).

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Executive Board Meeting	Sunday, October 22	8:30am to 11am	214 C
County Administrators' Idea Exchange	Monday, October 23	12:45pm to 2:45pm	224
SESSIONS LED BY NACA MEMBERS			
ICMA University Workshops: Process Mapping: A Hands-On Class to Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness	Saturday, October 21	8:30am to 12noon	225 C
Special Event: Assistants' Luncheon - There Is No One Way to the Top: A Look into the Career Jungle Gym	Monday, October 23	11:15am to 12:30pm	301 ABC
Educational Session: Manager-Proofing Your Relationship	Monday, October 23	12:45pm to 2pm	304 ABC
Educational Session: Preventing a Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Crisis through Integrated Treatment	Monday, October 23	2:30pm to 3:40pm	Hemisfair C3
Educational Session: Long-Term Forecasts for Counties and Cities: They Work!	Tuesday, October 24	11am to 12:15pm	302 ABC
Educational Session: Your Town's Not Too Small to Plan	Tuesday, October 24	3:30pm to 4:40pm	217 ABC

Keep Counties on the Agenda in 2018!

The 2018 ICMA Conference Planning Committee will meet November 17-19 in Baltimore. You are encouraged to contact committee members or ICMA with suggestions for the conference. [Read more here.](#)

Sign Up for a New NACA Service

NACA is partnering with eCivis to develop a new professional development service, the NACA Registry. This service will make it possible for NACA members to easily network and ask for assistance from fellow members. The service is on track to launch soon!

If you would like to get in on the ground floor and be one of the first users of this program, please contact NACA@icma.org with your contact information and eCivis will provide further information.

NACA Member in the News

James Jayne, Special Initiatives Director, Coconino County, Arizona is being inducted into the Northern Arizona University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences' Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to the university, community, or their career. [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.

Public Sector Union Dues: SCOTUS Hearing Expected Next Year

Early next year, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear a case, [Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees](#), that challenges whether public sector unions should be able to collect fees from nonmembers. [Read more here.](#)

NACo Adds Benchmarking Feature to County Explorer

NACo has released a new feature for the County Explorer that allows members to compare or benchmark their counties with their peers, their state or the national average on almost 850 indicators. [Click here to try it out!](#)

Call for Nominations for ICMA Executive Board Service

If you are interested in serving the profession and ICMA as a Regional Vice President, please visit the [Nominations & Elections page](#). The deadline for statements of interest and candidate materials is December 1, 2017.

Become a Local Government Management Fellow (or Host One)!

The application for the 2018 [Local Government Management Fellowship \(LGMF\)](#) is now open! [Click here to learn more about becoming a Fellow.](#)

Interested in hosting a Fellow? LGMF finalists are MPA/MPP graduates screened by city and county managers, alumni Fellows, and academics sent directly to you for consideration and interview. [Click here to learn more about hosting a Fellow.](#)

Free SLGE Webinar: Succession Planning

Find out how some local governments approach succession planning as part of their strategy to attract and retain talented employees on October 17 from 2–3 pm EST. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Register Now: NACo's 2017 Poverty Summit

This fall, NACo will convene in Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas from December 7–9 for the 2017 Poverty Summit and NACo Fall Board Meeting. During this summit, county leaders and national experts will discuss the impact of poverty on children and their families and how counties can help to break the cycle of poverty. [Learn more and register here.](#)