



# NACO E-News

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## 2010 Officers

- Pamela Lancaster, President**  
Hall County Supervisor
- Steve Erdman, Vice-President**  
Morrill County Commissioner
- LeRoy Janssen, Sec./ Treasurer**  
Wayne County Sheriff
- Dennis Kimbrough, Past President**  
Fillmore County Supervisor

## Upcoming Events

- Legislative Meeting  
NSEA Building, Lincoln, January 22, 2010
- NWCA Conference  
North Platte, February 9-10, 2010
- County Board Workshop  
Kearney, February 10-12, 2010
- West Central District Meeting  
North Platte, February 18, 2010
- Central District Meeting  
Grand Island, March 18, 2010
- Northeast District Meeting  
Norfolk, March 19, 2010
- Panhandle District Meeting  
Gering, March 23, 2010
- Southeast District Meeting  
Mahoney Park, March 26, 2010
- NWCA Spring Training  
Hastings, March 30-31, 2010

## NACO Board Began Taking Positions on Legislation Today

NACO board members and other interested county representatives met today to review, discuss and take positions on legislation which could impact county government. Next Thursday will be the last day for senators to introduce new legislation for this session. Another legislative meeting will be held next Friday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m., on the fourth floor of the NSEA Building at 605 S. 14th Street in Lincoln.

## County Board Workshop... Registration and agenda info

View the [agenda](#) and [register](#) for the 2010 County Board Workshop, to be held February 10-12 at the Kearney Holiday Inn & Convention Center. Registration is \$80 per person if received on or before January 29. Registrations received after January 29 will increase to \$90. The registration link and agenda can also be accessed on the home page NACO website.

## 2010 NACO Scholarship Applications Available

Nebraska high school seniors who are the children or stepchildren of county officials or employees are encouraged to apply for one of twelve \$1000 scholarships. Additional information and the downloadable [application](#) can be found under the 'Services' tab on the NACO website.

## Nationwide/NACo Scholarships Available

Nationwide Retirement Solutions, the administrator of NACo's deferred compensation program, will award four Nationwide/NACo college scholarships - each worth \$2,000 - to four high school seniors whose parent or grandparent participates in NACo's Deferred Compensation Plan. The scholarship deadline is January 31, 2010. For more information about eligibility and application procedures, click [here](#).

The NACO and MIPS offices  
will be closed  
Monday, January 18th  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## New Sheriffs Representative appointed to NACO Board of Directors

Lincoln County Sheriff Jerome Kramer was appointed as the Sheriffs affiliate representative to the Board of Directors. Kramer replaces Cuming County Sheriff Bradley Boyum, who was unable to serve.

**Upcoming NACo Webinars**

**Stimulus Dollars to Skills: Webinar on Recovery Act Investments in Workforce Development Training**  
**Thursday, January 21**  
**2 to 3:30 p.m. EST**

Local workforce investment boards are ready to demonstrate how they are using ARRA funds to train and retrain adults, dislocated workers and youth for the new economy. Join this free webinar on Thursday, January 21, 2010, from 2-3:15 p.m. Eastern for a review of new training programs being developed and a discussion of the challenges and opportunities they present. See how your county can benefit from the experiences of these local programs to get your residents back to work.

Registration details will be available in January.

Please contact Anita Cardwell at 202-942-4267 or [acardwell@naco.org](mailto:acardwell@naco.org) with questions.

**Developing a Road Safety Program – Saving Lives in Your County Now!**  
**Thursday, January 28**  
**2 to 3:30 p.m. EST**

The enormous cost – human and financial – of road accidents continues to devastate families and counties. This webinar demonstrates how you can develop a road safety program using a systematic process designed to result in savings of both lives and cost. Learn about resources and support services from the Center for Excellence in Road Safety and NACO’s Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange Program.

To register, <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/538891650>

Please contact Cindy Wasser at 202-942-4274 or [cwasser@naco.org](mailto:cwasser@naco.org) with questions.

**Counties participate in food drive**

In a challenge issued by Adams County officials to see which county could collect the most items for local food pantries, Nemaha County took top honors, with Lincoln County the runner-up. To view the full article printed in the North Platte Telegraph, click [here](#).

**2010 Directory of County Officials**

The order form for the NACO 2010 Directory of County Officials is now available online. The directory is an annual publication that provides names and contact information for elected and appointed county officials in the state. Each directory is \$16 if tax-exempt and \$17 if taxable.

[Online directory order form](#)

**County Board Handbooks**

The County Board Handbook and the 2009 Supplement order form is available online. Pre-order for pickup at the County Board Workshop and save shipping and handling. To download the order form, click [here](#) or visit our website.



*If you are aware of any news that may be of interest, please let us know*

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