

Assessors Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13
Opening Session 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14
(Diamond Ballroom 4)

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.FCSA: Appraisals & The Ag Economy
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.Visit Conference Vendors
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.Zillow Presentation
12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.Gavel Passing Luncheon In Meeting Room
1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.Larry Dix—Open Forum Discussion / Q & A
2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.**Break**
2:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.PAD Presentation—L.E.O. Application, Continuation of Workshop
Discussions, Q & A Session
3:45p.m.—4:00 p.m.Wrap—up
4:00 p.m.Social Hall Activity
5:00 p.m.Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Breakfast, Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony

Clerks of District Court Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13

(Diamond Ballroom 3)

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Joe Leier—Passport Training

Lunch On Your Own

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m..... Opening Ceremonies

5:00 p.m. Vendor Sponsored Activities

Thursday, December 14

(Diamond Ballroom 3)

8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Paula Crouse & Round Table Discussion with Mike Nehe, Sue Nieto & Darla Simpson – Sexual Assault Protection Orders/Domestic Protection Order Renewals

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m..... Visit Conference Vendors

10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m..... Paula Crouse—Bridge Orders (LB 180)

11:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Sue Nieto—Changes in Internet Payments

12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m..... Lunch In Meeting With Legislative Updates, Business Meeting & Education Topics

1:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Parenting Time/ Custody Forms—Marlene Vitek, Diane Wells, Sheryl Connelly

2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m..... Bob Denton, Paula Crouse & Sue Nieto—PRS Round Table Discussion

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m..... Janet Bancroft – Media in the Courts/Review & Discussion

4:00 p.m. Social Hall Activity

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Clerks, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioners Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13

(Crystal Ballroom 1)
(Coffee, Tea & Water in Meeting Room)

10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m......**Beth Ferrell**—LB 624—Withholding of Addresses as it Relates to Register of Deeds

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**Frank Heinisch**, Attorney—LB 628 as it relates to ROD & Medicaid Planning & Background

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m......**Lunch In Meeting Room** (Philadelphia Steak Sandwich)

2:00 p.m......**Opening Ceremonies**

5:00 p.m...... Vendor Sponsored Activities

Thursday, December 14

(Crystal Ballroom 1)
(Breakout Room – Ruby 4)

8:00 a.m. Rolls, Muffins, Coffee, Juices Available in Meeting Room

8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**Melissa Wright**—U.S. Department of Labor—Family Medical Leave Act

10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m......**Visit Conference Vendors/Break** – Granola Bars

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m......**Wayne Bena**—Deputy Secretary of State for Elections

12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m...... Business Meeting Following Lunch (Chicken Parmesan With House Salad)

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.**Reni Blome-Higer**—Marriage License Q & A

2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.**Break** (Assorted Cookies and Sodas)

2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m.**John Winkelman**—NPERS LB 415—Changes to County Retirement

4:00 p.m...... Vendor Social Activity

5:00 p.m...... Vendor Sponsored Activities

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County Board Members Conference Agenda

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Opening Ceremonies 2 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14
(Diamond Ballrooms 1, 2, 6 & 7)

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Panel Discussion to Address Information Technology

In the changing and challenging world of information technology a panel will discuss a variety of topics including the use of private email, current advances in technology, essential hardware and software, use of passwords and encryption, ensuring access to public records and at the same time maintaining the security of those documents. It will also take a look into how personal accounts can become part of a public records search and have a question and answer period that will allow participants to have their technology concerns addressed.

Break

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Joint Session With Local Health Departments (LHDs) & NACo's County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R)

Bringing the application of *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* to the local level, the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors (NALHD) will share how they have embraced the *CHR&R* model and approach as a framework for moving toward Local Health Department's (LHDs) goals of a healthy, Good Life for all Nebraskans.

CHR&R tools and resources are helping LHDs to identify opportunities to strategically address the many factors that drive health outcomes and costs. LHDs will share examples of their work engaging with county and regional partners to address health-related community needs that benefit all.

12:00 p.m.—Lunch On Your Own

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Concurrent Break Out Sessions

(Choose One Of The Following Sessions)

Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network Governance (NRIN) **Diamond Ballroom 1**

From Chadron to Sidney and on to Nebraska City, responders will soon have access to a state-wide network that was designed to improve interoperable communications across Nebraska.

Local responders can now use statewide communication resources and new, developing technologies by utilizing the transport capabilities this network offers.

NRIN is a locally-owned, point-to-point IP-based, microwave network that uses towers across the state to connect public safety answering points (PSAP) and 911 centers.

This transport system has 100 megabytes per second speed and runs at 5(9s) capability, meaning that 99.999 percent of the time there is a redundant connection available.

The network can transport large amounts of data, radio, voice and video quickly and efficiently in a secure and reliable fashion.

The build-out is entirely grant funded and has an estimated completion date of August, 2019.

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Leadership & Organizational Behavior For Strategic Planning **Diamond Ballroom 2**

Dr. Susan Jensen, University of Nebraska Kearney will focus on leadership and human behavior with an emphasis on how group dynamics, decision making, team building, culture, and conflict impacts individual and group performance.

These are all strategic planning factors in leading change throughout the coming years.

Transportation Asset Management & Community Signing **Diamond Ballroom 6**

Nebraska local public agencies and communities face the ongoing challenge of managing their local transportation systems, paying particular attention to minimizing risks and maximizing safety on rural roads.

Proactive measures such as providing and maintaining roadway signage, guardrails, and right-of-way are cost effective methods for improving safety. However, before an entity can thoroughly assess potential safety risks, it must develop an accurate database of roadway assets, documenting both their locations and condition.

Nebraska LTAP has procured grants to assist Nebraska counties and communities in developing and implementing transportation asset management systems to address this need. Nebraska LTAP will provide an overview of the benefits and resources available to Nebraska communities through these grants, as well as highlights of the 2017 Transportation Asset Management and Community Signing projects.

Disaster Preparedness at the Local Level of Government **Diamond Ballroom 7**

Todd Manns, owner of the Blue Cell, LLC. a national planning company that provides specific training, exercising, consulting and deployment services will offer critical information relating to disaster preparedness, initial response, long range clean up and eventual recovery from events that you only hoped would not appear in your back yard.

When those disasters present themselves, he will discuss the importance of continuity of government, the establishment of an emergency operations center with county board members involved in the planning and logistics of response and recovery, and use examples from Nebraska jurisdictions that he has worked extensively with to show their importance.

2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.Break

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.Concurrent Sessions
(Choose One Of The Previously Listed Afternoon Sessions)

4:00 p.m.....Social Hall Vendor Activity

5:00 p.m.....Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Emergency Managers Conference Agenda

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(Diamond Ballroom 5)

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m......Nebraska Association of Emergency Managers Business Meeting
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m......**Bryan Tuma**—Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, Assistant Director—NEMA Updates
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m......**Dave Riesen**, NEMA Training & Exercise Update
9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**Break**
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m......**Tony Kavan**—Nebraska State Patrol—Child Sex Trafficking in Nebraska
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m......Disaster Tools by the Better Business Bureau – **Margo Riekes**
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m......**Lunch On Your Own—Visit Conference Vendors**
1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m......Larry Dix—NACO Executive Director
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.**Michelle Belitz**—Planning for the Developmentally Disabled
2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.Panel: Presidential Declarations **Earl Imler, Donny Christensen & Nikki Weber** – NEMA (Invitation to County Board Members)
4:00 p.m......Vendor Social Activity
5:00 p.m......Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Health Directors Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13 (Ruby 3)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m...... Employment Law Overview Plus HR Law Q & A – **Baird Holm** (Members Only)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m...... **Lunch In Meeting Room**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Indirect Cost Rate: How To And Q & A – **Teresa Anderson** and **Cindy Valdez** (Members Only)

2:00 p.m...... **Opening Ceremonies**

Thursday, December 14 (Ruby 3)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m...... Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors New Member Orientation & Other Member Refresher – *Optional Sharefile* And Other Tech Tools (Members Only)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m...... **Break**

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m...... Committee Meetings: System Development, Advocacy, and Finance (Members Only)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Joint Session with County Board Members** - Bringing the application of *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* to the local level, the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors (NALHD) will share how they have embraced the *CHRE&R* model and approach as a framework for moving toward Local Health Department's (LHDs) goals of a healthy, Good Life for all Nebraskans. *CHRE&R* tools and resources are helping LHDs to identify opportunities to strategically address the many factors that drive health outcomes and costs. LHDs will share examples of their work engaging with county and regional partners to address health-related community needs that benefit all.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m......**Lunch in Meeting Room**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m......NALHD Business Meeting

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.Whole Communities: Local Health Departments' Work Connecting to Veterans and Their Families (Meeting Open To Everyone)

4:00 p.m......Social Hall Vendor Activity

5:00 p.m......Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Highway Superintendent, Surveyor & Engineers Conference Agenda

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8:00 a.m.—8:15 a.m.....LTAP Updates—**Nicole Frankl & Team**
8:15 a.m.—9:00 a.m.....Lancaster County Radio Tracking—**Ron Bohaty**, Lancaster County
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.....County Road Intersection Returns—**Moe Jamshidi**, NDOT
9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. **Break**
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.....Local Projects Update—**Jodi Gibson**, NDOT
10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.....Board Updates, **LeMoyne Schulz & Barb Hasterlo**, NDOT &
Dennis Smith, LTAP
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.....**Visit Conference Vendors**

Lunch On Your Own

1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.....Bridge Match & Other Bridge Topics—**Mark Traynowicz**, NDOT
1:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m. The Future of Utility Locates—**Jill Geyer**, Nebraska 811
2:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m. **Break**
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Business Meeting
4:00 p.m..... Vendor Social Activity
5:00 p.m..... Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Planning & Zoning Officials Conference Agenda

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Opening Session 2 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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(Ruby 7)

- 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m..... Welcome & Introductions
- 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Conflict Resolution—Dealing With Problem “Children”
- 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m..... “Road to 2020 Census—How Communities Can Prepare”
- 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Business Meeting/Lunch/Visit Vendors
- 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Engineers & Architects Board—When is a Design Professional Required?
- 2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m..... Parliamentary Procedure/ Running an Effective Meeting
- 3:15 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Q & A/Wrap Up
- 4:00 p.m..... Vendor Social Activity
- 5:00 p.m..... Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Sheriffs Conference Agenda

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Opening Ceremony 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Thursday, December 14
(Ruby 5)**

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.NSA Business Meeting

10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.AFIS Presentation, **Christie VanAndel – Nebraska State Patrol**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.Forensic Hardware & Software Technology Presentation – **Kevin Hall, Sieler Instruments**

Review All Conference Agendas To Attend Sessions Of Your Choice

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Treasurers Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13

Opening Session 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 14

(Diamond Ballroom 10)

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.....NACO Legislative Updates—**Larry Dix**, NACO Executive Director
8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.....Tax Sales – **Andy Hoffmeister**, Deputy Buffalo County Attorney
9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**Break**
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.....Records Retention—**Austin Rhodes**, Nebraska Department of Revenue
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 am.....Nebraska Department of Revenue, **Steve Drzaic**
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.Business Meeting with Lunch Served in the Meeting Room
1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.Visit Conference Vendors
2:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.Department of Motor Vehicles, **Betty Johnson**
4:00 p.m.....Vendor Social Activity
5:00 p.m.....Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Veteran Service Officers Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13 (*Diamond Ballroom 8*)

- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Veteran Issues
Lunch On Your Own
- 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Veteran Issues
- 2:00 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
- 5:00 p.m. Vendor Sponsored Activities

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- 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Veteran Issues
Lunch On Your Own
- 1:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Visit Conference Vendors
- 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Business Meeting (Cont.)
- 4:00 p.m. Vendor Social Activity
- 5:00 p.m. Vendor Sponsored Activities

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Weed Control Superintendents Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 13 (Ruby 6)

8:10 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Roll Call
8:15 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Nebraska Forest Service—**John Erixson**, Deputy
Director
8:45 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Natural Resource & Conservation Service—**Rich
Torpin**
9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. UNL Extension Service—**Todd Whitney**
9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Platte River Recovery Implementation Program—
Jason Farnsworth
10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. **Break**
11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Nebraska Department of Transportation—**Roger
Yerdon**
11:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Nebraska Association of Resource Districts—
Dean Edison

Lunch On Your Own

12:45 p.m.—12:50 p.m. Roll Call
12:50 p.m.—1:20 p.m. Weed Management Association Updates
1:20 p.m.—1:50 p.m. Nebraska Environmental Trust—**Mark Brohman**,
Executive Director
1:50 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Exam
2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **Opening Session** (Attendance Required)

Thursday, December 14 (Ruby 6)

8:25 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Roll Call
8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m. NAISMA Update—**Todd Boller**, NAISMA Board
Member
9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever—**Andy Houser**
9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. **Break**
10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. NCWA Legislative Update—**Brent Meyer**
10:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—**Amy Coffman**
11:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Farm Service Agency—**Greg Reisdorff**

Lunch On Your Own

1:10 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Roll Call
1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Nebraska Game & Parks Commission—**Pat Molini**
2:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m. NACO Executive Director, **Larry Dix**
2:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Exam
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Visit Conference Vendors
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Vendor Social Activity
5:00 p.m. Vendor Sponsored Activities

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