



### **Deadline for 2018 NACO Institute of Excellence Drawing Near**

The 2018 NACO Institute of Excellence kicks off in March and the deadline for registering is drawing near. NOW is the time to take a look at the promotional materials hyperlinked on the NACO website: <http://www.nacone.org> under Upcoming Events.

You'll see the 2018 Institute will be conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays in March, May, July and September in Lincoln and North Platte, respectively. But, Thursdays don't work for you? Look further, because we're offering a Saturday option in Lincoln. So if you aren't a graduate of the Institute, this is your year to become one.

The Institute develops leaders through a variety of sessions that deal with both personal and organizational leader development. Presenters do their best to frame activities and small group discussions in context of county governance. While all topics covered are important, participants particularly enjoy learning about their personality preferences and using what they learn to build better relationships with constituents and co-workers. Contrary to rumor, the Institute doesn't include homework and it's nothing like a college course.

To enroll in the 2018 NACO Institute of Excellence **just complete the registration form** hyperlinked under the Upcoming Events section on the NACO website **on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>**. The registration fee is \$250 per participant. Counties will be billed after all of the March sessions have been presented.

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