

## General Activities Agenda

### Wednesday, December 14

8:00 a.m. Affiliate Sessions  
2:00 p.m. Opening Session  
Welcome by NACO President and Banner County Commissioner, **Robert Post**  
Presentation of Colors—Buffalo County Sheriff's Office Color Guard  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Welcome—Buffalo County Board Member  
2:15 Introduction of NACo President, **Bryan Desloge**, (Invited)  
NACO Board Members and NACO Officer Candidates, by **Larry Dix**, NACO Executive Director  
**Teresa Puls**, Phelps County Commissioner  
and **Casey Sherlock**, Hall County Surveyor  
Opening Remarks—**Larry Dix**  
Elite Sponsor's Remarks  
**D.A. Davidson**  
**Nebraska Machinery**  
**Murphy Tractor**  
**Thompson Reuters**  
**TransCanada**  
3:00 p.m. 2016 NACO Institute of Excellence Diploma Presentations  
3:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker—**Aaron Thomas**—“The Incredible Journey”  
4:40 p.m. Conference Overview—**Larry Dix**  
5:00 p.m. Vendor Sponsored Activities

### Thursday, December 15

8:00 a.m. Affiliate Sessions  
8:30 a.m. County Board Sessions  
1:00 p.m. Affiliate Sessions  
1:30 p.m. County Board Sessions  
4:00 p.m. Exhibition Hall Social Activity

### Friday, December 16

7:00 a.m. Delegation Breakfast  
(Sponsored in part by **GIS Workshop**)  
8:15 a.m. NACO Business Meeting

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10:00 a.m. NACO Awards Presentations

12:00 p.m. Conference Adjournment—

Pick up Sack Lunch in

Diamond Ballrooms 1 & 6

## Assessors' Agenda

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**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**..... Appraising Unique Shops—**Bob Ehler**, Vanguard Appraisals, Inc.

**9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.**..... Central Community College—Hastings—**Dale Long**, Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor

**9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... **Break**

**10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**..... Visit Conference Vendors

**11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.** ..... International Association of Assessing Officers, **Ron Worth**, Executive Director

**11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** ..... Gavel Passing Luncheon In Meeting Room

**1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.** ..... Section 42 Housing Committee

**2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.** ..... UNL Ag Report, **Jim Jansen**

**2:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** ..... **Break**

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.** ..... FSA-CREP/CRP Programs & NRCS/GRP Easement Program

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

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

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# Clerks Of The District Courts' Agenda

## Wednesday, December 14

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. ....**Sealed Records—**Lisa Hernandez**, Nebraska State Patrol  
**10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m. ....**Set-Aside Convictions—**Paula Crouse**, JUSTICE Coordinator  
**10:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. ....**Justice Tidbits—**Linda Leatherman**, Senior District Court Business Analyst

### Lunch On Your Own

**1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. ....**SRL—Nebraska Bar Association—**Carol Cleaver & Paula Crouse**  
**2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. ....****Opening Ceremonies**  
**5:00 p.m. ....**Vendor Sponsored Activities

## Thursday, December 15

**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. ....****Paula Crouse**—LB 505  
**9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. ....****Mike Prochnow & Paula Crouse**—Judge Portal  
**9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. ....**Visit Conference Vendors  
**10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. ....****Corey Steel & Cheryl Connelly**, State Court Administrator's Office

### Lunch In Meeting Room

**1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. ....**Panel Discussion including Senator **Dan Watermeier**, **Corey Steel**, State Court Administrator, **John Friend**, Douglas County Clerk of District Court, **Deb Hume**, Cheyenne County Clerk of District Court and **Larry Dix**, NACO Executive Director

**2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. ....****Break**

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. ....**Clerks of the District Court Association Meeting—Recognition of Retiring Clerks—Records Retention and Jury Legislation—**Janet Weichelman**, Cedar County Clerk of District Court

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

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

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# Clerks, Register of Deeds & Election Commissioners' Agenda

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(Muffins & Danish Rolls in Meeting Room)

**8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... Panel Moderated by **Kellie John**, Buffalo County Register of Deeds. Panel members include **Sherry Schweitzer**, Seward County Clerk, **Amy Nelson**, Fillmore County Clerk, **Diane Olmer**, Platte County Election Commissioner, **Lisa Poff**, Buffalo County Election Commissioner, **Diane Battiato**, Douglas County Register of Deeds and **Jean Bauer**, Scottsbluff County Register of Deeds.

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** ..... **Break**

**10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** ..... Activity (To Be Determined)

**11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** ..... Panel (Continued)

## Lunch Provided in Meeting Room

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

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

Thursday, December 15

**8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... Clerks will have a Joint Session with County Board members. A comprehensive look at Long-Term Disability Insurance, COBRA, the new Vision Plan, Section 125 Benefits, NACo Benefit Services and how county government is affected by the new overtime law changes and keeping budgets in line with current practices to protect against fraud. Speakers will include **Leslie Preston**, NACo Office & Finance Manager, **Judd Allen** from NACo Benefit Services and **Deann Haeffner**, Deputy State Auditor.

**8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... Register of Deeds and Election Commissioners will meet in the original meeting room for the Clerks, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioner

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** ..... Visit Conference Vendors

**10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.** ..... "Top 30 Foods" - **Kaiti George**, Hy-Vee Dietician

**11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.** ..... Business Meeting with Lunch served in the meeting room.

**1:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.** ..... "Signs & Tools to Prevent Embezzling" - **Deann Haeffner**, Deputy State Auditor

**2:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** ..... **Break**

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.** ..... "2016 Election Wrap-Up" - **Neal Erickson**, Deputy Secretary of State.

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

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# County Board Members' Agenda

Wednesday, December 14  
Opening Ceremonies

Thursday, December 15  
(Diamond Ballrooms 1,2, 6 & 7)

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

## Joint Session With County Clerks, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioners

A comprehensive look at Long-Term Disability Insurance, COBRA, the new Vision Plan, Section 125 Benefits, NACO Benefit Services and how county government is affected by the new overtime law changes and keeping budgets in line with current practices to protect against fraud. Speakers will include **Leslie Preston**, NACO Office and Finance Manager, **Judd Allen** from NACO Benefit Services and **Deann Haeffner**, Deputy State Auditor.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.....Break

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## Joint Session With Highway Superintendents, Surveyors and Engineers

Presentation and discussion of the County Bridge Match Program by Department of Roads Construction Engineer, **Mark Traynowicz** and others on the working group that helped to develop and implement the program. They will also be assisted by **Deann Haeffner**, Deputy State Auditor in determining project budgeting and expenditure practices.

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 Concurrent Sessions)

### Diamond Ballroom 1

#### Ag Zoning Matrix Created by LB106

Tools to enhance economic development through livestock expansion. Presented by **Greg Ibach**, Nebraska Director of Agriculture for the past decade. He is a strong leader in promoting Nebraska agriculture products and takes an active role in domestic and international trade and policy issues. He also encourages programming and policies that support diversification and responsible growth.

### Diamond Ballroom 2

#### Jail Population Concerns—Mental Health Support At the Local Level

Delivery of Mental Health Services to the Buffalo County Jail through the Region III Mental Health Services. **Beth Reynolds**, Administrator of that program will explain the new and expanding program that was recently developed to assist the local agencies.

### Diamond Ballroom 6

#### Next Generation 911 Mapping And Addressing For Text To 911 Calls, Point Locations And Funding Issues

Supporting and modifying existing 911 call centers into the future require mapping and addressing upgrades, point to point location identification and other issues that will be explained by Buffalo County Sheriff, **Neil Miller**, who has been a leader in this advancing technology field for several years.

### Diamond Ballroom 7

#### Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development Pros and Cons

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**Mary Ann Borgeson**, Douglas County Commissioner will moderate a discussion with **Chad Nability**, Hall County Regional Planner and **Mike Bacon**, Gothenburg's Improvement Company President. This will be a comprehensive evaluation of tax increment financing and other programs that help to stimulate economic development in your communities and counties. The variations in the jurisdiction sizes and focuses of each presenter will have offer a variety of economic stimulus' to encourage development across the state.

**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 Concurrent Sessions)**

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

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

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# Emergency Managers' Agenda

Wednesday, December 14th  
Opening Ceremony

Thursday, December 15th

**8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**.....Nebraska Association of Emergency Managers Business Meeting

**9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** .....Break

**10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.** .....“What Green Can Do For You” - Nebraska Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** .....Break

**12:00 p.m.—12:30 p.m.** .....Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Update—Bryan Tuma, Director

**12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.** .....Incident Management Team Update—Dave Riesen, NEMA Exercise Training Unit Supervisor

**1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.** .....Line of Duty Death & the Emergency Manager's Role

**2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** .....Lunch On Your Own & Visit Conference Vendors

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.** .....Next Gen 911—David Sankey, Public Service Commission

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

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

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# Highway Superintendents, Surveyors & Engineers' Agenda

**Wednesday, December 14th**  
**Opening Ceremonies**

**Thursday, December 15th**

**8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.** LTAP Updates – **Nicole Frankl & Team**

**8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.** NIRMA Training Updates – **Tim Baxter**

**9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.** BPRCS Updates & 3 R Standards – **LeMoyne Schulz**, Liaison Services – Nebraska Department of Roads

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Disaster Record Keeping Ideas – Lancaster County Engineer's Office

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** **Break & Visit Conference Vendors**

**10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** Joint Session with County Board Members. See the details of this session on the County Board Agenda page.

## **Lunch On Your Own**

**1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.** **Larry Legg**—Nebraska Department of Roads Local Projects

**1:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m.** Asphalt Paving – Cold Recycling Processes – Coughlin Company – **Ryan Weber**

**2:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.** Web Information For Superintendents—**Steve Riehle**, Hall County Engineer

**2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Break & Visit Conference Vendors**

**3:15 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' Agenda

**Wednesday, December 14**  
**Opening Session**

**Thursday, December 15**

**8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. ....**Tammy Stuhr, UNL Extension Educator—"What Is Your Personality Type"

**11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. ....**Spot Zoning—**Chad Nability**, Hall County Regional Planning Director

**Lunch Provided In Room**

**1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. ....**DEQ Hodgepodge—Septic systems in mobile home parks and small housing, Livestock/Conditional Use applications— "Which Came First—The Chicken Or The Egg"

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. ....**Q & A

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

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

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## **Sheriffs' Agenda**

**Wednesday, December 14th**  
**Opening Session**

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**10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.....NSA Business Meeting**

**11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. ....Nebraska Organ Recovery—Kraig Markland**

**Review All Conference Agendas To Attend Sessions Of Your Choice**

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## Treasurers' Agenda

**Wednesday, December 14th**  
**Opening Session**

**Thursday, December 15th**

**8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**.....NACO Legislative Updates—**Beth Ferrell**, NACO Legal Counsel

**9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**.....**Break**

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**.....Nebraska Game and Parks—**Herb Angell**

**10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**.....Nebraska Department of Revenue

**11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**.....Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Discussion—**Jean Sidwell**,  
Buffalo County Treasurer

**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.—3:00 p.m.**.....Round Table Discussion

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**.....State Auditor's Office—**Deann Haeffner**

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

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

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# Veteran Service Officers' Agenda

## Wednesday, December 14th

**8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... NVA Applications & Submissions—**Char Sheltraw & Denise Sanders**

**10:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.** ..... **Break**

**10:30 am.—12:00 p.m.** ..... NVA Veteran Registration/Reading DD214—**Larcy Allen**

## Lunch On Your Own

**1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.** ..... Claim Development/Good vs. Bad Medical Options

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

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

## Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** ..... Executive Board Meeting

**10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** ..... **Break**

**10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** ..... CVSOAN General Meeting

## Lunch On Your Own

**1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.** ..... Appeals & Ethics—**Scott Stanton**

**2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** ..... Pensions—**Gregg Hanson**

**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.** ..... How To Set Up An Outreach—**Bill Johnston**

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

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

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# Weed Control Superintendents' Agenda

Wednesday, December 14th

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. ....Pheasants Forever—**Kelsi Wehrman**

9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. ....Platte River Recovery Implementation Program

10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. ....**Break**

11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. ....Nebraska Environmental Trust—**Mark Brohman**, Executive Director

11:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m. ....Nebraska Department of Roads—**Carol Weinhold**

## Lunch On Your Own

12:45 p.m.—12:50 p.m. ....Roll Call

12:50 p.m.—1:20 p.m. ....U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—**Damon Taylor**

1:20 p.m.—1:50 p.m. ....Nebraska Invasive Species Council—**Allison Zach**

1:50 p.m.—2:00 p.m. ....Exam

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. ....**Opening Session** (Attendance Required)

Thursday, December 15th

8:25 a.m.—8:30 a.m. ....Roll Call

8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m. ....NWCA Legislative Update—**Charles Brooks**

9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. ....NAISMA Update—**Rob Schultz**, NAISMA Past President

9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. ....**Break**

10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. ....Nebraska Association of Resource Districts—**Dean Edson**

10:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m. ....Nebraska Game and Parks

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**11:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m.**.....Farm Service Agency—**Gary Reisdorff**

### **Lunch On Your Own**

**1:10 p.m.—1:15 p.m.**.....Roll Call

**1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.**.....National Park Service—**Brennan Hauk**,  
Northern Great Plains EPTM Liaison

**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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