

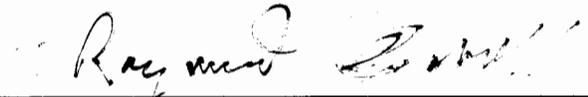
**CLAIM AGAINST PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
BY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The following claim is presented in compliance with A.R.S. §11-626*

This form is to be used for reimbursement to a member of the Board of Supervisors for mileage, travel, petty cash expenditure or other authorized out-of-pocket expenditures incurred in the conduct of County business. Receipts must be attached when applicable.

NAME: Raymond J Carroll	DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Please District 4 for pick-up
DESCRIPTION/USE: Washington, D.C. trip for County Executives Association and NACo Conferences.	

INVOICE LINE AMOUNT	INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE	DEPARTMENT	UNIT	OBJECT CODE	INVOICE GROSS
234.00	2/24/16	2/24/16	BOS 4	0024		234.00

SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION I have examined this claim; expenditure is for a valid purpose and funds have been appropriated or are otherwise available for payment of this claim; and if the funds are from a grant, contract, or other funding source, this claim is allowable under the terms of such grant, contract, or source; and payment of the amount claimed is hereby requested.	APPROVALS I have reviewed the expenses for this action and find them to be satisfactory for reimbursement.	
	 SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR	 MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DATE	 COUNTY TREASURER	2/2/16 DATE

*A.R.S. §11-626, Claims by Supervisors: "A claim against the county presented by a member of the board of supervisors shall be verified as other claims, and shall bear the written approval of at least one member of the board other than the claimant, and of the county treasurer."

**PER DIEM BREAK DOWN
FOR RAY CARROLL
WASHINGTON, D.C. FEBRUARY 2016**

February 17, 2016	\$39.00
February 18, 2016	\$21.00
February 19, 2016	\$ 9.00
February 20, 2016	\$39.00
February 21, 2016	\$30.00
February 22, 2016	\$27.00
February 23, 2016	\$39.00
February 24, 2016	\$30.00
Total	\$234.00

Jennifer Wong

From: Kirstin Brubach <kbrubach@countyexecutives.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:39 PM
To: Kirstin Brubach
Subject: CEA Meeting February 18 - 19 Itinerary

Importance: High

**County Executives of America
Board of Directors Meeting and Legislative Conference
Thursday, February 18 – Friday, February 19, 2016
Washington D.C.**

Itinerary

Thursday, February 18, 2016

CEA Board of Directors Meeting 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Board members only – Internal Association Business Agenda

The Grand Hyatt Washington

1000 H Street, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20001

(202) 582-1234

CEA Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bobby Van's

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20005

(202) 589-1504

Friday, February 19, 2016

CEA Legislative Conference and Open Membership Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Grand Hyatt Washington

1000 H Street, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20001

(202) 582-1234

Meeting Agenda in Formation.

Continental breakfast served upon arrival and luncheon to be served at 12:00 p.m.

For your convenience a block of guest rooms has been reserved at The Grand Hyatt Washington at a government per-diem rate of \$179 per night for the evening of Thursday, February 18, 2016 ONLY. Please call (202) 582-1234 to reserve your room. You must mention County Executives of America to get our group rate AND ROOMS AT THIS RATE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 28, 2016. After this time, CEA is not responsible for securing guest accommodations. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance to CEA Deputy Executive Director Kelly Griffin via email to hold your spot at the conference kgrif@optonline.net



UPDATED: 2/1/16

Friday, February 19, 2016

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Chief Information Officer Forum	Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)
8:30 a.m.	Introductions and Expectations	
9:30 a.m.	Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations (ISAOs) Mr. Mike Echols , Director, Cyber Joint Program Management Office from the US Department of Homeland Security will discuss how Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations (ISAOs) help counties share and respond to cyber risk in as close to real-time as possible. Mr. Echols will explain how counties engaged in information sharing related to cybersecurity risks and incidents play an invaluable role in the collective cybersecurity of the United States.	
10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	
11:00 a.m.	How to Eat the Cybersecurity Elephant in Bite-Sized Chunks: State Association of counties Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO) Clearinghouse Mr. Robin Harlow , Innovation and Research Manager from the Iowa State Association of Counties will discuss how the Iowa State Association of Counties has taken an inventory of existing sources of data (HIPPA program, state association affiliates, MS-ISAC Cybersecurity Advisories, vendors, and other national sources) in collaboration with the County Innovation Network (COIN) Online Portal. The result is an actionable information exchange that will be useful to all county officials. Mr. Harlow will demonstrate how this collaboration initiative can be used nationally.	
12 Noon	Networking Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Information Exchange County CIOs and elected leaders from across the nation engage in an information exchange regarding the technological challenges facing their counties. To expand this conversation intergovernmentally, we'll be joined by Mr. Doug Robinson , Executive Director from the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO), Mr. Stu Davis , State CIO for Ohio & Immediate Past President of NASCIO, and Dr. Alan Shark , Executive Director/CEO, Public Technology Institute & Associate Professor of Practice, Rutgers University School of Public Affairs & Administration.	
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	National Association of County Engineers Executive Committee Meeting	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)

Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Resilient Counties Advisory Board Meeting	Hoover (Mezzanine Level)
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Healthy Counties Advisory Board Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)



Saturday, February 20, 2016 (continued)

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Transportation Steering Committee Meeting

Thurgood Marshall
South/West (Mezzanine Level)

This session will focus on topics including the use and regulation of unmanned aircraft systems (drones), rail safety, autonomous vehicles and connected transportation infrastructure, and will feature a group discussion about county transportation challenges and best practices.

The committee will also hear a special presentation on highway safety, including local road safety plans, technologies and practices from:

- **Mike Griffith**, Director, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Safety Technologies, U.S. Department of Transportation

8:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**National Association of County Collectors,
Treasurers and Finance Officers (NACCTFO)
Investment Practices in an Uncertain
Environment**

Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NACo Technology Innovation Summit

Marriott Ballroom Salon 1
(Lobby Level)

Theme: *Technology and Innovation have enabled counties to focus on strengthening counties' capacities in three areas: 1) **protecting public safety**; 2) **preserving public health and well-being**; and 3) **promoting local economies**.*

Preserving Health and Well-Being through Innovation Labs Pilot Programs

At the July 2015 Technology Innovation Summit, you learned how innovation labs leverage data and best practices that have the greatest potential to improve patient outcomes or demonstrate measurable value. Aetna's Innovation Labs provide a source for unique ideas and programs that provide market-leading capabilities to improve health care quality and reduce costs for its customers and members. Through this organization, Aetna can test specific initiatives such as those related to disease prediction and intervention; rapidly determine success rates and impact across populations of members; and quickly expand programs that show promise. This session will dive deeper into outcomes that Aetna Innovation Labs pilot programs have achieved.

Promoting Local Economies through Smarter Communities

The theme of Smarter Communities conjures up a wide variety of definitions and approaches to delivering improved government services. Sub-themes such as sustainable, safer, healthy communities, livable communities, smart grid, smart transportation all provide more focus to this broader theme. This doesn't make it any easier, as county governments are still struggling with the problems of leveraging limited resources, delivering more accountability and transparency. This session will discuss new approaches to building information, sharing information, streamlining processes, analyzing data trends and problems, while developing a modernized approach.

Demystifying How Broadband Technologies, Next Generation 9-1-1, FirstNet, and SAFECOM Protect Public Safety

This session will provide you with a better understanding of broadband, Next Generation 9-1-1, applications and how emerging technologies will affect the future. It will provide you with best practices on how to deploy emerging technologies; look at the fiscal impact that these technologies will have on counties; describe what grants states currently are receiving and how these trickle down to the counties; and discuss how NACo has positions on over 60 National boards including SAFECOM and FirstNet to better represent and get ahead of changes and mandates that could affect your county.



Saturday, February 20, 2016 (continued)

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	National Association for County and Community Economic Development Core Committee and Board Meetings	Washington 1/2 (Exhibition Level)
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Audit Committee Meeting	Hoover (Mezzanine Level)
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee: Meeting on Resolutions	Thurgood Marshall North/East (Mezzanine Level)
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	State Association Meeting Planners Roundtable	Coolidge (Mezzanine Level)
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	National Association of County Engineers Executive Committee Meeting	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee: Elections Subcommittee Meeting	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)

County election officials still face issues such as outdated voting technology, low voter turnout and limited resources for conducting elections. Come hear a discussion on these issues and how counties are tackling them.

- **Christopher Famighetti, MS**, Voting Rights Researcher, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee: Law Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting on Body Camera Implementation	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)
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The subcommittee is hosting officials from the U.S. Department of Justice to continue a conversation on body-worn cameras. Local law enforcement departments across the nation have implemented body-worn camera programs, giving rise to novel logistical and legal issues that, if not addressed, can lessen the positive impact of this emerging technology and strain county law enforcement budgets. Experts and federal officials will provide updates on implementation of body-worn cameras nationwide and engage in a conversation with NACo members on how counties can partner with the federal government to tackle challenges and maximize the effectiveness and sustainability of body-worn camera systems.

- **Carmen Facciolo**, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Health Steering Committee: Medicaid and Indigent Care Subcommittee Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Hoover (Mezzanine Level)
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee: Juvenile Justice Subcommittee Meeting	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)



Saturday, February 20, 2016 (continued)

Making Cybersecurity Easier

Cybersecurity is too hard. There is a shortage of qualified people to fill cybersecurity positions and those in place are overwhelmed by the complexity and fragmentation of typical network defenses. This session will discuss ways to reduce this complexity and highlight the ways industry is working to help address these issues.

Emerging Cognitive Technologies to Augment Human Capacity and Understanding

Cognitive computing refers to systems that learn at scale, reason with purpose and interact with humans naturally. Rather than being explicitly programmed, they learn and reason from their interactions with us and from their experiences with their environment. They are made possible by advances in a number of scientific fields over the past half-century, and are different in important ways from the information systems that preceded them. It consists of augmenting the human ability to understand—and act upon—the complex systems of our society. This augmented intelligence is the necessary next step in our ability to harness technology in the pursuit of knowledge, to further our expertise and to improve the human condition. That is why it represents not just a new technology, but the dawn of a new era of technology, business and society.

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee: County and Tribal Government Relations Subcommittee Meeting

Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

A Conversation on the County Role in Behavioral Health: Building Systems and Diverting Individuals from Jails

Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)

This special session is open to all conference attendees and is jointly convened by the Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee, the Health Policy Steering Committee and the Healthy Counties Advisory Board

As safety net providers of behavioral health and substance abuse services and the entry point of the criminal justice system, counties are uniquely positioned to create coordinated and comprehensive systems of care to ensure that individuals receive needed treatment in the appropriate setting. Counties across the country are building innovative systems and developing unique partnerships with their local justice systems so that jails are not de facto behavioral health treatment centers. NACo's Stepping Up initiative is helping counties advance these efforts. At this session, you will hear from county peers on local programs that aim to improve the well-being of individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders, and from Congressional staffers on how federal programs can support these efforts.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Western Interstate Region Board of Directors Meeting

Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)

During the business meeting of the WIR Board of Directors, the board will hear reports from the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition and Western Governors Association, and will focus on matters of WIR governance.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee: Subcommittees and Full Committee Meeting

Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

This session will focus on how rural communities can build strong and sustainable regional food systems.

- **Hon. Eleanor Starmer**, Acting Administrator, Agriculture Market Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture



Saturday, February 20, 2016 (continued)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Public Lands Steering Committee Resolutions Meeting	Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)
	<i>The committee will begin consideration of proposed interim policy resolutions.</i>	
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee: Fiscal Policy and Pensions Subcommittee Meeting	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)
	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Issues – This discussion, led by a former Department of Justice Attorney, will focus on the various scenarios, current and on the horizon, which counties face regarding ADA compliance.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bruce Adelson, CEO, Federal Compliance Consulting, LLC	
	<i>The Sharing Economy and Its Impact on Local Lodging Taxes – Technology continues to play a significant role in changing the face of the traditional marketplace and reshaping how consumers access goods and services. Come hear a discussion on how one such platform, Airbnb, is impacting the lodging industry and the resulting taxes local governments are able to collect.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troy Flanagan, Vice President, State and Local Government Affairs, American Hotel & Lodging Association	
	<i>Dark Store Theory and Its Impact on Property Taxes – In recent years, some states and their local governments are grappling with the emerging 'dark store' theory that has essentially allowed big box retailers to disrupt traditional property tax assessments. Come hear from counties currently impacted and learn how they are confronting the issue.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonny Brasfield, Executive Director, Association of County Commissions of Alabama	
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Health Steering Committee: Public Health and Healthy Communities Subcommittee Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	National Association of County Human Services Administrators	Washington 6 (Exhibition Level)
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers and Finance Officers (NACCTFO) Strategic Human Resources Management	Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Public Lands Steering Committee: Federal Land Payments Subcommittee Meeting	Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)
	<i>This session will focus on how counties can leverage funds available through the state and federal portions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to support county priorities.</i>	
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee Meeting	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)



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2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Veterans and Military Services Committee Meeting

Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)

This meeting will center on local programs serving veterans, including a specific focus on how counties can better support county veteran service officers (CVSOs).

- **Rosye Cloud**, Senior Advisor for Veteran Employment, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Kent Peterson**, Consultant, Army OneSource

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee: Hydraulic Fracturing: Fract or Fiction

Thurgood Marshall North/East (Mezzanine Level)

This education session will provide various perspectives for county officials to consider on hydraulic fracturing and its impact on counties.

- **Thomas Murphy**, Director, Marcellus Center for Outreach and Research, Penn State University
- **Andrew Williams**, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- **Tom Fitzsimmons**, President, Carbon Creek Energy, Wyoming
- **Mike Nedd**, Assistant Director, Energy, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of Interior
- **Steve Wells**, Division Chief, Fluid Minerals, BLM, U.S. Department of Interior
- **Jeff Frithsen**, Senior Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- **Lisa Schaffer**, Director of Government Relations, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

National Association of County Health Facilities Meeting

Hoover (Mezzanine Level)

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

International Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Public Lands Steering Committee: Federal Land Management Subcommittee Meeting

Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)

Utilizing real-world examples, this session will explore how public-private partnerships, active resource management and outside the box thinking have been utilized to restore the health and productivity of lands across the nation and the globe.



Sunday, February 21, 2016 (continued)

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	NACo Financial Services Center Advisory Committee Meeting	Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Information Technology Committee Meeting	Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	NACo Defined Contribution and Retirement Advisory Committee Meeting	Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Gulf States Counties and Parishes Caucus Meeting	Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee: Housing Subcommittee Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
<p><i>This session will focus on HUD's final rules on Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing and the Assessment of Fair Housing tool – and how these will impact counties that received federal HUD funds.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Legislative Initiatives, and Outreach, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 		
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Programs and Services Committee Meeting	Washington 1/2 (Exhibition Level)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Transportation Steering Committee Meeting	Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)
<p><i>The committee will focus on a review and implementation of the FAST Act and FAA reauthorization, and will consider proposed interim policy resolutions.</i></p>		
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Public Lands Steering Committee Meeting	Thurgood Marshall North/East (Mezzanine Level)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	National Workforce Association Board Meeting/ Dialogue with County Elected Officials	Coolidge (Mezzanine Level)
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Human Services and Education Steering Committee: Education, Children and Families Subcommittee Meeting on Early Childhood Development	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)

The subcommittee will host a session to discuss early childhood development and the role of counties in improving their youngest residents' capacity to develop and learn. Committee leaders will recap the conversations that NACo has done on this topic at recent meetings, while experts will cover the landscape of early childhood development work in local communities across the nation, and a representative from King County, Washington will discuss the innovative work that the county is doing to give each child the "best start" in their early years.

- **Marica Cox Mitchell**, Deputy Executive Director, Early Learning Systems, National Association for the Education of Young Children
- **Sheila Capestany**, Strategic Advisor, Children and Youth, King County, Washington



Saturday, February 20, 2016 (continued)

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Foreign Investment and U.S. Exports – A Networking Opportunity for County Elected Officials

Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)

This special session is open to all conference attendees and is convened by the NACo International Economic Development Task Force.

In an increasingly globalized world, foreign direct investment and exports are a major part of the U.S. economy. Counties play an essential role in creating the business-friendly environment for these activities. In this meeting, representatives of five industry groups from three different countries – Brazil, Germany and India – will talk with county officials about the investment interests of foreign businesses in the United States, what export opportunities exist and what counties can do to foster the international side of their economy. The meeting is structured in 15 minute sessions that allow county officials to network directly and in small groups with the industry representatives, foster connections and learn how they can encourage economic growth through international investment.

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

National Association of County Administrators Executive Board Meeting

Roosevelt 4 (Exhibition Level)

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting

Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Mississippi Caucus Meeting

Taylor (Mezzanine Level)

5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

First Time Attendees Orientation

Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Colorado Caucus

Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

Sunday, February 21, 2016

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

Non-Denominational Worship Service

Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Roundtable: The Economic Impact of Aging on Counties, Sponsored by Aetna

Washington 3 (Exhibition Level)

This special session is open to all conference attendees and is jointly convened by the Healthy Counties Advisory Board, the Health Policy Steering Committee and the Human Services and Education Policy Steering Committee.

Baby Boomers are retiring, and medical advances continue to increase life expectancy for all. As a result, the portion of the U.S. population aged 65 or older – currently about 14 percent – is expected to double by 2050. Given the role that counties play in creating safe and livable communities for all residents, this "aging boom" will have a profound impact on counties, including those that operate long-term care facilities. At this session, experts and NACo members will discuss the economic impacts of aging on counties – both challenges and benefits – and what counties can do to provide livable and financially sustainable communities for their aging residents.

- **Sandy Markwood**, Executive Director, National Association for Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)
- **Dr. Peter Arno**, Senior Fellow and Director of Health Policy Research, University of Massachusetts Amherst's Political Economy Research Institute



Sunday, February 21, 2016 (continued)

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee Meeting** Roosevelt 1-3 (Exhibition Level)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee: Economic and Workforce Development Joint Subcommittees Meeting** Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)

This session will focus on the latest legislative and administrative developments related to key committee priorities, including implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act at the local level and the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank and EB-5 visa programs.

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **NABCO/NOBCO Business Meeting** Washington 6 (Exhibition Level)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee: Homeland Security and Emergency Management Subcommittee Meeting** Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Health Steering Committee Meeting** Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Human Services and Education Steering Committee: Social Services, Welfare and Immigration Subcommittee Meeting (this meeting is closed to the press and public)** Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)

The subcommittee is hosting a session on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. TANF provides funding to states to promote employment and to help families care for children in their own homes. Several highly populated states administer TANF at the local level, and overall, more than 50 percent of the national TANF caseload is administered by counties. Federal officials and congressional staffers will join us to discuss TANF and its potential reauthorization.

- **Nisha Patel**, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Anne Decesaro**, Majority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- **Morna Miller**, Minority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **NACo Membership Committee Meeting** Washington 1/2 (Exhibition Level)

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **North Carolina Association of Black County Officials Meeting** McKinley (Mezzanine Level)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **National Association of County Information Officers Business Meeting** Hoover (Mezzanine Level)

Sunday, February 21, 2016 (continued)



Sunday, February 21, 2016 (continued)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	National Association of County Intergovernmental Relations Officers Business Meeting	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	National Association of County Civil Attorneys Meeting	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)
1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Telecommunications and Technology Steering Committee Meeting	Washington 5 (Exhibition Level)

The committee meeting will highlight the federal government's recent efforts to increase wireless broadband deployment in underserved communities, current efforts to create a high-speed nationwide mobile network for first responders, as well as technical assistance and grant opportunities available to local governments to increase Internet access for their residents.

- **Nick Rossi**, Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
- **Amanda Hilliard**, Director of Outreach, FirstNet (First Responder Network Authority)
- **Jessica Zufolo**, Senior Advisor to the CEO, Universal Service Administrative Company
- **Joelle Tessler**, Manager of Stakeholder Relations and Outreach, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Human Services and Education Steering Committee Meeting: Understanding and Implementing the Human Services Value Curve	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)
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Developed at Harvard University, the Human Services Value Curve is a framework that enables leaders, including those involved in local human services programs, to envision and create a path that will lead to improved outcomes for their organizations and the people they serve. NACo's Human Services and Education Steering Committee began discussing the Human Services Value Curve and its potential to transform county human services departments at the NACo's 2015 Annual Conference. At this session, we will recap and continue that conversation, providing an overview of the Human Services Value Curve and examples of how this emerging concept has been implemented in counties across the nation.

- **Antonio Offelle**, Executive Director, Leadership for a Networked World, Harvard University
- **Megan Lape**, Assistant Director, National Collaborative for Integration of Health and Human Services, American Public Human Services Association

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Geospatial Information Systems Subcommittee Meeting	Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)
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1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
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The committee meeting will feature a presentation on counties' economic recovery and updates from federal partners on the administration's latest initiatives and opportunities for partnership with counties on community and economic development issues. The committee will also consider proposed interim policy resolutions.



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	West Region Caucus Meeting	Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Opening General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United States Marine Band• Chris Wallace, Host of Fox News Sunday	Marriott Ballroom (Lobby Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	A Conversation with Counties on the Federal Refugee Admissions and Resettlement Programs	Roosevelt 1-3 (Exhibition Level)
	<p><i>This special session is open to all conference attendees and is convened by the NACo Immigration Reform Task Force.</i></p> <p><i>As numerous international disasters have unfolded throughout modern history, the United States has admitted and resettled millions of individuals fleeing from war-torn or oppressive nations. Congress enacted the first refugee legislation after World War II, in 1948, and later passed the Refugee Act of 1980, which created a standardized resettlement process and established the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Today, the United States continues to admit and resettle individuals from around the world who are fleeing war or persecution, and various federal agencies, including ORR, play a role in carrying out this process. In this session, we will be joined by representatives from these agencies, who will discuss the federal government's refugee admission and resettlement process and engage with NACo members on the role of counties in this process.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leon Rodriguez, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security• Bob Carey, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services• Theresa Cardinal Brown, Director, Immigration Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center	
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Arts and Culture Commission Meeting	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	NCCAE Meeting	Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Rural Action Caucus Business Meeting	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Large Urban County Caucus Steering Committee Meeting	Thurgood Marshall North/East (Mezzanine Level)



Sunday, February 21, 2016 (continued)

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee Meeting	Thurgood Marshall North/East (Mezzanine Level)
	<i>The committee will consider proposed interim policy resolutions and will discuss federal regulations – such as "Waters of the U.S." – and their impacts on counties.</i>	
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	National Association of County Information Officers Roundtable Discussion	Coolidge (Mezzanine Level)
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	NACo Board of Directors Forum	Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	State Association Deputy Directors/Staff Meeting	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	NCCAE Continuing Education Session	Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	National Association of County Administrators Idea Exchange	Washington 1/2 (Exhibition Level)
4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting	Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)
4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Alabama Caucus and Reception	Washington 3 (Exhibition Level)
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Minnesota Caucus	Roosevelt 4 (Exhibition Level)
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Pennsylvania Counties Caucus	Coolidge (Mezzanine Level)
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Florida Delegates Reception	Balcony A (Mezzanine Level)
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	National Association of County Administrators Reception	Balcony B (Mezzanine Level)
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	County Solutions and Innovation and NACBHDD Reception	Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	NACo Board of Directors Reception/Invitation Only	Held Off-Site: House of Sweden

Monday, February 22, 2016

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Women of NACo Leadership Network (WON) Breakfast	Washington 3 (Exhibition Level)
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Northeast Region Caucus Meeting	Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Central Region Caucus Meeting	Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	South Region Caucus Meeting	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block I (continued)

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **What's Your Leadership Legacy?** Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

We leave a legacy whether we intend to or not. Your reputation is tied to your legacy, and you have the power to create one that is intentional and positively impacts others. Learn the key factors in creating a powerful legacy that will support your current success and stand strong after you move on.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Emergency Management Continuum: Lessons Learned for Elected Officials in Response and Recovery** Virginia ABC (Lobby Level)

The response phase of a disaster lends itself to the most media attention, while the long-term recovery operations can extend for years. Elected officials can assist with publicity management and set the stage for an efficient recovery. Knowing how to handle difficult decisions when a disaster strikes can aid in effective implementation of the emergency management cycle. In this workshop, you will learn from county officials who have been through complex disaster situations and learn about the latest trends in disaster financial oversight.

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Federal Rulemaking: Insights into Public Comment Periods and Shaping Federal Rules** Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)

Due to an increase in the number of federal regulations that impact counties, and the unfunded mandates that accompany these regulations, the federal rulemaking process has become a very complex and daunting experience. Join this session to learn how county officials and employees can navigate and participate in the federal rulemaking process—ensuring that the county voice is heard.

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **Attendee Luncheon** Marriott Ballroom (Lobby Level)

- Corporate Excellence Award Presentation
- Performance by the *Capitol Steps*, a Washington D.C. comedy group that puts the "MOCK" in Democracy!



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block I

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Still Confused by ACA? Cadillac Tax and Other Key Compliance Issues More than five years after the Affordable Care Act was signed into law, key provisions still have not been fully implemented. In this session, attendees will receive an overview of what provisions are currently in effect for employers and which ones are still on the horizon. This session will walk you through key employer issues, such as the 40 percent excise tax on employer--provided health coverage, to learn where they stand from both a regulatory and legislative perspective.	Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	County Economies 2015: Opportunities and Challenges This session will explore the latest economic data for counties in 2015 and explain how to use NACo's toolkit on County Economies 2015. We will discuss the findings of the analysis of the economic recovery across all 3,069 counties economies in 2015. An overview of the county maps, data and profiles available through NACo's interactive map County Explorer is included. Come and learn how NACo members can use the County Economies maps and profiles for advocacy, benchmarking and communication purposes. Bring your laptop or tablet!	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Counties on the Frontlines: The Escalating Substance Abuse Epidemic--Part One Given the significant role that counties play in keeping local communities safe and their residents healthy, it should come as no surprise that growing rates of substance abuse across the country impact counties in numerous ways. In their roles as administrators of local justice systems and deliverers of health services, counties often serve as the first responders to substance--related crisis and as the safety--net treatment providers for those battling addiction. In part one of this two--part workshop, you will learn about these and other impacts of substance abuse on counties within the evolving substance abuse landscape.	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block II

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	GASB at Our Doorstep: The New Normal for County Finances Even with finances improving, counties will continue to face challenges from changes to accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). New pension reporting requirements are currently being implemented, however, similar requirements for other post-- employment benefits are on the horizon. Learn how the new pension reporting requirements have impacted the state and local financial reports and preview changes that counties need to be prepared for in the future.	Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)
1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	#SocialMedia: Perceptions and Use of Social Media on Capitol Hill and the White House Social media has gained a major foothold in both Congress and the White House. Based on a 2014 survey of congressional Legislative Directors and Communications Directors, the Congressional Management Foundation has identified how offices are using social media, who is responsible within offices for social media strategies, and what staffers view as the benefits and drawbacks of social media. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how Congress is using social media to convey messages, how staff transmit social media content from their platforms to policy staff and legislators, and learn new strategies for quickly getting the attention of your Congressional delegation!	Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)
1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties on the Frontlines: How Counties are Fighting the Substance Abuse Epidemic--Part Two As the substance abuse epidemic has worsened throughout America, counties have been involved in prevention, treatment, and recovery programs that provide those suffering from substance abuse disorders an opportunity to recover from their addictions. In 26 states, counties serve as the local behavioral health authority, and the local behavioral health safety net. In the final part of this two--part workshop, you will hear from experts and peer county leaders on strategies and best practices that counties can utilize to prevent substance abuse, and provide treatment and recovery assistance for individuals struggling with addiction in their communities.	Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block II (continued)

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Trusted Leaders Get the Best Results** Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

Research shows that trusted leaders get the best results, and organizations with high levels of trust are three times more productive than others. Change undermines trust; therefore, leaders must be prepared to address the impact of change. This session will discuss research--based best practices for building, maintaining and restoring trust in your organization.

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Keeping Counties Moving: Understanding the Role of Freight Transportation as an Economic Engine** Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)

This session will explore how freight transportation—including maritime and inland ports, rail and multimodal facilities, and infrastructure—is used to fuel economic growth. The panel will discuss national and international trends, as well as highlight case studies of freight infrastructure planning and investment from counties to support local and regional economic growth and development.

1:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **NACo Board of Directors Meeting** Thurgood Marshall South/West (Mezzanine Level)

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **State Association Deputy Directors/Staff Meeting** Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)

Educational Workshop Block III

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **Conducting Elections in an Era of Cyber Threats** Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)

As the nation heads into an important presidential election, many jurisdictions are still utilizing voting equipment developed under standards that have not seen a substantial update in years. Furthermore, many of the voting machines in use are approaching or have passed their intended life cycle. As counties search for solutions to get through this year's elections and beyond, the question remains of how to integrate ever evolving technology into one of the fundamental actions that defines our democracy – voting. In this session, attendees will hear the latest discussion on the intersection of voting and technology in the era of cyber threats.



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block III (continued)

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Lessons Learned from Counties: "Stepping Up" to Reduce Mental Illness in Jails

Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)

Nearly 200 counties have passed resolutions to participate in NACo's national *Stepping Up* initiative and have begun implementing their own change to local policy and practice in an attempt to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jails. In this workshop, learn from your peers about what they have been able to accomplish since passing their resolutions, the challenges they have overcome, and the lessons learned for counties that are just getting started.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Face to Face with Federal Policy Makers: Perfecting the Art of Effective Meetings and Communications

Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)

Congressional staff report that in-person meetings and attending events in the state are the most important activities for Members of Congress to understand constituent views. But the process for setting up and conducting meetings has rarely been examined. This presentation will provide guidance for the before, during and after your meetings with lawmakers. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn insider information and pick up some quick tips!

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Responding Instead of Reacting During a Crucial Conversation

Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

Emotions run high when communicating on important issues. Technical skills and knowledge make you qualified for a job, but it is your communication skills and interpersonal ability that make you a leader. Successful communicators are effective even during the most challenging situations. If you have ever walked away from an important conversation and wished you had handled it differently, this session is for you.



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block III (continued)

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Innovations in Economic Diversification: Coal Reliant Counties Look to the Future

Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)

How are counties—especially coal reliant counties—working to diversify their economies? This workshop will showcase how counties have pursued new avenues of economic development in light of the demise of the coal industry in their regions. It will explore not only what is being done, but what tools and strategies were used to make decisions. Speakers will discuss various issues including: who they brought to the table, how they have addressed challenges, lessons learned, and how plans have been adjusted over time.

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Next Generation NACo Business Meeting

Washington 4 (Exhibition Level)

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

A Special Governor's Roundtable: State and County Collaboration to Tackle Chronic Rural Poverty

Thurgood Marshall North (Mezzanine Level)

Don't miss this timely roundtable discussion which will highlight how state and local governments are collaborating to tackle chronic rural poverty. The discussion, led by U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack will highlight innovative approaches to rural poverty intervention.

- **Hon. Tom Vilsack**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Hon. Bill Haslam**, Governor, State of Tennessee
- **Hon. Tom Wolf**, Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- **Hon. Gary R. Herbert**, Governor, State of Utah
- **Hon. Terry McAuliffe**, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

California Caucus

McKinley (Mezzanine Level)

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

North Carolina Caucus

Virginia A-C (Lobby Level)

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

National Conference of Republican County Officials Business Meeting

Roosevelt 4 (Exhibition Level)

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

South Carolina Association of Counties Reception

Jackson (Mezzanine Level)



Monday, February 22, 2016 (continued)

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	National Democratic County Officials Meeting and Reception	Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	County Leadership Institute/Next Generation NACo Reception	Balcony A (Mezzanine Level)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	New Mexico Association of Counties Reception	Washington 6 (Exhibition Level)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Counties Association State Reception	Balcony B (Mezzanine Level)
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	National Conference of Republican County Officials Reception	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	North Carolina Reception	Lincoln 5/6 (Exhibition Level)

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Illinois Counties Association Breakfast	Coolidge (Mezzanine Level)
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Vets' Community Connections VECI Presentation to County Leaders	Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	North Carolina Congressional Breakfast	Held Off-Site: Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street SE
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorable Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Majority Leader• Ron Brownstein, Political Director, Atlantic Media Company• Honorable John McCain, U.S. Senator	Marriott Ballroom (Lobby Level)



Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (continued)

12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

White House Rural Council - Poverty Summit
(open to all conference attendees)

Thurgood Marshall North/East
(Mezzanine Level)

Opportunity for All: Building a Brighter Future for Rural Families

This session will highlight the current state of poverty in America and examine the numerous factors contributing to chronic poverty including early childhood development, drug and substance abuse, access to healthcare and workforce training. Additionally, this session will provide a look at innovative and successful initiatives designed to combat rural poverty through multi-generational service delivery models

- **Hon. Tom Vilsack**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Mr. David Wilkensen**, White House Domestic Policy Council
- **Dr. Michael Lu**, Associate Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Ms. Anne Mosle**, Vice President and Executive Director, Aspen-Ascend
- **Ms. Sharon McGroder**, Program Director for Human Services, National Governors Association
- **Dr. Beth Mattingly**, Director of Research on Vulnerable Families, University of New Hampshire
- **Ms. Amy New**, Assistant Commissioner for Rural Economic Development, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

Educational Workshop Block IV

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cost Saving Solutions for Your County through NACo

Lincoln 3 (Exhibition Level)

In an economy in which counties are constantly encouraged to "do more with less," it is incredibly important to adopt new and innovative best practices to ensure proper and effective use of taxpayer funds. This session, hosted by the National Association of Counties and its affiliates, will focus on various solutions to which counties have access via NACo membership and through NACo Financial Services. Attendees will hear from county officials who have successfully utilized these solutions and are guaranteed takeaway cost-saving ideas to bring back to their organizations.



Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block IV (continued)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Role of U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Courts: Trends and Threats Facing Counties

Delaware A/B (Lobby Level)

Each year, cases heard in the U.S. Supreme Court and the lower federal courts impact counties nationally. Cases range from environmental matters to questions of immunity of state and local officials. In this session, attendees will get a recap of cases decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2015 and their impact counties. In addition, attendees will get a preview of cases currently working their way through the lower courts that could affect counties nationwide.

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Childhood Trauma: Causes, Consequences, and Creating Trauma-informed Counties

Lincoln 4 (Exhibition Level)

During a child's formative years, when the brain has not fully developed, toxic stress can have a traumatic impact on basic biological processes, leading to social and behavioral problems in childhood and an increased susceptibility to illness and drug and alcohol abuse in adulthood. In this session, attendees will hear from experts on the causes and consequences of childhood trauma, and from county leaders on the work that counties are doing to become "trauma-informed" so that they can best serve the needs of individuals who have been exposed to traumatic experiences in childhood.

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Speak to Influence & Persuade

Maryland A-C (Lobby Level)

Successful leaders do not work alone. They engage and communicate in ways that inspire others. They positively influence and persuade others to make decisions and take action. How persuasive are you? Come learn how to increase your effectiveness as a leader.



Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (continued)

Educational Workshop Block IV (continued)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Second Chances, Safer Counties: Workforce Development & Reentry As sentencing reforms at the state and federal levels lead to the release of individuals and/or direct more individuals to county--level justice systems, counties need to implement programs and policies that address the many needs and challenges faced by formerly incarcerated individuals. This workshop will share the results of NACo's latest research report on effective reentry programs and provide examples of successful approaches that reduce recidivism through collaboration between government, non--profit organizations, treatment providers, and education and workforce development systems.	Lincoln 2 (Exhibition Level)
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Capitol Hill Briefing Criminal Justice Reform Starts Locally: The Critical Role of Counties in Lowering Incarceration Rates and Boosting Successful Reentry As criminal justice reform efforts gather momentum in Congress, NACo will host a briefing on Capitol Hill to highlight the instrumental role of counties in America's criminal justice system. Counties across the country are building innovative systems and developing unique partnerships to lower rates of incarceration and recidivism in local communities, and to reduce the number of individuals with mental health disorders in jails.	Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room (SR 325)
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	LGBT County Officials and Allies Organizational Business Meeting	Roosevelt 5 (Exhibition Level)
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	LGBT County Officials and Allies Reception	Balcony A (Mezzanine Level)
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	NACo President's Reception	Marriott Ballroom (Lobby Level)

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	New Mexico Congressional Breakfast	Held Off-Site: The Monocle Restaurant
8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Minnesota Congressional Breakfast	Held Off-Site: Library of Congress



Wednesday, February 24, 2016 (continued)

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Rural Action Caucus (RAC)

Roundtable with White House Domestic Policy Council

Invitation Only

Representatives from the White House Domestic Policy Council will host a roundtable discussion with members of NACo's Rural Action Caucus (RAC) to discuss key rural priorities including drug trafficking and substance abuse, chronic rural poverty, and workforce training and services for veteran populations in rural communities. Agency representatives will include:

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- White House Office on National Drug Control Policy