Nevada Association of Counties 2019 Annual Conference

Healthy Counties ~ Healthy Communities

Hosted by:
Washoe County

September 25-26
The Nugget
Sparks, Nevada

Wednesday, September 25th

Time	Event
7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	***POWER I & II Workshops*** For questions on these courses please contact the UNR Extended Studies team.
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	***Registration***
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	***Exhibitor Set Up***
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	***Onsite Overview of Washoe County's Planned Homeless Project on the NNHAMS Campus*** – Attendance is limited to 25. Transportation will be provided by the Sparks Nugget and will depart from the Valet area; private transportation is not allowed due to venue space and parking concerns.
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	***Workshop for County Commissioners – Tips from your Peers on Leadership and Running an Effective Meeting.*** A panel of seasoned county commission chairs will share their expertise on setting the tone for effective meetings and managing difficult conversations.
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	***Nevada Economic Outlook*** UNLV Professor and Regional Economist Jaewon Lim will provide Nevada's counties with an economic forecast by region.
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	***President's Reception & Annual Banquet***

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Thursday, September 26th

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ***Registration***

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ***NACO Board and Membership Meeting***

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ***Opioids and Mental Health in Nevada's Communities***
Receive an update on opioid litigation and Nevada's Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards. This panel will discuss the regional behavioral health infrastructure currently in place in Nevada including needs and innovative programs and solutions, and will also discuss how these tie into addiction treatment and strains on county services tied to the opioid epidemic.

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ***Opening General Session***
Join us for our welcoming ceremonies, including remarks from the Chair of the Washoe County Commission and the President of NACO, as well as greetings from our U.S. Senators, and Governor Sisolak (invited).
*****D.C. update from the National Association of Counties (NACo)
*****Panel discussion on Nevada politics including trends at the Nevada Legislature.

11:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ***Lunch***
POWER Awards
Cybersecurity Briefing for Counties - Many local governments across the country have dealt with ransomware attacks – hear from cybersecurity expert Tony Rucci on how counties can ensure that their systems are secure, and how to prevent and respond to a ransomware attack.

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ***County Fiscal Health & Stability***
Managing your county's budget and finances are one of the most important things that county commissioners and staff do. This panel will include lessons on restricted funds and how to use them, rainy day funds, and general fiscal stability with a cautionary tale or two from current and past county members of the Nevada Committee on Local Government Finance.

Criminal Justice Reform & Court Administration
Nevada recently instituted a handful of criminal justice reforms – this panel will discuss how those will affect counties as well as best practices for working with your courts and judges.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break/Sponsor Engagement**

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ***Prepare for the Unimaginable***
Across the U.S. there have been increasing instances of active shooter events in public buildings. This panel will address how counties can be prepared including policies and preventative measures that you could have in place; county risk and liability; target hardening and suggestions to increase security; and emergency response.

County Roads on Federally Managed Land
This panel will discuss county roads as they relate to public lands management, travel management plans, and working with the federal agencies.

Conference Ends

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