



Nevada Association of Counties 2017 Annual Conference

New Challenges ~ New Opportunities

Hosted by:
Humboldt County
September 26 – 28
Winnemucca Convention Center
Winnemucca, Nevada
Tuesday – September 26th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>POWER I & II Workshops</i> Conducted by UNR-Extended Studies	
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Exhibitor Set Up</i>	
10:00 a.m.	County Association of Health & Human Services Administrators Meeting	
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Barrick Turquoise Ridge Mine Tour</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Medicaid Billing for Counties Representatives from NV DHHS will provide information on how counties can bill Medicaid to reimburse services they provide. <i>1 CPO Public Finance or Leadership & Governance</i>	
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Where the Money Is and How to Get It Federal, State & Local experts will provide information on grant opportunities & advice on developing a competitive application. <i>1 CPO Public Finance or Community Development</i> Speakers include: eCivis, the office of Senator Cortez-Masto, Federal Highway Administration-Central Federal Lands Program & GOED-Rural Community Development	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<i>President's Reception</i> Hosted by Humboldt County	Winnemucca Boys & Girls Club

Wednesday – September 27th

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **NACO Board and Membership Meeting**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Cooperative Extension Programs in Your Community**
Representatives from University of Nevada – Cooperative Extension. *.5 CPO Community Development*
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Opening General Session .5 CPO Misc**
Invocation
Color Guard & National Anthem
Welcoming Remarks
National Association of Counties President – the Honorable Roy Charles Brooks (Tarrant Co. TX)
Keynote
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary Tour**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
POWER Awards & Luncheon Program
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Educational Sessions**
Topics on County Health & Human Services
Topics discussed will include: recent legislation establishing four Nevada behavioral health regions; health care reform & the ACA; and usage of telemedicine. *.75 CPO Community Development or Leadership & Governance*
- Important Data & Resources that Support Your County**
Speakers include representatives from the US Census Bureau, County Assessors and other federal and state experts. *.75 CPO Leadership & Governance*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Concurrent Educational Sessions**
Working with your District Attorney
This panel will discuss the roles & responsibilities of the county District Attorney and its relationship with the county commission & staff. *.5 CPO Leadership & Governance*
Carson City Mayor, Bob Crowell
Humboldt County DA, Mike Macdonald
Washoe County ADA, Paul Liparelli
Elko County Manager, Rob Stokes

Wednesday – September 27th (Cont.)

**Is your County Ready? Best Practices
in County Emergency Management**

Hear from state and county emergency
management officials on how they prepared for
& managed significant emergencies in their
communities. *.5 CPO Leadership & Governance or
Community Development*

Churchill County Commissioner, Pete Olsen
Nye County Emergency Manager, Vance Payne
other state & local experts

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony

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Thursday – September 28th

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions Recreation & Public Lands-How Your County Can Benefit

Experts & practitioners in the field of economic development & recreation will discuss how recreation on public lands can be a catalyst in your community. *.5 CPO Community Development*

Technology You Can Use

Speakers include experts in emerging & expanding technology including satellite WiFi, drones & broadband. *.5 CPO Community Development*

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Humboldt County Museum Tour

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions What Your County Needs to Know About Nevada's Legalization of Marijuana

Experts will discuss the local, state and federal laws governing marijuana. *.75 CPO Community Development or Leadership & Governance*

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty- Counties, the Ultimate Safety Net

This panel will explore the causes of poverty & the policies & tools for counties to address poverty in urban & rural communities. *.75 CPO Community Development*

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Closing Luncheon

Conference Ends