

# 2018 NACO Annual Conference Educational Presentations

## Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

- **\$Bills, \$Bills, \$Bills – A Workshop on State Health & Human Services Assessments to Counties**
  - [County Assessments](#) – Dena Schmidt & Ellen Crecelius Ph. D., Nevada Department of Health & Human Services

## Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- **The Press Called, Now What?**
  - [Where are People Getting Their News?](#)
- **General Session**
  - [The Power of Understanding People](#) – Dave Mitchell
- **Luncheon**
  - [Finding Pathways to the Middle Class through Local Governments](#) – Benoy Jacob, School of Public Policy & Leadership, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- **Solutions for Workforce Development in Nevada – Creating Employment Opportunities, Reducing Poverty & Supporting Economic Development**
  - [Pathway from Poverty](#) – Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Clark County
  - [Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Promoting Prosperity for all Nevadans](#) – Denise Castle, Executive Director, JOIN Inc.
  - [Aligning Education & Workforce Development in the New Nevada](#) – Bob Potts, Research Director, GOED
- **Transportation & Infrastructure – Innovative Solutions to Meet Your Community's Needs**
  - [One Nevada Plan](#) – Sondra Rosenberg, Assistant Director, NDOT
  - [Facilitating Clean Up and Reuse of Contaminated Properties](#) – Dave Friedman, Brownfields Program Manager, NDEP

- [Incorporating Innovation into Infrastructure to Address Current and Future Community Needs](#) – Dwayne Smith, Engineering & Capital Projects, Washoe County
- [Infrastructure Tax](#) - Rob Stokes, Elko County Manager
- **Be Ready for the Unimaginable – Preparing for Mass Casualty Events in Your County**
  - [Route 91 Harvest](#) – Greg Cassell, Fire Chief, Clark County
  - [Reno Air Races, Response to Emergency Events](#) – Aaron Kenneston, Director of EMS, Washoe County

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **A Progress Report on Recreational Marijuana in Nevada**
  - [Presentation by](#) – Riana Durrett, Executive Director, Nevada Dispensary Association
  - [Marijuana Program Overview](#) – Steve Gilbert and Kile Porter, Nevada Department of Taxation
  - [Presentation by](#) – Ryan Gustafson and Frank Cervantes, Washoe County Human & Juvenile Services