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# 2026 NACo Legislative Conference

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## About the Conference



The NACo Legislative Conference brings together nearly 2,000 elected and appointed county officials to focus on federal policy issues that matter most to county governments.

Attendees will experience timely, high-impact policy sessions and will interact with executive branch officials, members of Congress and their staff. Read below for highlights from the conference and click [here](#) to explore NACo's upcoming events.

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## Registration

Registration includes access to all workshops, committee meetings, general sessions and conference-wide receptions.

All correspondence regarding registration will come from either [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org) or [naco@naco.org](mailto:naco@naco.org). Please add these email addresses to your safe sender list. Should you receive false correspondence, please report via email at [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org).

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REGISTRATION RATES

	EARLY BIRD Until Dec. 3	ADVANCE Dec. 4 – Jan. 14	ONSITE After Jan. 15
County / State Association – Member	\$550	\$600	\$800
County – Non-Member	\$800	\$850	\$900
Affiliates	\$550	\$600	\$800
Corporate – Member	\$820	\$900	\$950
Corporate – Non-Member	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,300
State, Federal, Gov't & Non-Profit	\$600	\$700	\$850
Guests	\$100	\$150	\$200
Technology Innovation Forum Pre-conference event	\$125	\$150	\$200

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

### Guest Registration

**Registrations include** the conference-wide reception event and general sessions. For travel companions only. Not valid for colleagues and those with related job functions.

### Payment Policy

Payment is due at the time of registration. Exceptions can be made to allow for payment by check on a case-by-case basis. All fees must be paid in full prior to arrival in order to obtain your badge and registration materials at the conference.

Contact [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org) with any questions or to pay with a check.

### Registration Transfers & Substitutions

To transfer a registration, please contact [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org) and provide the name and email of the person whose registration you are transferring and the name and email address of the person to whom the registration should be reassigned.

## Cancellation Policy

Registrations cancelled by Jan. 2, 2026, will be refunded minus a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations made between Jan. 2 and Feb. 6 will receive a 50% refund. After Feb. 6, no refunds will be issued, including for unused registrations or no-shows. This policy applies to all registration types, including guest fees.

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email to [cancellations@naco.org](mailto:cancellations@naco.org); telephone cancellations are not accepted.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Friday, Feb. 20



#### **Pre-Conference: CIO Speed Sharing Session & NACo Technology Innovation Forum**

Seperate registration required

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **First-Time Attendee Policy Steering Committee Explainer**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **NACo Technology Innovation Forum Reception**

Seperate registration required

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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### Saturday, Feb. 21



**First-Time Attendee Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #1**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Policy Steering Committee Meetings**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #2**

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Affiliate, Affinity & State Association Meetings and Receptions**

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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## Sunday, Feb. 22

**Non-Denominational Worship Service**

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

**Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Rural Action Caucus (RAC) Meeting**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Midsize County Caucus Meeting**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **WIR Board of Directors Meeting**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Business Meeting**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **NACo Board of Directors Forum**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **Educational Workshops on Federal Policy Landscape**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **National Center for Public Lands Counties Forum**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **NACo Board of Directors Reception**

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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## **Monday, Feb. 23**



### **Region Caucus Meetings**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

### **General Session**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Federal Agency Expo**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**NACo Board of Directors Meeting**

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Federal Policy Summits on Energy, Disasters and Transportation**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Joint LUCC/RAC/Midsize Advocacy Reception**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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## Tuesday, Feb. 24

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**General Session**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Advocacy Day of Action**

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**County Storytellers Workshop: Building Your County's Storytelling Mindset**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **NACo President's Closing Reception**

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **Housing Information**

NACo's negotiated housing blocks are now open. Upon registering, attendees will receive information in their confirmation email on how to book housing directly with the hotels at NACo's contracted rates. Discounted rates are available until the hotel cutoff date of Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, but availability could deplete prior to this date, so register and reserve your room now. Hotel rates range from \$196 to \$275 per night before taxes.

*Any cancellations for housing received after Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025, will incur a \$30.00 reservation cancellation fee charged to the individual card used to guarantee the guest room. Should your cancellation be for an extenuating circumstance, please email [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org). If a reservation is cancelled within 72 hours of arrival, both the \$30 reservation cancellation fee plus one applicable room night will be charged to the individual card used to guarantee the guest room.*

## **Venue**

Nestled in between the Adams Morgan & Dupont Circle neighborhoods, the Washington Hilton will host all conference sessions unless otherwise noted in the schedule.



## Additional Information



### Waiver of Liability

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### Code of Conduct

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### Questions?

We are happy to help. Contact [nacomeetings@naco.org](mailto:nacomeetings@naco.org) or call 202-942-4292.



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