ALOHA KĀKOU!

The County of Kauaʻi is honored to welcome you to the beautiful island of Kauaʻi, also known as the Garden Isle, for the National Association of Counties’ 2015 Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference.

Kauaʻi, being the fourth largest island in the State of Hawaiʻi, is the oldest and most northern island in the Hawaiian chain. Lush valleys, calm rivers and cascading waterfalls reveal the incomparable beauty and serenity of a place of great history and treasured culture.

Home to approximately 68,000 residents, Kauaʻi is known for its relaxed and small town atmosphere. The peaceful environment will inspire an invigorating conference experience. Additionally, we hope you will lengthen your stay to enjoy the many outdoor activities Kauaʻi has to offer. The County of Kauaʻi looks forward to your attendance in May!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

All requests for hotel accommodations must be made directly with the Grand Hyatt Kauaʻi.

The NACo conference rate is $285 (plus 13.416% taxes). The rate is available until April 27, 2015 as long as there are rooms remaining in NACo’s room block. Please call to book your reservation and don’t forget to mention the National Association of Counties WIR Conference to get the reduced rate!...

$285 (plus taxes)

Grand Hyatt Kauaʻi Resort
1571 Poipu Road
Koloa, Kauaʻi, Hawaiʻi 96756
PHONE: 808.742.1234
EMAIL: res@hyatt.com

ADDITIONAL HOTEL AND FEE INFORMATION

The NACo conference rate will be honored three days prior and three days after the conference dates (subject to availability).

The daily resort fee of $25 has been waived for WIR Conference Attendees.

The Waived Resort Fee includes:
- In-Room Wired and Wireless Internet Access
- Self-parking
- 2 In-Room Bottled Waters Refreshed Daily
- Access to 24-hour Workout Facility
- Unlimited Fitness and Yoga Classes (age requirement 14 years)
- Local Newspaper
- Personal Coffee Maker with Complimentary Coffee & Tea
- Unlimited Local Telephone Calls and Access Charges for 1-800 or 1-888 Calls
- 1 hour Court Time Per Day at the Tennis Garden (reservations required)
- 10% Off Select Merchandise at Anara Spa
- 10% Off Select Merchandise at the Tennis Garden
- 10% Off Business Center Computer Internet Usage
- 10% Off Select Merchandise and Rentals at Captain Andy's Lagoon-Side Hut
- 10% Off Regular Merchandise at Poipu Bay Golf Pro Shop

A $9.00 (plus 4.166% tax) per person mandatory porterage charge will be added to your room. This is a one-time charge and is for round-trip service.

Conference events will take place at the Grand Hyatt Kauaʻi Resort located at 1571 Poipu Road, Koloa, Kauaʻi, Hawaiʻi 96756.

REGISTRATION

You may register online using the link on the NACo web site, or you may complete the registration form and fax/mail it to NACo with your payment. Fax: 866.741.5129

Note: If you register online, your registration fee is $25 less than the fax or mail in price.

If mailing with a check, please send to:
NACo – WIR Conference
P.O. Box 79007
Baltimore, Md. 21279-0007
NOTE: hotel reservation cancellations on Kaua‘i require more advance notice than typical hotels on the mainland.

Cancellations received between April 27 and May 11, 2015 will be charged one nights’ room rental plus tax.

Cancellations received between May 12 and your arrival date will be billed two nights’ room rental plus tax.

TRANSPORTATION
The Grand Hyatt Kaua‘i Resort is located about 15 miles from the Lihue Airport.

Airport Shuttle – Prearranged Roberts Hawai‘i Express Shuttle provides a Meet and Greet service along with transportation between Lihue Airport and Grand Hyatt Kaua‘i Resort. Prearranged Shuttle Service guarantees a faster, worry-free arrival and departure. Book online at www.robertsHawaii.com

Taxi – Taxi cabs are located curbside at baggage claim areas. Cost is approximately $50.00 each way.

Rental Car – All major companies are represented on Kaua‘i. To pick up your car, proceed from the baggage claim area to the Rent-A-Car booths across the street from the terminal. Avis is available in the lobby of the resort.

NACo has partnered with the Avis rental car company to offer discounts to NACo WIR Conference attendees. Use Avis Worldwide Discount number AWD# J999101 when making your reservation. You may call Avis toll free at 800.331.1600 or find the link to book on-line at www.naco.org

PARKING
Valet parking is $15 per day. There is no charge for self-parking as this is a part of the waived resort fee for NACo attendees.

ATTIRE
The attire for the 2015 WIR Conference is business casual. Please remember that meeting room temperatures do not feel the same for everyone. You may want to bring a light sweater or jacket should meeting room temperatures be too cool. The average high temperature in May is just above 80 degrees and the average low is 70 degrees. Keep in mind however, it is advisable to check weather forecasts as the conference dates draw nearer.

CONFERENCE BADGES
Your Conference badge MUST be worn to all official functions. No admittance will be allowed without your conference badge. Please note badges will be color-coded according to attendee type: county, corporate, and spouse/guest/youth. If you lose your badge, there will be a replacement fee.

QUESTIONS?
Please email nacomeetings@naco.org or call 202.942.4292

CONFERENCE-WIDE EVENT
Hosted by Kaua‘i County
Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

SMITH’S TROPICAL PARADISE
E komo mai – Welcome! Enjoy the beauty of Kaua‘i’s east side, in the town of Wailua where sacred sites and lush gardens along the famous Wailua River make up the place where Hawai‘ian royalty once thrived.

Relax and unwind at Smith’s Tropical Paradise for a special lū‘au filled with Hawai‘ian music, mai tais, and authentic performances while enjoying the island’s favorite cuisines like kālua pork, lomi salmon, and fresh poi.

Transportation will be provided to and from the Grand Hyatt Kaua‘i.