WASHINGTON, D.C. – National Association of Counties (NACo) today announced that America’s Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA), a trade association representing North America’s largest independent natural gas producers, has joined NACo’s Green Government Advisory Board as a new corporate partner.

Green Government Advisory Board Chair Gregg Goslin, commissioner, Cook County, Ill., said the addition of ANGA will enable NACo’s Green Government Initiative to enhance its educational offerings in the alternative energy arena.

“We are pleased that America’s Natural Gas Alliance is joining the nation’s counties and our other corporate partners to help lead NACo’s Green Government Initiative,” Goslin said. “Especially in these tough times more counties, businesses and organizations across the country are seeking innovative ways to go green and reduce the cost of operating county government.”

ANGA promotes the economic, environmental and national security benefits of greater use of clean, abundant, domestic natural gas. The alliance represents 30 of North America’s largest independent natural gas exploration and production companies and the leading developers of the shale plays now transforming the clean energy landscape.

“ANGA is proud to support NACo’s Green Government Initiative, which serves as an important educational resource as we continue to educate communities across the country about the benefits of cleaner, affordable and abundant American natural gas,” said Tom Amontree, ANGA’s executive vice president.

NACo’s Green Government Initiative is a national effort launched in 2007 to assist the nation’s counties in developing and implementing environmentally sound, cost effective practices. It serves as a comprehensive resource for local governments on all things green, including energy, green building, air quality, transportation, land use, water quality, purchasing, and recycling.

The Green Government Advisory Board consists of 18 innovative corporate partners and 21 county
leaders in sustainability—tasked with shaping the direction of the Initiative.

For more information about NACo’s Green Government Initiative, visit the NACo website at www.naco.org or contact Jared Lang 202.942.4224.

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