WASHINGTON, D.C. – The membership of the National Association of Counties (NACo) recently elected Linn County, Iowa Supervisor Linda Langston NACo First Vice President during the association’s 77th Annual Conference and Exposition in Allegheny County/Pittsburgh. The position puts her in line to become NACo President next July.

“I am deeply honored to help lead this great organization,” Langston said. “I believe in counties and the work that NACo does to assist counties in delivering essential services and program to our citizens. It is important to demonstrate how counties creak on our citizens’ behalf.”

Langston has been active in NACo since being elected to the Linn County Board of Supervisors in 2003. She has served the nation's counties in several leadership positions, including two terms as chair of NACo's Health Steering Committee, chair of the Healthy Counties Advisory Board, and chair of the Arts and Culture Commission. She has also been an active member of NACo’s Rural Action Caucus.

As First Vice President, Langston will chair NACo’s Finance Committee in 2012-13 and will serve on NACo’s 2012-13 Executive Committee. The officers she is serving with are President Chris Rodgers, Commissioner, Douglas County, Neb.; Second Vice President G. Riki Hokama, Council Member, Maui County, Hawaii; and Immediate Past President Lenny Eliason, Commissioner, Athens County, Ohio.

Langston said she will continue to support and work on NACo’s Healthy Counties Initiative as well as working with FEMA on disaster preparedness and response related issues. She also looks forward to expanding partnerships with the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors in support of the First Lady's Let's Move Initiative for Cities, Towns and Counties.


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