MEDIA ADVISORY

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A.G. Holder, Bob Woodward, Mark Zandi highlight Monday, March 4 Session of NACo’s Legislative Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. – More than 1,500 county officials from across the country will participate in The National Association of Counties’ (NACo) 2013 Legislative Conference, March 2-6, at the Washington Hilton Hotel to deliver a strong “Why Counties Matter” message to Capitol Hill and hear from prominent national speakers.

Opening/Monday General Session 1:30–3:30 p.m., Monday, March 4
- Mark M. Zandi, chief economist, analytics, Moody Corp. (approx. 1:55 – 2:20 p.m.)
- Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Senate Republican Conference vice chair (2:20-2:30 p.m.)
- Bob Woodward, associate editor, The Washington Post (approx. 2:30-3:15 p.m.)
- U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder (approx. 3:15-3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday/Closing General Session 8:30–10:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 5
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), minority leader, House of Representatives (approx. 8:35-8:50 a.m.)
- Sec. Tom Vilsack, U.S. Department of Agriculture (approx. 9:03-9:30 a.m.)
- Rep. Lee Terry (R-Neb.), (approx. 9:30-9:45 a.m.)
- Sen. James E. Risch (R-Idaho), (approx. 9:45-9:55 a.m.)
- Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.), assistant democratic leader, House of Representatives (approx. 10-10:15 a.m.)

Note to Media
Members of the working news media wishing to cover conference events must present their press credentials at the conference press room, located in the Cardozo Room (Terrace Level), to obtain a NACo press badge. The press room will be open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. Contact: Jim Philipps at 571.241.0859 or jphilipps@naco.org.

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