

# A Picture Perfect Time!



NACo President Sallie Clark (l) and Matt Chase, NACo executive director (r), recognize retiring former NACo presidents at the Board of Directors meeting: (l-r) Betty Lou Ward, Wake County, N.C.; Karen Miller, Boone County, Mo.; and Randy Johnson, Hennepin County, Minn. Clark will retire at the end of 2016. Photo by Leon Lawrence III



Dr. Laree Kiely of the Kiely Group answers a question from Rufus Taylor during with Measuring the Impact and Value of Your Program.



Rufus Tyler, Sussex County, Va., engages in discussion with Dr. Laree Kiely.



Harrison Moody, Dinwiddie County, Va., picks up registration materials from NACo staff member Chanele Fuller. Photo by Leon Lawrence III



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHOWCASED THE BEST OF WHAT NACo, L.A. COUNTY HAD TO OFFER



**Rep. Tony Cardenas (c) listens to Dave Roberts (r) and Greg Cox of San Diego County after addressing a meeting of NACo’s health policy subcommittees. Health Steering Committee Chair Mary Ann Borgeson is barely visible on Cox’s left.**  
Photo by Leon Lawrence III



**California Water Resources Control Board Chairwoman Felicia Marcus speaks about drought to the Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee.** Photo by Leon Lawrence III



**Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams speaks during the Immigration Reform Task Force meeting as White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Jerry Abramson looks on.**



**The Exhibit Hall offered vendors and attendees a chance to mix.**



**Mono County, Calif’s Tim Fesko listens to a discussion about the SolSmart program in the Removing Barriers to Solar Energy Development workshop.**





**In the driver's seat:** Four-year-old Eli Smith takes a turn at steering one of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department's mobile command centers. Photo by Leon Lawrence III

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**Henry Roybal, Santa Fe County, N.M., listens to Ethical Leadership: Lessons Learned to Keep You Out of Prison.**



**Charlie Kenner, Boone County, Ky., has a question at Public Health Preparedness and Response: Zika as a Case Study.**





**Jaime De La Cruz, San Benito County, Calif.,** finds his county on the U.S. map, which was sprinkled with colored pins indicating attendees' counties.



**Debbie Wise, Randolph County, Ark.,** pins her hometown county on the conference map. Photo by Leon Lawrence III



**Dr. Tanya Stewart, senior medical director for UnitedHealthCare,** talks about the consequences of health care choices in County Talk — Hindsight as a Prescription for a Better Tomorrow.



**Gary Moore, Boone County, Ky.,** author Sam Quinones, Esri's Richard Leadbeater and Adapt Pharma's Matt Ruth at the Opioid Luncheon. Photo by Leon Lawrence III



**Greg Robinson, Doddridge County W.Va.,** listens intently to learn about Innovations in Water Infrastructure Financing.



**Mobile workshops** included a tour of the Port of Long Beach. Photo by Jonathan Harris





## Conference in Photos



**Jennifer Brown, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, writes a note of encouragement to the future recipient of a Project Innocence backpack.** Photo by Leon Lawrence III



**Susan Muranishi (I) and Kitty Barnes, Financial Services Center Advisory Committee members, weigh in at the committee's meeting.**



**Mary Wells, Nash County, N.C., assembles backpacks for Project Innocence through the Next Generation NACo Network service project.**



**A bird's eye view of a pet licensing software vendor in the Exhibit Hall.**



**Greg Cox, San Diego County, answers a question during the NACo 2nd Vice President's Forum as moderator, Karen Miller, Boone County, Mo., and opponent, Robert Steele, Cook County, Ill., listen.** Photo by Leon Lawrence III





Gary Lee, Erie County, Pa., questions panelists at the User-Friendly Tools for Improving Criminal Justice workshop.



Chris Coudriet, New Hanover County, N.C., addresses the Healthy Counties Breakfast Roundtable: Creating Connected Behavioral Health Systems.



Kelvin Cunningham, Talladega County, Ala., and Stan Ponstein, Kent County, Mich., retire a U.S. flag in a flag disposal box. Boxes like this will soon be available on a limited basis to NACo member counties.



Next question please: Karol Welch, Hopkins County, Ky., is interested in Identifying and Preventing Human Trafficking in Your County.



Ken Klein, Snohomish County, Wash., has his interest piqued by Are You Prepared for a Media Storm?



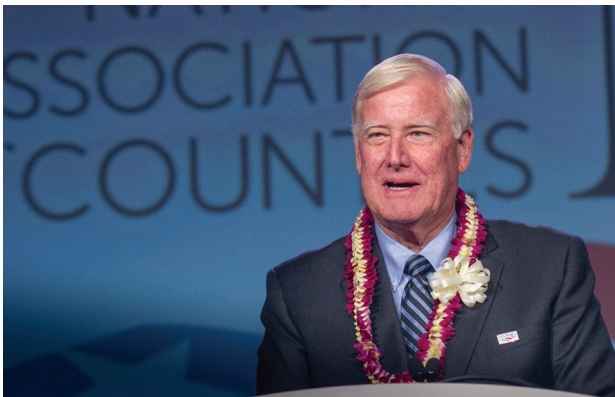
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Sallie Clark closes the book on her year as NACo president.



Managing the Relationship Between County Administrators and County Attorneys drew quite a crowd.



NACo Second Vice President Greg Cox.



Robert Steele seconds Cox's nomination as second vice president.



The North Carolina delegation gathers to discuss a proposed change to NACo's bylaws. In the front (l-r): Guilford County's Kay Cashion, state association Executive Director Kevin Leonard and Surry County's Larry Phillips.





Party host Don Knabe welcomes guests to the Conference-wide Celebration Event.



Ron Walter, Chelan County, Wash., tries his hand, or feet, at surfing at the closing celebration.



Legendary distance swimmer, Diana Nyad, a featured general session speaker, poses during her book signing with Bill Pappas, Hillsborough County, N.H.



Sand sculptor Alex Lebon with Archisand Sand Sculptors takes on the NACo logo.



Jon Meacham signs his book, *Destiny and Power*, for Mick Berry, Catawba County, N.C.





NACo President Bryan Desloge delivers his acceptance speech.



Desloge is sworn into office by his daughter, Liz.



An honored NACo tradition: Executive Committee members trade their ribbons and they switch offices.





# 2016 Awards Winners



The Public Leadership in the Arts Award goes to King County, Wash. (l-r) Jay Dick, Americans for the Arts; Eric Johnson, Washington State Association of Counties; Kathy Lambert, King County; Sallie Clark; John Wilson, King County.



Los Angeles County's "Improving Care for Incarcerated Patients" earned Best in Category for Health at the 2016 Achievement Awards. (l-r) L.A. County Sheriff Jim McDonnell; Clark; Kevin Kuykendall, L.A. County; Darren Schulman, AETNA; Dr. Erick Eiting, medical director, Inmate Health Services; Sachi Hamai, CEO, and Don Knabe, L.A. County.



Richard Malm, Jefferson County, Kan. (l), receives the Membership Recruiter of the Year Award from Tim McCormick, Membership Committee chair. Malm recruited seven new member counties in Kansas over the last year. Photo by Leon Lawrence III





# 2016 Awards Winners



Bill Jasien, FSC executive chairman, and President Sallie Clark pose with Davenport Foundation Presidential Scholarship winner Sean Jones of El Paso County, Colo.



NACo's FSC awarded surfboards to state association executives who significantly supported FSC partners. Pictured here with FSC partner Multi-Bank Securities, Inc. representatives Peter Torvick (l) and John Coban (r) is Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Executive Director Ross King.



Bill Jasien (l) and David Thompson (r) hang 10 with Doug Hill, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.



CH2M HILL Scholarship winner Evan Torres (c) with CH2M's Scott Ingvaldstad and Clark.