



## First time at a NACo conference? *Helpful hints to make the most out of the 2018 Legislative Conference*

**We want you to enjoy and make the most of your time in Washington, D.C. Below are some helpful tips to prepare for your first NACo Legislative Conference!**

### *What meetings are open to conference attendees?*

- **All of them!** All members are welcome to join all steering committee meetings, educational sessions, townhalls and general sessions. The schedule of events can be found in the brochure, on the [NACo website](#) and in the conference mobile app.
  - *Tip: Browse the schedule and get an idea of the meetings you wish to attend prior to arriving in D.C.*

### *Is there a newcomer orientation at the conference?*

- **Absolutely!** All first-time attendees are encouraged to join the NACo Ambassadors at the First-time Attendee Breakfast on Saturday, **March 3rd from 8 am - 9:30 am in the Georgetown Room**. You will meet NACo leaders and Ambassadors who will help you navigate the conference and ways in which you can maximize your NACo membership.
  - *If you have not already done so, please RSVP to John Losh, Membership Associate, at [jlosh@naco.org](mailto:jlosh@naco.org).*

### *What committee meetings are available? – Why would I attend a committee meeting?*

- Getting involved in a committee is one of many ways to make the most of your NACo membership. Learn about NACo initiatives ranging from Agriculture and Rural Affairs to Transportation at our steering committee meetings. Most occur on Saturday, **March 3rd** and are listed in the schedule.
  - *The Large Urban County Caucus and the Rural Action Caucus will hold meetings on Sunday, **March 4th**.*
- Additional committees like Healthy Counties, Resilient Counties and the Arts and Culture Commission will occur on Sunday, **March 4th**.

### *Who can I speak with onsite to answer any questions about the conference?*

- You can always speak with anyone at the registration desk or stop by the membership table at the NACo Resource Center in the 1st Columbia room.
  - *Having trouble finding someone? Please contact John Losh at [jlosh@naco.org](mailto:jlosh@naco.org) or 816-813-4986*

### *What can I expect to take away from the Legislative Conference?*

- Resources to aid your county and opportunities to get more involved in NACo. If you still have questions about getting involved, please stop by the Membership booth in the NACo Resource Center in the 1st Columbia room.
  - *We hope you enjoy your time here in D.C. Please reach out to any NACo staff or Membership Team to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience more enjoyable!*

### *Still have questions prior to coming to the conference?*

- Please contact the membership team at [membership@naco.org](mailto:membership@naco.org) or call us at 888.407.NACo (6226)