

**WIR Board of Directors Meeting
2018 NACo Annual Conference
Davidson County, Tennessee**

[Meeting opened at 1 PM]

WIR President Tommie Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance and presided over the meeting.

- **Britt Carter, Associate Director, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**, offered a brief introduction and discussed the Administration's 2018 priorities and upcoming meetings with county officials at the White House.
Britt Carter, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs: Brittany.S.Carter@who.eop.gov
- **Tim Williams, Deputy Director for External Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior**, discussed efforts to improve the relationship between the federal government and counties, highlight the Administration's achievements over the past year and the Department's plans and priorities moving forward.
Tim Williams, U.S. Department of the Interior: timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov, 202-208-6015
- **James Ogsbury, Executive Director of Western Governors Association**, provided an update on the recent WGA Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, as well as progress on past Chairmen's Initiatives, and highlight the new Initiative spearheaded by the recently elected Chairman, Hawaii Governor David Ige. Mr. Ogsbury also highlighted the recent Workforce Initiative spearheaded by past Chairman Govern Dennis Daugaard. The findings and recommendations of the report are found in this [short video](#).
James Ogsbury, Western Governors Association: jogsbury@westgov.org, 303-623-9378
- **Sabra Horne, Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Cyber Infrastructure Resilience Division, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**, joined the WIR Board to share updates about available resources for elections security, how DHS is working with counties, and how they can help counties prepare for the 2018 election cycle. She also provided information on [DHS's Election Security Resource Guide](#), which gives election administrators information on how to make sure your elections are secure.
Sabra Horne, U.S. Department of Homeland Security: sabra.horne@hq.dhs.gov, 703-705-6195
- **Ehrin Ehlert, First Responder Action Network (FirstNet) Director for the Southeast Area**, provided an overview of how the network will work in unique communities throughout the western United States. FirstNet has recently announced a partnership with AT&T to build a first of its kind nationwide wireless broadband network for federal, state and local first responders.
Ehrin Ehlert, FirstNet: Ehrin.Ehlert@firstnet.gov
- **Dr. Keita Franklin, Director of Suicide Prevention at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**, discussed efforts and initiatives to improve mental health care and suicide prevention for our veterans, and ways counties can work together with community care providers to ensure that all veterans seeking mental health treatment receive the services they need.
Dr. Keita Franklin, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Keita.Franklin@va.gov

[Meeting Concluded at 3:30 p.m.]