FABULOUS PHOTOS



Clark County welcomes NACo members July 11 by turning the lights of the iconic Las Vegas sign red, white and blue. Celebrating the opening of the 84th Annual Conference are (1-r): Gary Moore, Greg Cox, Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Borgeson, Roy Charles Brooks, Yolanda King and Matt Chase. Photo by Hugh Clarke



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NACo members stand during the singing of the national anthem and Pledge of Allegiance at a General Session meeting at the Annual Conference in Clark County, Nev.



Chris Constance, Health Committee vice chair, Charlotte County, Fla., addresses NACo members July 15 during the NACo Annual **Business Meeting and Election.**

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DeKalb County, Ga. Commissioner Larry Johnson, outgoing Large Urban County Caucus chairman, addresses NACo members.



Morrow County, Ore. Commissioner Jim Doherty sings with an assist from NACo's Jonathan Harris.



U.S. Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.) speaks to members of LUCC.



Palm Beach County, Fla. Commissioner Melissa McKinlay takes the microphone during the Business Meeting.



Joe Iser, chief health officer, Southern Nevada Health District for Clark County, makes a point at the Healthy Counties Advisory Board meeting.



Members of the Women of NACo gather for a photo at the WON Leadership Reception at the 84th Annual NACo Conference in Clark County, Nev. Members enhance the effectiveness of female county officials and engage women officials in seeking leadership positions in their communities and within NACo.



More than five dozen conference attendees line up for the Sunset Park Bicycle Ride, at sunrise, July 13. Photo by Hugh Clarke





Rich Sve, Lake County, Minn., Natalie Hall, Fulton County, Ga. and Calvin Brock, Fulton County, Ga., chat July 15 at the NACo Annual Business Meeting.



Helen Robbins-Meyer, chief administrative officer for San Diego County, Calif. makes a new friend.





NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson (center) pauses for a photo with (l-r) daughter-in-law Beth, son Rich, husband Bob and son Ed after being sworn in as president during the NACo Annual Business Meeting and Election.



Dagny Stapleton, executive director of the Nevada Association of Counties, picks up her badge at registration.



Geraldine Pegues, Montgomery County, Md. and Michael Imber, Financial Advisory Services Group, attend the newcomers' breakfast July 12.

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Mineral County, Colo., Commissioner Ramona Weber aims to make a lucky strike July 15 at Brooklyn Bowl, site of the NACo Closing Celebration Event.



NACo Ambassador Denise Winfrey of Will County, Ill., enjoys a light-hearted moment at the First-Time Attendee breakfast.

Joel Bousman, commissioner, Sublette County, Wyo., makes a point at the NACo Board meeting at the Annual Conference.





NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson congratulates DeKalb County, Ga. Commissioner Larry Johnson on his election to second vice president of NACo. Looking on are First Vice President Gary Moore (left) and Immediate Past President Greg Cox (right).



Commissioner Kathryn Starkey of Pasco County, Fla. welcomes county officials July 14 to McCarran International Airport, highlighting international trade during a tour of the facilities.



Blue Earth County, Minn. Commissioner Colleen Landkamer, a past NACo president, attends the newcomers' breakfast.



Members of the Nellis Air Force Base Honor Guard welcome NACo members to Clark County, Nev.



Performer Marie Osmond mingled with NACo members including Greg Cox and Mary Ann Borgeson July 15 at the NACo Closing Celebration Event.



NACo Past President Roy Charles Brooks, commissioner, Tarrant County, Texas, pulls a card from a deck of cards offered by illusionist David Kwong at the Annual Conference General Session.



Bill Elfering, Umatilla County, Ore. commissioner (right) chats with Todd Nash, Wallowa County, Ore. commissioner, July 12 at the NACo Annual Conference.



NACo President Greg Cox extends his hand to Christian Sustaita, who received this year's David Davenport Memorial Scholarship. Sustaita graduated from Cox's alma mater, Chula Vista High School in the top 2 percent of his class. He will attend the University of California, Berkeley, in the fall.

Maricopa County accepts the Aspire Award. Celebrating the honor are (1-r): Andee Gravitt, Mary Ann Borgeson, Grant Veeder, Shelby Scharbach, Steve Gallardo, Scott Ramey and Matt Chase.





Former Clark County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani and Patrick Gaffey accept the NACo Local Arts Advocacy Award July 14 during the Arts and Culture Awards Reception at the Clark County Government Center. Gaffey, who recently retired, was a longtime cultural program supervisor with the county's Parks and Recreation department.

Jay Dick, senior director of State and Local Government Affairs at Americans for the Arts, presents Guilford County, N.C. Commissioner Kay Cashion with the Americans for the Arts Public Leadership in the Arts Award July 14 at the Arts and Culture Awards Reception at the Clark County Government Center.



 $Fresno\ County, Calif.\ accepts\ the\ Aspire\ Award\ from\ Nationwide.\ Celebrating\ the\ honor\ are\ (l-r):$ Andee Gravitt, Mary Ann Borgeson, Grant Veeder, Paul Nerland, Hollis Magil, Samantha Artega, David Joseph, Nathan Magsig, Scott Ramey and Matt Chase.



Best in Category Achievement Award (1-r): NACo President Greg Cox, Mary Rumbaugh, director of the Behavioral Health Division for Clackamas County, Ore., and Erich Twachtman, senior vice president of Public and Labor, Aetna, pause for a photo July 14 after Rumbaugh accepted an award for the county's Senior Loneliness Line during the Achievement Awards Luncheon.



The 2019 Recruiter of the Year Award went to the **United Counties Council of Illinois Executive** Committee and W. Michael McCreery, executive director. EC members (l-r) Matt Prochaska, Samuel Newton, Joe Payette, David Zimmerman and David Meyer celebrate with 2018-2019 Membership Chair Richard Malm, Jefferson County, Kan. (far right).



(Left to right): Edward Hilts, energy program administrator, Clark County, Nev., Derrick DeGroot, commissioner, Klamath County, Ore., Phillip Drujak, director of Federal Affairs for Miami-Dade County and Toyah Barigye of SolSmart pause for a photo with their Solsmart Gold Awards during the NACo Annual Conference in Clark County, Nev.



Cynthia Moses-Nedd, NACo's former Department of the Interior liaison, receives a thank you from the NACo Board. On hand were (1-r) WIR President Kevin Cann of Mariposa County, Calif., Greg Chilcott, Ravalli County, Mont., and Joel Bousman, Sublette County, Wyo.