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Goslin appointed chair of NACo Green Government Initiative Advisory Board

WASHINGTON, D.C. – National Association of Counties' (NACo) President Glen Whitley has appointed Cook County (Ill.) Commissioner Gregg Goslin to chair the advisory board of the association's Green Government Initiative.

NACo's Green Government Initiative is a national effort launched in 2007 to assist the nation's counties in developing and implementing environmentally sound programs and practices. It serves as a comprehensive resource for local governments on all things green, including energy, green building, climate protection, air quality, transportation, land use, water quality, purchasing, and recycling.

The advisory board consists of 18 lead corporate sponsors and 21 county members, who spearhead development of the national program to assist counties in "going green."

"NACo is grateful that Commissioner Goslin will be leading our Green Government Initiative at a time when more and more counties across the country are seeking innovating ways to go green," said Whitley, County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas.

Goslin replaces Commissioner Shannon Staub, who is retiring from the Sarasota County (Fla.) Board of Commissioners.

"It's an honor to be appointed chair of NACo's Green Government Initiative Advisory Board," Goslin said. "Our mission is clear: to help counties protect their environments and save money at the same time."

Goslin is in his third term on the Cook County and Forest Preserve District Boards, where he has actively led an effort to demonstrate that county green practices are responsible, practical and affordable.

Active in NACo since 2001, Goslin has served in a variety of leadership positions for the association, including chair of NACo's Large Urban County Caucus, chair of the County Hospital Task Force, vice chair of the Health Steering Committee, and vice chair of the Telecommunications and Technology Steering Committee.

For more information about the NACo Green Government Initiative, visit the NACo website at www.naco.org or contact Jared Lang 202.942.4224.

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