



2014 NACo Legislative Conference

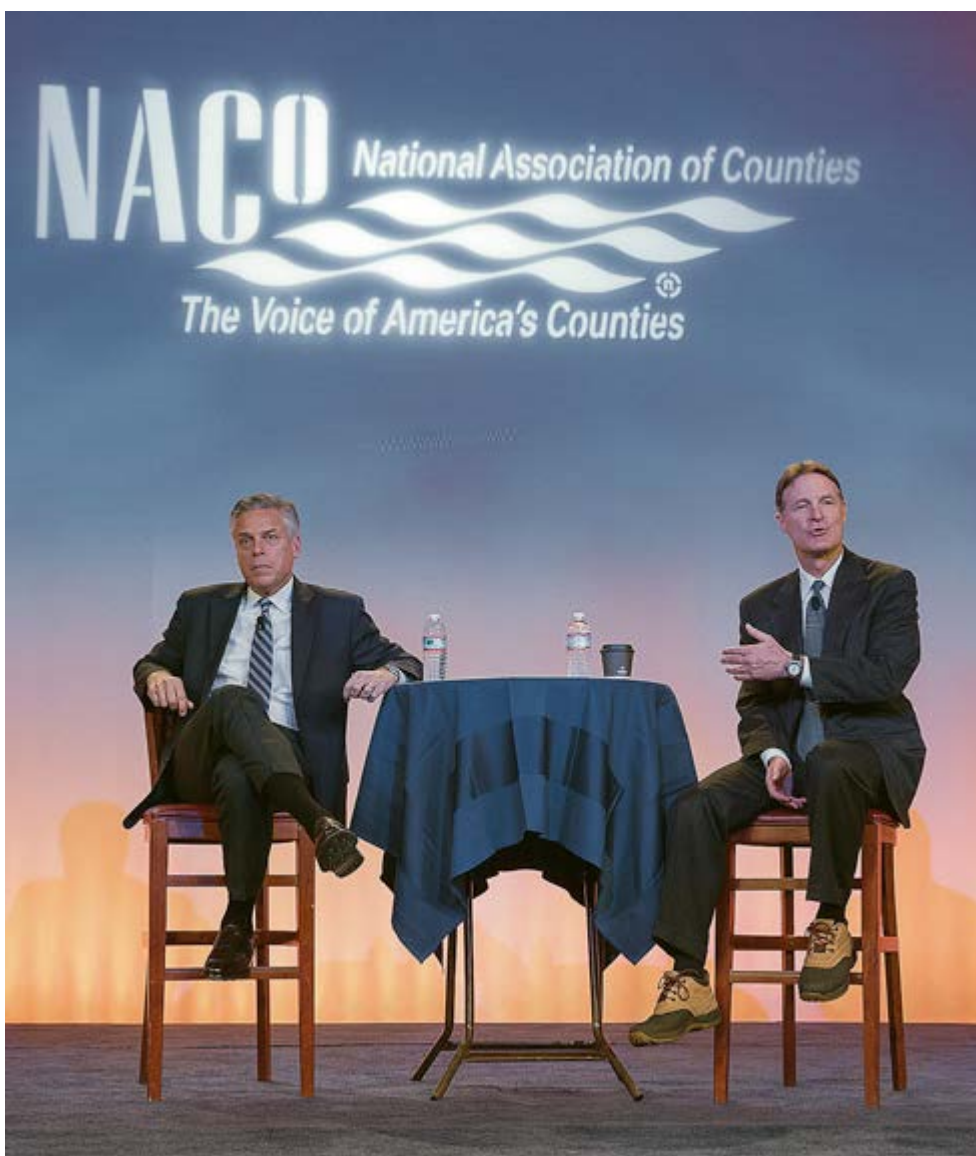
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(Top) NACo's Award for Corporate Excellence was presented to Hyland Software OnBase, represented by Josh Reese (second from left) and Terri Jones (with award). NACo President Linda Langston (l) and Matt Chase, NACo executive director (r), presented the award.



NACo First Vice President Riki Hokama greets Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx, who spoke at the March 4 general session.



(Right) Former Utah Gov. John Huntsman (R) and former U.S. Sen. Evan Bayh (D) eschew their Rs and Ds during their General Session "No Labels" dialogue.



Sharon Stover, Los Alamos County, N.M. and Alvin Maestras, Guadalupe County, N.M., signal their intention to be "hubs" of information for NACo's newest networking venture, COIN, the County Innovation Network.

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Allan Angel, a candidate for NACo's second vice president and a Kent County, Del. commissioner, speaks to the general session attendees.



Bryan Desloge, commissioner, Leon County, Fla., juggles oranges onstage following his NACo second vice president campaign speech to the general session attendees.



White House Intergovernmental Affairs Director David Agnew (r) on his way to take the center stage at the March 4 general session is greeted by NACo Immediate Past President Chris Rodgers.



Lynn Padgett, Ouray County, Colo., closely follows the general session.



NACo President Linda Langston shows off a very blingy Mardi Gras necklace given to her on Fat Tuesday by Evelyn Pugh, chief of staff for the Orleans Parish Council. Orleans Parish (New Orleans) will host NACo's 2014 Annual Conference.



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Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), co-sponsor of a comprehensive immigration reform bill in the House, briefs members of NACo's Immigration Reform Task Force.



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At the Health Care Roundtable, Chris Abele (r), Milwaukee County, Wis., talks about how his county is handling employee health care issues, as Carol Moehrle, Nez Perce County, Idaho, looks on.



Patrick O'Brien, head of retiree sales group, Aetna, was among the speakers at the Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) breakfast.



Victor Mendez, acting deputy secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, addresses LUCC members at their breakfast meeting.

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Marion Ashley, Riverside County, Calif., discusses his county's experience with undocumented immigrants at the Immigration Reform Task Force meeting. Also pictured and from Riverside County is John Benoit (l).



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Ellen McNeill, Hoke County, N.C., and Jim Philipps, NACo media manager, go over talking points before taping a segment about conference attendees.



NACo President Linda Langston presides over the NACo Board of Directors meeting.



Commissioner Steve Rasmussen, Dane County, Wis., listens to a presentation during the workshop on Innovative Transportation and Infrastructure Financing.



U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith (R-Neb.) speaks to members of Rural Action Caucus.



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Chris Daniel of Regroup Partners International keeps his audience in stitches during a leadership series workshop on Recognizing and Leading Change.



(r-l) Orlando Trainer, Oktibbeha County, Miss.; Claire Collins, Bath County, Va.; and Ruby Brabo, King George County, Va., share a table at the Rural Action Caucus breakfast meeting.



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Jeff Wheeland, Lycoming County, Pa., braves the winter weather that closed federal government offices in the D.C. area on the first official day of the conference. In better weather, Lycoming County hosts the Little League World Series.



(r-l) Loni Simpson, Plumas County, Calif.; and Iris Kiesling, Monroe County, Ind., attend a workshop on economic resilience through workforce preparedness.

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Jim Young, Vernon County, Wis., at the NACo Board of Directors meeting.



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Terrence Farrell, Chester County, Pa., asks a question at the County Applications of Social Media workshop.



Veronica Ferguson (r), Sonoma County, and Supervisor Fernando Armenta, Monterey County, Calif., take a break between conference workshops.



A General Session at the Legislative Conference attracts a large and engaged audience.



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NACo Executive Director Matt Chase is all smiles at the NACo Board of Directors meeting.



Anne Cassens, Fall River County, S.D., attends the workshop Prison Rape Elimination Act: Compliance and Measures.



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Col. Jim Isenhower explains the military's role in reintegration for service members to the Veterans and Military Services Committee.



Phyllis Errico, Virginia Association of Counties, listens to the "No Labels" presentation where a Democrat and Republican belie the notion that they can't agree on anything.



NACo Executive Director Matt Chase updates a capacity audience during the Board of Directors meeting.

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Jimmy Tate, Pender County, N.C., looks at his program to see what's next on his agenda.



(l-r) Iowans Grant Veeder, Black Hawk County, and Melvyn Houser, Pottawattamie County, listen to a presentation during the NACo Board meeting.



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Shawn Bolton, commissioner, Rio Blanco County, Colo., speaks during the Coal-Impacted Counties forum.



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NACo Second Vice President Sallie Clark (r) participates in a panel discussion on practical approaches to policy development.



Mary Ann Borgeson, commissioner, Douglas County, Neb., listens during the NACo Board of Directors meeting.