# CIO Forum

Friday, February 10, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM | **Location:** Columbia 6 & 8, Terrace Level

## Meeting Agenda

9:00 A.M. CIO Speed sharing and Networking – CTAC Chair Gurney will kick off this interactive session. *This will be an opportunity for county technology leaders to come together and interact informally through table sharing. There will be three 20-minute sessions where all will rotate from one table to another to interact with another county IT Leader.  (Open to CIOs, IT Directors, GIS, CISOs, county individuals that have a technology role)*

10:30 AM: Welcome: NACo President Winfrey and Commissioner Joe Briggs

10:35 AM.: The Whole of State: A Balanced Technology Approach to Securing County Government
*The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is of particular interest to CIOs, especially the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program. The Notice of Funding Opportunity for this state formula grant program was released by the Department of Homeland Security in September 2022. The panelists will share how this funding can be used to strengthen the Whole of State Approach to Cyber Security.*
- **NASCIO** – *Doug Robinson Executive Director will share current state CIO priorities and how states are moving towards a more supportive role with local governments*
- **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency -** *Alaina R. Clark, Assistant Director for Stakeholder Engagement will share updates on the federal funding available to states and counties*
- **Guidehouse** - *This presentation will focus on how various States are moving forward with the required steps, including establishing a Cybersecurity Planning Committee, aligning with local government needs and priorities, and requirements for sub granting to counties.*
  - **Hillary Thompson**, Director State & Local Government, Guidehouse
  - **Dave Simprini,** Partner, Guidehouse

11:30 AM: Legislative and Policy Impacts on Counties and Technology
- The Office of the National Cyber Director, Caitlin Clarke, will share with attendees the purpose of this recently created office, the goals and objectives and how county involvement will be sought to help achieve those goals.
  - **Caitlin Clarke**, Assistant National Cyber Director for Planning and Operations, Office of the National Cyber Director

12:00 PM: Lunch
- **12:40 PM:** Michele Myauo, along with Rita Reynolds of NACo will share results of the NACo/Accenture Cyber Resilience Study of County Government
  - **Michele Myauo,** Managing Director & Senior Security Executive, North America Public Services Security Lead
  - **Rita Reynolds,** CIO, NACo

1:00 PM: Introduction of the Policy Panels – Commissioner Joe Briggs, Cascade, Montana

1:00 PM: Data Sharing
Policy-focused presentation on how data can be used for cross-system data sharing, and data integration to improve outcomes across these policy areas. Other data-relevant priorities such as data privacy will be covered.
- **Supervisor John Peters, Mono County California** - Vice Chair, Human Services & Education
- **Commissioner Chad Peterson, Cass County, ND -** Justice & Public Safety Homeland Security subcommittee member
- **Commissioner Tarryl Clark, Stearns County, MN** - Chair of the Telecommunications & Technology Committee
- **MODERATOR: John Matelski, CIO, DeKalb County, GA**

1:45 PM: Round Table Discussion on Data Sharing
This session will end with reporting back to the whole group. Each table will have a committee chair, vice chair, or staff liaison to lead the discussion.
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2:10 PM: Break

2:25 PM: Infrastructure
Policy-focused presentation on the importance of infrastructure across the following policy areas and how technology fills a vital role with emerging priorities.
- **County Clerk Ricky Hatch, Weber County, UT -** Finance, Pensions, and Intergovernmental Affairs – Elections security
- **Commissioner Martha Schrader, Clackamas County, OR -** Community, Economic, and Workforce Development
- **Rich Sanders, County Engineer, Polk County, MN -** Transportation (Autonomous equipment, drones)
- **Supervisor Mike Turner, Loudoun County, VA** - Energy Subcommittee Chair of the Energy, Environment and Land Use
- **MODERATOR: Adam Frumkin, CIO, Franklin County, OH**

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3:40 PM: A Roadmap for Sharing Data with Consent
Everyone knows you need to share data between siloed programs to achieve better results. The real question is how do you do it? Listen to Harris County, TX and IBM talk about their experience of sharing data across programs and organizations and the results it produces in sharing data across programs.
- **Ken Wolsey**, Partner, IBM Consulting
- **Barbie Robinson** (Executive Director of Public Health), **Harris County, TX**
- **Jamie Hughes** (Director ACCESS Harris County)**, Harris County, TX**
- **Moderator – Sybil Gurney, Assistant CIO, Alameda County Cal**

4:20 PM: Unlocking Opportunity by Increasing Digital Equity
*Closing the digital divide means more than building broadband infrastructure in areas that lack it—it also means closing the much larger gap of consumers who don't subscribe to broadband even when it is available. Billions in federal funding are now available to address these challenges. Despite this, disparities persist in the rates of broadband adoption that undermine opportunities for job training, access to health care, and economic growth. This presentation will examine the roles county leaders will play in developing digital equity plans that address barriers to broadband availability and adoption and tap into broadband as a powerful tool for economic opportunity.*
- **Paul Garnett**, The Vernonburg Group
- **Deborah Lathen,** Telecommunications & Media Regulatory Expert, Lathen Consulting
- **Moderator: Shannon Smith, Chief of Staff for IT, King County, WA**

4:55 PM: Five-Minute Closing Remarks
**Commissioner Constance, Charlotte County Fla** to recap the day's engagement

5:30 PM: CIO Forum Reception – **Columbia 9 and 10 – Terrace Level**
All CIO Forum attendees are invited to network and partake in light refreshments and interactive games.

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