



## Meeting of NACo'S Arts and Culture Commission

Monday, February 22, 10:45AM – 12:00PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Roosevelt 5

### Arts and Culture Commission Leadership

**Chair:** Hon. Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner, Carver County, Minn.  
**Vice Chair:** Hon. Toni H. Pappas, Commissioner, Hillsborough County, N.H.  
**Vice Chair:** Hon. Renee Price, Commissioner, Orange County, N.C.

### Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome by Chair Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner, Carver County, Minn.

General Arts Update by Jay Dick, Sr. Director, State and Local Government Affairs, Americans for the Arts

Arts and Culture webpage review by Mr. Dan Gillison, Director of County Solutions and Innovation, NACo, and Ms. Jenna Moran, Program Manager, NACo

#### The Art of the Rural

NACo, Americans for the Arts and the Rural Policy Research Institute are partnering to create an initiative to promote, educate and institute various arts and cultural programs in rural areas in America. The rural focus was specifically chosen as most counties are rural, many rural counties do not have any (or limited) arts and cultural policies/activities and rural counties actually have the most to gain economically by promoting the arts and culture.

#### **Moderator:**

- **Mr. Jay Dick**, Sr. Director, State and Local Government Affairs Americans for the Arts

#### **Panelists:**

- **Mr. Charles Fluharty**, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI)
- **Mr. Matthew Fluharty**, Director, Arts of the Rural

Input from Committee

Meeting Concludes

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