



**First Time Attendee Orientation**  
**Saturday, February 20, 2016**  
**5:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.**

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**MEETING AGENDA**

Focus: Voice of America's Counties—Your voice is needed! Finding your voice in NACo!

Welcome and Overview of NACo

**Matt Chase**, Executive Director, NACo

- Welcome
- How is NACo a voice for America's Counties?
- Role of Board and Committees

A Voice for America's Counties

**Sallie Clark**, NACo President and Council, El Paso County

- How can you be a voice for counties?
- How do you find your voice?
- Raising Awareness
- Become more involved in NACo

Advocacy at NACo

**Deborah Cox**, Legislative Director, NACo

- Current Legislative issues—what to expect
- How to influence congress
  - While you are here (your voice on capitol hill)
  - When you get home
- Advocacy Events

NACo Financial Services Center

**David F. Thompson**, President and Managing Director, NACo FSC

- FSC's Vision and Mission
- Solutions for Counties

Research at NACo

**Emilia Istrate**, Director of Research and Outreach, NACo

- How can NACo help you with research, data and best practices
- Counties Matter
- County Explorer

Membership at NACo

**Timothy McCormick**, Commissioner, Ohio County

- Ambassador Program

Conference at a Glance

**Akera Gamble**, Manager, Leadership Development & Education

- Agenda Review
- Workshops
- Schedule
- Logistics

Q&A

Closing