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NACA November Update



**To all the Veterans who
have served, thank you.**

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect. It is a day that is meant to celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The National Association of County Administrator's thank you.

**Michael Colbert, U.S. Army
Veteran**



NACA Secretary-Treasurer and County
Administrator of Montgomery County, Ohio

Michael served four (4) years in the US Army as an enlisted, Unit Supply Specialist/Parts Supply Specialist 76Y76C; 4th/27th Field Artillery, Multiple Launch Rocket Systems MLRS, Wertheim, Germany, 1984-1988.

Thank you for your service to our country and continued service in local government.



President's Message

Greetings to all members of the National Association of County Administrators (NACA). I am pleased to serve as your President and hope to successfully represent this organization during my tenure.

As you know, NACA provides us with a valuable network of professionals who have committed to public service, with whom we can share insights on county-specific management challenges and opportunities.

NACA encourages professional excellence to improve the management of county government. Our members are county administrators & managers from across the country, and many are members of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and their counties belong to the National Association of Counties (NACo).

We are all proud to provide support for professionally administered county government. NACA is valuable in several ways such as providing a peer network of professional county administrators and promoting professional development and recognition of very critical work performed by you all daily in the nation's counties.

Please check the [NACA website](#) for information on NACA events or to give feedback and ideas on improving NACA resources for you. County government provides so many critical and essential services so let's all promote our work to the fullest extent possible!

Once again, thanks for your support. Wishing you all a prosperous and joyful holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all at the [2024 NACO Legislative Conference February 10-13 in Washington D.C.!](#)

Yours Truly,

Kenneth N. Wilson, MPA, CTA, ECI
President, NACA

| Member Spotlight |



Janis Gallagher, County Manager Pitt County, North Carolina

J. Tom Lundy '71 spent 44 years serving Catawba County, North Carolina – 37 as county manager.

This scholarship honors the enduring tradition of developing public service leaders by supporting students who intend to enter or are currently pursuing a career in local government. Tom Lundy has become a legend in Catawba County, NC. He's been the Manager at Catawba for 36 years as well as served as the President of ICMA, the National Association of County Administrators, and the North Carolina City-County Management Association. In this GovLove Episode, Lundy talks about his perspective on local government, how things have changed during his career, and some of his advice.

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Professional Development



Gettysburg Leadership Institute

Applications are open now! Relate timeless, inspiring leadership lessons to the challenges your organization might face today.

Details

Date: June 12 to 14, 2024

Location: Gettysburg National Park, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Cost: ICMA Member: \$1,695 | Nonmember: \$1,895

If the class reaches capacity, contact njames@icma.org to have your name added to the waitlist.

The Gettysburg Leadership Institute is right for you if you

- Want to inspire and motivate your team to be more decisive, push their limits, and show confidence through your very own purpose and role.
- Plan to build trust in your team to create a strong, cohesive group.
- Believe that being flexible and resilient creates faith and encourages people to show respect and become engaged in community.
- Have great leadership skills and want to build on them.
- Have had to rebuild and reinvigorate your community after a crisis or want to learn the leadership skills needed to succeed in case a situation arises.

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Geographic, cultural, and political diversity bring character to our counties, but also present challenges for local governments.

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Case Studies in County Innovation

Take a look at how three counties are making positive changes for their residents. Featuring our NACA President, Kenneth Wilson.

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County Manager
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Small Communities, Big Opportunities

Join us as long time City Manager Patricia Vinchesi unravels the nuances and quirks of working in a smaller community. We caught up with her at the CAMA conference to talk about career challenges and opportunities, and the age-old debate: which is better small town or big city?

This podcast features conversations with leaders in policy, practice, consulting, and academia to put a spotlight on civic government and the people who make it all happen.

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- County Manager | County of Thurston, WA (\$185,000-220,000)
- County Executive | County of Marin, CA (\$322,088-355,098)
- County Administrator | County of Mecklenburg, VA
- Assistant County Manager/HR Director | County of Churchill, NV (\$127,000-171,000)
- Assistant County Administrator | County of Indian River, FL

Other County Positions

- Finance Officer | County of Pasquotank, NC

- Solid Waste Director - Public Infrastructure | County of Pasco, FL (\$122,308-152,885)
- Director of Employee Services Agency | County of Santa Clara, CA (\$261,844-335,964)
- Principal Planner | County of Morrow, OR
- Information Technology Manager | County of Placer, CA (\$127,940-159,827)
- Director, Artificial Reef Programs | County of Monroe, FL (\$102,718-164,350)
- Deputy Director of Planning | County of Sonoma, CA
- Chief Procurement Officer | North County Transit District, CA (\$148,486-244,940)
- Treasurer - Tax Collector | County of Contra Costa, CA (\$254,901)
- Assistant to the County Administrator - Unincorporated County | County of Pinellas, FL
- Staff Assistant, Board of Supervisors | County of Los Angeles, CA (\$47,000-77,000)
- County Engineer, P.E. | Polk County Board of County Commissioners, FL (\$110,000-132,000)
- Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Protection | County of Montgomery, MD
- Registrar of Voters | County of Riverside, CA (\$141,167-253,177)
- Human Resources Director | Maricopa County, AZ (\$125,500-205,000)
- Assistant Director of Community Development- Planning and Zoning | County of Isle of Wight, VA
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