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## Arizona Supervisors Participate in NACo Conference



CSA's President, Coconino County Supervisor Mandy Metzger and CSA's representative to the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors, Santa Cruz County Supervisor and AACo President Manny Ruiz, led a delegation of Arizona supervisors and staff participating in the NACo Annual Conference in Los Angeles County, California, on July 22-25, 2016.

Arizona delegates spent much of the conference working to develop policy positions regarding issues affecting counties, including: transportation, workforce and economic development, health care, criminal justice, and county administration. CSA will distribute a full list of NACo's adopted policy positions as soon as they become available.

In addition, newly sworn-in NACo President, Bryan Desloge, Leon County, Florida, appointed members from across the country to steering committee positions in NACo, including Arizona supervisors. CSA will send out the complete list once it becomes available.

To view photos from the conference, please [click here](#).

NACo is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation's 3,069 counties.

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## County Official Participates in National Convention

This week, elected officials from across the country descended on Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the Democratic National Convention.

Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Gallardo, who served as a voting delegate, joined many of his colleagues, including Navajo Nation Vice President Jonathan Nez (former Navajo County Supervisor), Congressman Ruben Gallego and former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords for the event.



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## 2016 Election: Ballot Proposition Update



This week, Legislative Council met to adopt two ballot analyses for the November 2016 election. There are three ballot proposals that will be on the general election ballot in November, unless any of the separate lawsuits currently challenging the three proposals are successful.

A.R.S. §19-124 requires Legislative Council to adopt an impartial analysis of each ballot initiative, avoiding technical language and providing background information as necessary, which is then placed on the publicity pamphlet following the initiative.

The two analyses adopted were the Arizona's Minimum Wage & Earned Paid Sick Time Benefits initiative and the Hospital Executive Compensation initiative. Both adopted analyses can be read in their entirety by [clicking here](#).

Previously, Legislative Council had adopted an analysis for the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act initiative, which can be read by [clicking here](#).



To read the arguments for and against each proposition, please [click here](#).

For more information on the 2016 elections, please visit the [Secretary of State](#) website.

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## CSA on the Road



Each year after the legislative session ends, CSA staff travels the state to meet with county supervisors and professional staff.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

2016 CSA OUTREACH SCHEDULE		
Date	County	Time
August 1	Apache County	8:30 a.m.
August 2	Gila County	10:00 a.m.
August 9	Navajo County	9:00 a.m.
August 16	Coconino County	11:30 a.m.
September 19	Maricopa County	10:00 a.m.
<i>*Scheduling additional counties in the coming weeks.</i>		

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## This Week in Arizona History...

On July 25, 1921, the first edition of Arizona Highways was published. The periodical was originally produced as a 10 page pamphlet by the Arizona Highway Department (now the Arizona Department of Transportation) to promote "the development of good roads throughout the state." After only nine issues, the promotional pamphlet ended in December of 1922. In April of 1925, the publication was relaunched as a regular magazine, and today, Arizona Highways also publishes books, calendars, and other Arizona related products promoting the natural beauty of the state.



For more information on Arizona Highways, please [click here](#).

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## Upcoming NACo Webinar

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a series of upcoming webinars:

[Improving Local Resilience through Community Planning](#)

August 4 - 2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT

This webinar will examine the U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems, and how counties can benefit from its practical six-step process. Natural, technological, and human-caused hazards take a high toll on communities, but the costs in lives, livelihoods and quality of life can be reduced through improved management of disaster risks.

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