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State Auditor General and ADEQ Attend County Managers Meeting



The County Managers Association welcomed the Arizona Auditor General, Debbie Davenport this week to their monthly meeting. Ms. Davenport discussed the important role of the Auditor General's office with regards to monitoring local government's IT security.

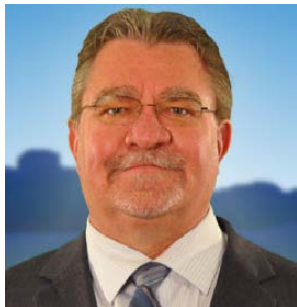
Additionally, ADEQ Deputy Director, Bret Parke, joined Trevor Baggione, Director of ADEQ's Water Quality Division to discuss the agency's rule-making for MS4 Stormwater Discharge Permits.

CSA staff also reviewed all the legislative proposals that have been submitted to the association, for consideration by the full board, this October.



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Supervisor McCloud Participates in NACo PILT Fly-in



Yuma County Supervisor and CSA Second Vice President, Russell McCloud, participated in the Annual NACo Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Fly-in. The fly-in took place on September 9-11, in Washington, D.C., with county officials from across the country visiting Capitol Hill to advocate for continued full funding of the PILT program.

In 1976, Congress enacted the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Act, acknowledging the county role in stewardship of public lands – and the federal government's responsibility to compensate counties for the cost. The PILT funding is critical to Arizona's counties and only partially compensates for the fact counties can't collect property taxes from federally owned lands, yet still must provide services to these areas, which included, law enforcement, search and rescue, firefighting, and other community services.

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2016 Election: Primary Election Official Results

The 2016 Primary Election took place on Tuesday August 30.

Please click on the following links for the updated primary election results:



- [2016 County Supervisor Primary Results](#)
- [2016 Legislative Primary Results](#)
- [2016 U.S. Senate and Congressional Primary Results](#)
- [General Election Ballot Initiatives](#)

For more information on the 2016 elections, please [click here](#).

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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
September 19	Maricopa County	10:00 a.m.

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This Week in Arizona History...

On September 7, 1868, one of the worst rains ever recorded in southern Arizona began and continued until September 11. The Gila River swelled to more than 4 miles in width, destroying everything in its path. Tucson's new courthouse, completed only a few months earlier, was seriously damaged, with its walls split and roof leaking.

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Interim Committee Schedule

During the interim, the State Legislature often holds hearings on a variety of issues. To watch the committee hearings live, please [click here](#), or to view archived videos of committees, please [click here](#).

Next week, the following committee is scheduled:

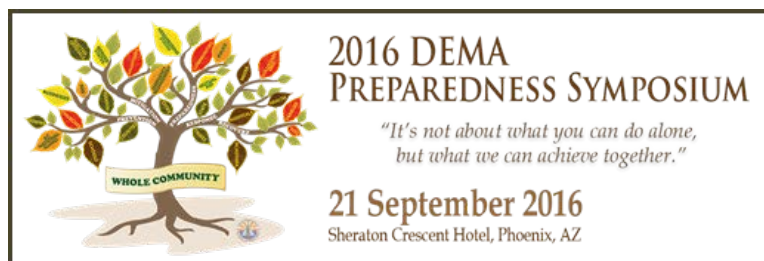
- The [Surface Transportation Funding Task Force](#) will meet on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 9AM in Senate Hearing Room 1.

To view the agendas for upcoming interim committees, please [click here](#).

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Register Now: 2016 DEMA Preparedness Symposium

The 2016 Preparedness Symposium will be held Wednesday, September 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix. The Symposium will explore emergency preparedness challenges and opportunities in Arizona, and help develop an inclusive approach to



reducing the impact of disasters on people, property and the environment.

The Symposium will focus on cooperation, camaraderie and open conversation around three main topics:

1. Empowering Arizonans to prepare and support our diverse populations
2. Understanding the complexities of cyber and/or counter terrorism
3. Protecting Arizona's natural resources

How to register:

- Free to attend
- Register now at [Eventbrite\(link is external\)](#)
- RSVP no later than September 14

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

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Upcoming NACo Webinar

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a webinar and interactive discussion series:

[County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees](#)

This two-part series on county official's role in reforming criminal justice fines and fees will explore the administration and enforcement of criminal justice fines and fees. The first of this two-part series is a [webinar](#) where experts will discuss the latest research and data around the issue and county leaders will discuss how they have eliminated or reduced fines and fees and implemented new policies and practices to hold people accountable for minor infractions to reduce incarceration rates, reduce costs and increase individual success and compliance with justice requirements. The second part of the series will be an [interactive virtual discussion](#) with the presenters to dive deeper into their strategies and allow participants to ask questions. Participants are encouraged to register and attend both parts of the series.

Webinar: County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees

- Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016
- Time: 2pm – 3pm EDT
- [Register Here](#)

Interactive Discussion: County Official's Role in Reforming Criminal Justice Fines and Fees

- Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016
- Time: 2pm – 3pm EDT
- [Register Here](#)

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