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2011 NACO Annual Conference and Exposition • July 15 - 19

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Message from NACO President, The Honorable Glen Whitley

NACO's 76th Annual Conference and Exposition provides an opportunity for all county leaders and staff to learn, network and guide the direction of the association. The Annual Conference, held each July, is hosted by a member county. This year, the conference will be held in Multnomah County, (Portland) Oregon. The Annual Conference provides county officials with a great opportunity to vote on NACO's policies related to federal legislation and regulation; elect officers; network with colleagues; learn about innovative county programs; find out about issues impacting counties across the country; and view products and services from participating companies and exhibitors.

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Confirmed Speakers

Bob Woodruff

ABC News Correspondent and Founder, The Bob Woodruff Family Foundation for Traumatic Brain Injury
Sunday, July 17 - Opening Session Featured Speaker



Bob Woodruff has covered major stories throughout the country and around the world for ABC News since joining the network in 1996. On January 29, 2006, while reporting on U.S. and Iraqi security forces, Woodruff was seriously injured by a roadside bomb that struck his vehicle near Taji, Iraq. Thirteen months after being wounded in Iraq, Woodruff returned to ABC News with his first on-air report, *To Iraq and Back: Bob Woodruff Reports*. This primetime documentary chronicled his traumatic brain injury (TBI), his painstaking recovery, and the plight of thousands of service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with similar injuries.

In February, 2007, Woodruff and his wife, Lee, co-wrote a best-selling memoir *In an Instant*, chronicling his injuries in Iraq and how their family persevered through a time of intense trauma and uncertainty. The Woodruff family also established the Bob Woodruff Family Foundation for Traumatic Brain Injury. The vision of the Bob Woodruff Foundation is to provide resources and support to injured service members, veterans and their families – building a movement to empower communities nationwide to take action to successfully reintegrate our nation's injured heroes – especially those who have sustained the *Hidden Injuries of War* - back into their communities so they may thrive physically, psychologically, socially and economically.

Aron Ralston

Mountain Climber and Inspiration for the Film 127 Hours
Monday, July 18 - General Session



After being pinned by a half-ton boulder for nearly a week in a remote three-foot-wide canyon crevasse, Aron Ralston escaped death by severing his right forearm with a dull pocketknife. After applying a tourniquet, he hiked and rappelled for five hours through Blue John Canyon in southern Utah before searchers in a helicopter miraculously rescued him.

His life-altering experience was chronicled in the New York Times bestselling book, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. Ralston's story was adapted into a movie by Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle, entitled 127 Hours.

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