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2026 NACo Legislative Conference

Feb. 21-24, 2026 Washington, D.C.



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About the Conference

The NACo Legislative Conference brings together nearly 2,000 elected and appointed county officials to focus on federal policy issues that matter most to county governments.

Attendees will experience timely, high-impact policy sessions and will interact with executive branch officials, members of Congress and their staff. Read below for highlights from the conference and click [here](#) to explore NACo's upcoming events.

Registration

Registration includes access to all workshops, committee meetings, general sessions and conference-wide receptions.

All correspondence regarding registration will come from either nacomeetings@naco.org or naco@naco.org. Please add these email addresses to your safe sender list. Should you receive false correspondence, please report via email at nacomeetings@naco.org.

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REGISTRATION RATES

	EARLY BIRD Until Dec. 3	ADVANCE Dec. 4 – Jan. 14	ONSITE After Jan. 15
County / State Association – Member	\$550	\$600	\$800
County – Non-Member	\$800	\$850	\$900
Affiliates	\$550	\$600	\$800
Corporate – Member	\$820	\$900	\$950
Corporate – Non-Member	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,300
State, Federal, Gov’t & Non-Profit	\$600	\$700	\$850
Guests	\$100	\$150	\$200
Technology Innovation Forum Pre-conference event	\$125	\$150	\$200

REGISTRATION POLICIES

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Schedule at a Glance

Friday, Feb. 20

Pre-Conference: CIO Speed Sharing Session & NACo Technology Innovation Forum

Separate registration required

9:00 A.M. – 5:15 P.M.

First-Time Attendee Policy Steering Committee Explainer

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NACo Technology Innovation Forum Reception

Separate registration required

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 21

First-Time Attendee Breakfast

8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #1

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Policy Steering Committee Meetings

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting #2

4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Affiliate, Affinity & State Association Meetings and Receptions

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 22

Non-Denominational Worship Service

7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.

Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Rural Action Caucus (RAC) Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Midsized County Caucus Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

WIR Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Business Meeting

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

NACo Board of Directors Forum

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Educational Workshops on Federal Policy Landscape

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

National Center for Public Lands Counties Forum

1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

NACo Board of Directors Reception

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Monday, Feb. 23

Region Caucus Meetings

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

General Session

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Federal Agency Expo

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

NACo Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Federal Policy Summits on Energy, Disasters and Transportation

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Committee, Subcommittee, Advisory and Task Force Meetings

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Joint LUCC/RAC/Midsize Advocacy Reception

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

General Session

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Advocacy Day of Action

11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

County Storytellers Workshop: Building Your County's Storytelling Mindset

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

NACo President's Closing Reception

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

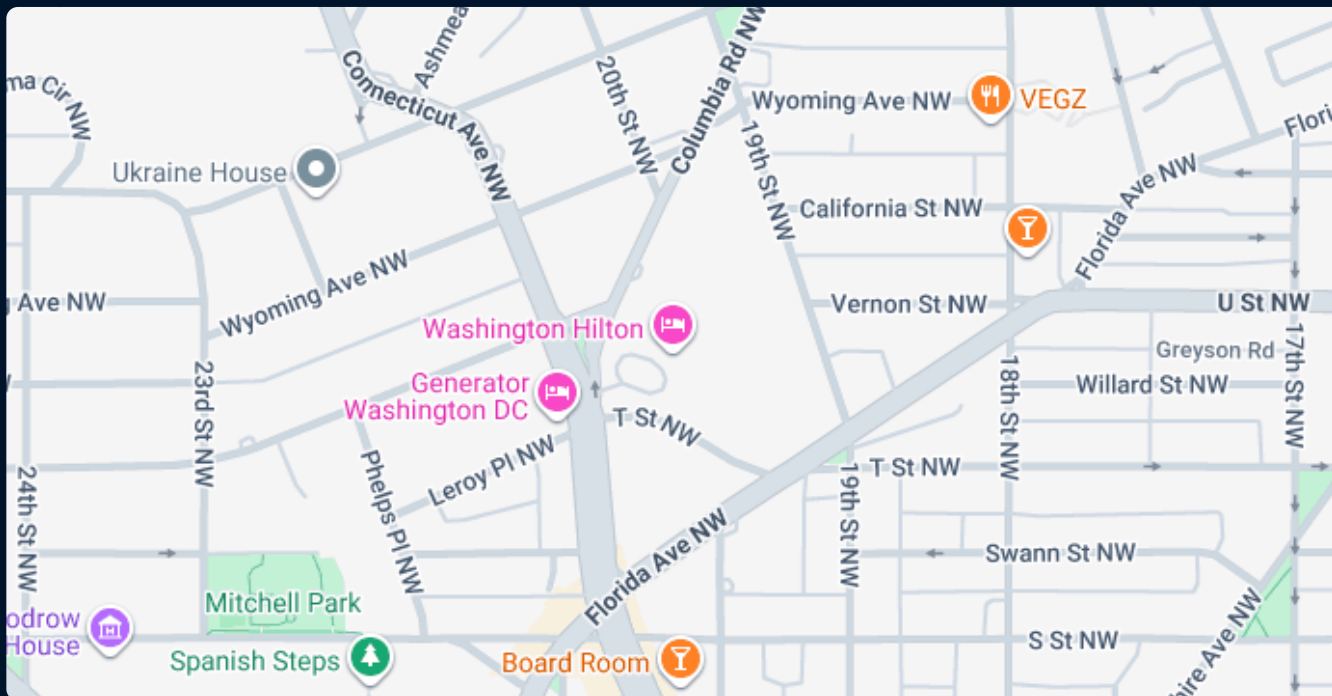
Housing Information

NACo's negotiated housing blocks are now open. Upon registering, attendees will receive information in their confirmation email on how to book housing directly with the hotels at NACo's contracted rates. Discounted rates are available until the hotel cutoff date of Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, but availability could deplete prior to this date, so register and reserve your room now. Hotel rates range from \$196 to \$275 per night before taxes.

Any cancellations for housing received after Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025, will incur a \$30.00 reservation cancellation fee charged to the individual card used to guarantee the guest room. Should your cancellation be for an extenuating circumstance, please email nacomeetings@naco.org. If a reservation is cancelled within 72 hours of arrival, both the \$30 reservation cancellation fee plus one applicable room night will be charged to the individual card used to guarantee the guest room.

Venue

Nestled in between the Adams Morgan & Dupont Circle neighborhoods, the Washington Hilton will host all conference sessions unless otherwise noted in the schedule.



Additional Information

Waiver of Liability

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Questions?

We are happy to help. Contact nacomeetings@naco.org or call 202-942-4292.

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