

2009 The Iowa County Index

ASSOCIATE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Cost Control Associates – February
Midland GIS Solutions – March
Purple Wave, Inc. – April
Leslie Kline Lukas & Associates – May
Bartlett & West - June
SilverStone Group – July
BioDiesel Central LLC – August
LBC Technology – October
DEVNET Incorporated – November

BY THE NUMBERS by Jay Syverson

FY 2009 County Property Taxes – January
Local Option Sales Tax Surtax – February
2009 Agricultural Property Assessments – March
Stimulus Money for Roads – April
Golf Course Property Taxes – May
Call Me if You Need a Good Lawyer - June

CAPITOL COMMENTS by ISAC Policy Team

ISAC Top Legislative Priorities – January
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Parity – Linda Hinton – February
Has Your County Considered Adopting a Building or Energy Code? – Nate Bonnett – March
Developing Citizen Input – Linda Hinton – April
ISAC Takes On D.C. – Nate Bonnett – May
Reflections on the 2009 Legislative Session – June
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Possible ISAC Policy Process Changes – Linda Hinton – August
Complete Count Committees Key to Successful Census in 2010 – Hanna De Groot – September
State Government Reorganization Commission – Hanna De Groot – October
Legislative Tracking Tool – Linda Hinton – November
Budget Cuts Impact ISAC Top Priorities – December

CCMS

Rituals and Evolution – Linda J. Kemp – January
TCM Stocking Stuffers – Dan Vonnahme – February
An Opportunity to Focus on What Really Matters – Jackie Olson Leech – March
Targeted Case Manager: The Newest Superhero – Deb Eckerman Slack – April
In Remembrance of Dan – Deb Eckerman Slack – May
2009 CCMS Annual Conference – Deb Eckerman Slack – June
Accreditation Surveys – Cindy Chappelle – July
Lists to Live By – Linda Kemp – August
17th Annual CCMS Conference – Deb Eckerman Slack – September
A Time for Real Change – Jackie Olson Leech – October
Time Management – Cindy Chappelle – November
The TCM Year in Review – Deb Eckerman Slack – December

COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Assessor of the Year – February
Johnson County Celebrates County Government Week – Terrence Neuzil – June
Taking to Small Dams in a Big Way in Crawford County – Lynn Betts – August
Neuzil to Serve on Rebuild Iowa Coordinating Council – August

EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE by Rachel E. Bicego

IAC Annual Conference – November

FEATURES

Counties Overcame Challenges in 2008 – Gary Anderson – January
Groundhog Day Revisited – Bill Peterson – January
Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln – Grant Veeder – February
Strategies for Fiscal Health: The Long-Term Perspective – Jeff Schott – March
2009 ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser – April
Cutting Budgets Without Slashing and Burning – Phil Rosenberg – May
2009 ISAC Excellence in Action Awards – July
Joining the National Flood Insurance Program – FEMA – August
Iowa Counties Get Their Geek On – September
2009 ISAC Fall School of Instruction – October
Supervisors and Agricultural Food Issues – November
ISAC/Iowa League of Cities Explore Future Joint Building – November
ISAC Education Foundation Scholarship Application – December

ISAC BOARD

Harlan Hansen – May
Dan Cohen – October
Jon McNamee – October

ISAC STAFF/FUNCTIONS

Hello Everyone! – Chelsea Walden – January

ISAC MEETINGS/CONFERENCES by Stacy Horner

Statewide Supervisors Winter Meeting – January
2009 Spring School Update – February
Join Us for County Day at the Capitol – March
2009 Spring School a Success – April
A Look Into ISAC Conference Planning – May
2009 District Workshops – May
ISAC Prepares for Future Conferences – June
NEW! Conference Registration and Housing Guidelines – July
Registration and Housing Changes Debut at Fall School – August
2009 Fall School Update – September
2009 Fall School of Instruction Final Reminders – November
ISAC University 2010 – December

LEGAL BRIEFS

What Happens if County Officials Give Someone Bad Information? – David Vestal – January
County Wide Law Enforcement: An Experiment that Has Worked – David Vestal – February
County Exonerated In ‘Walking Quorum’ Lawsuit – David Vestal – March
Iowa Open Meetings Law – August
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Employment Law – November
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LINCOLN LETTERS by Grant Veeder

Grenville Dodge and Abraham Lincoln – January

NACo News

NACo Legislative Conference – January, February
NACo Changes Program (NCGW) – January
NACo Supports Vilsack – February
Nationwide and NACo Scholarships – March
NACo County Government Week: Greening our Future – March
Senator Harkin Named 2008 NACo Legislator of the Year – April
NACo Legislative Conference Report – May
6th Annual NACo Leadership Institute – July
NACo Annual Conference – September
Linn County Supervisors Leave Their Mark – September
NACo Rural Action Caucus – November
NACo President Brown Urges All Counties to Celebrate – December

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

By Robin Harlow

A Wiki What? – January
Becoming Data – February
Data Will Set Us Free: Part One – March
Data Will Set Us Free: Part Two – April
ARRA and Rural Broadband – May
The Center is Everywhere – July
The “Millenials” - August
Broadband Update and Refresher – September
The Internet’s Role in Campaign 2008, Part One – October
The Internet’s Role in Campaign 2008, Part Two – November
Twas the Fright Before Christmas – December

By Tammy Norman

Digital TV Conversion – January
Hulu – March
Twitter vs. Facebook – April
What is Cloud Computing? – May
Text Messaging – June
ICIT Conference – July
Fun Gadgets – September
Video Chatting – October
Virtual Office Space – November
Techie Holiday Gifts – December

By Chelsea Walden

Healthcare: In the Hands of Information Technology - June

ISAC BRIEF

2008 ISAC Fall School of Instruction a Success! – January
County Day at the Capitol – February
2009 ISAC Board of Directors – February
Call for Seminar Topics – May
2009 ISAC District Legislative Meeting Schedule – June
ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser Nets \$31,000! – September

MISCELLANEOUS

The Economic Stabilization of 2008: Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds – January
Save the Date! Ready to Run™ Iowa – February, March
Iowa Communities Assurance Pool – Holly Fokkena – February
Making Medicare Make Sense: Answers to One of the Most Commonly Asked Medicare Questions – February
Did Your New Year’s Resolution Include Taking Better Care of Your Health? – March
Nationwide Retirement Solutions (NRS) – April
Making Medicare Make Sense – May
Recognizing Participants’ Need for Access - NRS – June
Success at Safety Pays – IMWCA – June
Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust – July
Expansion of Health Coverage to Adult Dependents – Angela Burke Boston – July
Cleaning Up After the Financial Storm – August
MyCountyParks.com – Julie Ohde – August
Website Focuses on Needs for Disaster Survivors – August
IBC Announces Iowa Partners in Efficiency Award – August
Risk Management for Public Entities – August
2009/2010 District Officers – September
Iowa Great Places – September
2020 Vision: Creative Solutions for Our Changing World
Making Medicare Make Sense – September
Making Medicare Make Sense – October
How Prepared are you for Retirement? – NRS – November
Making Medicare Make Sense – November
Important Reminders About Asbestos – December
MyCountyParks.com Earns Award – December
Slip-Sliding Away... - IMWCA – December
Making Medicare Make Sense – December