

# 2005 The Iowa County Index

## ALUMNI INFORMATION

Fall School Meeting - October, November  
Become A Member - December

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Clark Engineering - March  
Delta Dental - March  
Midland GIS Solutions - April  
ResCare - April  
Sidwell Company - April  
John Deere - April  
AIG Valic - May  
Cost Advisory Services - May  
Anderson-Bogert Engineers - June  
The Schneider Corporation - July  
Auxiant - October  
Brenda S. Shald & Associates - October

## BY THE NUMBERS

Median Home Values - September  
Counties and the Courts - October  
Library Funding - November  
Farming - December

## CAPITOL COMMENTS

Top Priorities - January, June  
Lobbying - February  
Sunshine Laws - March  
Representative Government - April  
Governance - May  
Thank You - July  
Lean & Mean County Agenda - August  
NACo Annual Conference - September  
Confusion with Legislative Process - October  
NACo Presidential Initiative - November  
Meth Epidemic - December

## CCMS

New Staff Member Jackie Olson Leech - January  
NACM Seminar - February  
CCMS Annual Conference - May  
HCBS Waiver/Program - June  
Sharing Out Best Conference - July  
USPRA Conference - August  
National Case Management Conference - October  
CCMS Conference - November  
Confessions of a Technophobe - December

## COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Conservation & Environmental Education Excellence Award Winners - March  
Pottawattamie County's HawkWatch Program - March  
Recorders Award - May  
Economic Development Grants - May  
County Gov. Week - May  
National Public Health Week - May  
2005 Women of Influence - May  
Polk County Victim Services - June  
County Fairs in Iowa - June

Linn County Courthouse Plaza - June  
Polk County Anti-Mosquito - June  
Dallas County Growing - June  
IDED Economic Dev. Grant Winners - June  
Shelby, Harrison, Crawford Disasters - July  
Linn County Computer Network - July  
Dallas County Courthouse - August  
Webster County Floyd Magnusson - August  
Linn County Lu Barron - September  
Woodbury County Organic Farming - September  
Scott County Digital Award - September  
GIS Grant Winners - September  
Cherokee County Lake Proposal - September  
Changes in Co. Government: Supervisors - September  
Changes in Co. Government: Recorders - October  
Warren County Assessor - November  
Delaware County Engineer - November  
Angela Connolly Receive CVB Award - November  
Angela Connolly Speaks at League Conference - Nov.  
Changes in Co. Government: Auditors - November  
Changes in Co. Government: Treasurers - December  
Benton County Employee Appreciation Day - December  
Johnson County Terrence Neuzil - December

## FEATURES

ISAC President Angela Connolly - January  
ISAC Executive Director Bill Peterson - January  
Emergency Management - February  
Iowa's First Responders - February  
Deer Management Options - March  
Inmate Labor - April  
Past Scholarship Winners - May  
Learn to Love the Property Tax - June  
No Young Leaders at the Table - July  
Fringe Area Agreements - August  
Turning Your Courthouse Into an Attraction - September  
IowaCare: New Approach to Healthcare - October  
Governance - November  
Olive Tree Project - November  
GIS Within County Government - December

## FISCAL

County Spending Growth Slows - June  
Budget - December

## HEALTH

New Years Resolutions - January  
Heart Month - February  
Better Relationships - March  
Healthy Eating - April  
Emotional IQ - May  
Goals - June  
Chronicle Your History - July  
Avoid Blaming Others - August  
Safety - September  
Mental Health - October  
Staying Young - November  
Impaired Driving - December

## **ISAC BOARD**

Steve Lekwa - February  
Grant Veeder - March

## **IN MEMORY**

Harry Vannausdle - April  
John O'Neill - October

## **ISAC STAFF/FUNCTIONS**

Amanda Hollis - September  
Karmen Anderson - October  
Angie Umbaugh - December

## **ISAC PROGRAMS**

Innovation Award Winners - January  
ISAC's Legislative Process - February  
Innovation Award Application - July  
Past Innovation Award Winners - July  
How Legislators Voted - August  
ISAC District Officers - September  
Scholarship Application - October, December

## **ISAC MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**

Spring School 04 - January, February, March, April, May  
New County Officers School - March  
Supervisors Meeting - March  
Olive Tree Workshop - March  
Fall School - April, August, September, Oct., Nov., Dec.  
Scholarship Golf Fundraiser - April, July, August  
District Summer Workshops - May, June, August  
ISAC University - November, December  
Spring School 05 - December

## **LEGAL BRIEFS**

Olson v. Ballantine - January  
Yohn v. Levik - January  
Harms v. City of Sibley - January  
Public Records Law - February  
Certificates of Appointment - March  
Pseudophedrine - March  
Punitive Damages - March  
Discretionary Immunity - April  
Medical Costs of Prisoners - April  
Off-Duty Conduct of County Employees - May  
County Contracts - June  
Providing Public Records - July  
Budget Appeal - August  
Permit to Carry Concealed Weapon - August  
Job References - September  
Board Procedure - September  
Boards of Health - September  
Sharing an Assessor - October  
Inverse Condemnation - October  
Officers Carrying Weapons - October  
Jail Cases Reviewed - November  
Eminent Domain - December

## **NACO**

Employers Liable for Cell Phone Use - January  
Web Stickers - January  
Key Legislative Priorities - February

Leadership Meeting - February  
National Co. Gov. Week - March  
Grants Clearinghouse - April  
Annual Conference - April  
Polk County Receives Legacy Award - May  
NACo Steering Committees - May  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions - May  
Retirement Gap - June  
Bankruptcy Reform - June  
Blogging - July  
Prescription Drug Program - July  
Leadership Institute - August  
HAVA Compliance - September  
Presidential Initiatives - September  
Meth Abuse Survey - September  
Pre-Employment Drug Testing - September  
Energy Star Campaign - October  
Voting Systems - October  
Steering Committee Members - November  
Conservation Award - November  
Meth Action Clearinghouse - November  
Sales Tax Agreement - November  
Acts of Caring - December

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Changing Screen Resolution - January  
Pin a Program to Start Menu - January  
Create a Favorite - January  
Create a Shortcut on Desktop - January  
Shopping for a New Computer - February  
Steering Committee Applications - April  
Free E-Mail Accounts - May  
Online Templates - June  
Affiliate Website Program - July  
Digital Cameras - August  
Printers - September  
Purchasing A Cell Phone - October  
Computer Monitors - November  
Handhelds - December

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

IFA State Housing Trust Fund - January  
EPA Grants for Brownfields - January  
City & County Summit - February  
ICAP Board Member - February  
Iowa Meth Watch Program - March  
Governor's Conference - March  
Community Dev. Conference - March  
Land Acquisition Design Courses - March  
Building Excellence in Governance Conference - April  
Iowa Stormwater Training - April  
USDA's Investment in Iowa - April  
County Endowment Funds - May  
ISU Planning & Zoning Workshop - May  
GIS Short Course - May  
Child Support Website - June  
Grant Writing Workshop - June  
Emergency Preparedness - June  
Readership Survey - July  
Open Meetings Handbook - July  
Iowa Grants Symposium - July

Downtown Summit - July  
DNR Water Quality Meetings - July  
Renewable Energy - September  
Child Support Website - September  
Harvard Innovations Award - September  
Community Entrepreneurship Academy - October  
RC&D Program - October  
Storm Water BMP Survey - November  
Wastewater Management - November  
Conservation Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> - November  
Possible Pandemic - December