

# 2006 The Iowa County Index

## ALUMNI INFORMATION

Fall Meeting - September

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Allied Document Solutions - April

Pictometry - April

Midland GIS Solutions - May

## BY THE NUMBERS

Voter Turnout in Iowa - January

Absentee Voting - February

Black History Month - March

Federal Spending - April

Mother's Day - May

Older Iowans - June

2007 County Property Taxes - July

Residential Building Permits - August

Local Government Employment - September

Universal Health Care - October

Unions - November

Iowa's Inmates - December

## CAPITOL COMMENTS

Top Legislative Priorities - January

HJR 3 Like TABOR? - February

Change in Local Government Structure - March

Changing the State Budget Process - April

ISAC's Top Priority Results - May

Thank You to Legislators - June

Transportation Planning - July

Analyzing the Session - August

The Glue at the Capitol - September

NACo's Annual Conference - October

Legislative Process - November

Election Day Results - December

## CCMS

Inner Reflection - January

Motivational Interviewing - February

Time Management - March

Citizenship - April

NADD Conference - June

Everyday Superhero - July

CCMS Annual Conference - July

USPRA Conference - August

Mental Illness Editorial - September

In a Perfect World - October

ARO and Medicaid - November

Responding to Children - December

## COMMUNICATION

24-Hour Rule for Bad News - February

Positive Feedback - February

Making Do With You - June

Deliver a Superb Presentation - June

Key Facilitation Skills - October

## COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Change in County Government: Attorneys - January

Polk, Warren, Dallas Improving Quality of Life - January

Audubon & Cass Sharing Property Taxes - January

Increased Tourism in Iowa - January

Bob Haylock Retires - January

Polk County Educating Citizens - January

Linn County Supervisor Lu Barren - February

Dubuque, Delaware, Jones, Clinton, Cedar, Jackson

Rural Tourism - February

Jackson & Dubuque Pink Cells - February

Washington County Casino - February

Polk County Flag - March

Dallas County GeoThermal Units - March

Woodbury County Buys Organic - March

Carroll, Decatur, Poweshiek, Marion Promote Business

Development - March

Dallas County Gives to Children - March

Change in County Government: Sheriffs - March

Jail Collection - April

Scott County Jail - April

Lee County Lightens Up - May

Women of Influence Award - Lu Barron - May

Rural County Engineer - Royce Fichtner - June

Top Counties in Iowa - June

Populations Trends - June

Dubuque County Courthouse Security - June

J. Patrick White Honored - June

Community Trustee of the Year - Lu Barron - June

County Fairs in Iowa - June

Story County Energy Star Label - August

Johnson County Receives NACo Award - August

Great Iowa Nurses Award - Jane Condon - August

Louisa County Park Makeover - August

Promoting Tourism in Western Iowa - August

National Sheriffs President - September

Iowa County Law Enforcement Center - September

Bremer County Law Enforcement Center - October

Allamakee County Receives Award - October

Plymouth County Courthouse - October

Linn County Flag - October

Linn County Financial Award - October

Scott County Budget Award - November

Drought Stricken Counties - November

Mitchell County Sheriff - December

Johnson County Jail Program - December

Eastern Iowa Counties GIS - December

Buena Vista County Auditor - December

## FEATURES

Opportunities in 2006: Denise Dolan - January

Iowa Center for Governing Excellence - January

Iowa's Sex Offender Law - February

Performance Measurement - March

Ethanol Plants in Iowa - April

Casinos Boost Economic Development in Counties -

May

Recreation in Iowa Counties - June

County Finance for Dummies - July

How Your Legislator Voted - July

Government Restructuring - August

Redesigning Public Health - September

Gubernatorial Candidates - October

Mental Health Allowed Growth Allocation - November  
Iowa's County Jails - December

## **HEALTH**

Stroke - January  
Debt Proof Living - February  
Take Charge of Your Medical Information - March  
Seatbelt Use - April  
Doctor's Orders – May  
Women's Health Risks – June  
Sun Safety – July  
What to Drink - August  
Migraine Headaches - September  
Finances - October  
Drug Mistakes - November  
Drinking - December

## **ISAC BOARD**

Pat Dettmann - February  
Robert Sperry - February  
Les Beck - February  
Chuck Rieken - February  
Linn Adams - March

## **IN MEMORY**

Otto Ewoldt – June  
Cheryl Hunter - August  
Dolores Rogers - September  
Fred McCaw - September

## **ISAC STAFF/FUNCTIONS**

Robin Harlow – March  
Happy Birthday ISAC – June  
John Harrenstein Good-Bye - June  
Brad Holtan - October

## **ISAC PROGRAMS**

Innovation Award Winners - January  
County-A-Day - February  
Steering Committee Sign-Up - March, April  
District Workshops - April  
Scholarship Golf Fundraiser – April  
Innovation Award Applications – August  
ISAC Golf Fundraiser Wrap-up - August  
District Officers - September  
Legal Information Policy - September  
Scholarship Application - October  
Outgoing County Officials - December

## **ISAC MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**

Spring School Parking & Seminars - January  
Spring School Restaurants, Keynote, Dance - February  
Spring School Final Schedule - March  
Spring School Wrap-up - April, May  
Fall School Lodging - April  
ISAC University - January, March  
Supervisors Meeting - March  
District Workshops – May  
Fall School Seminars – August  
Fall School Agenda – August  
Fall School Room Block - August, September

Fall School Keynote Panel - September  
Fall School Construction - September  
Steering Committee Meetings - September  
Fall School Marriott Renovation - October  
Fall School Construction - October  
Fall School Construction - November  
Fall School Events - November  
New County Officers School - November  
Spring School Agenda - December  
Spring School Lodging - December

## **LEGAL BRIEFS**

Open Meetings Questions - January  
Counties Investigated by U.S. Dept. of Labor - February  
Gun Permits - March  
Private Use of County Property - April  
Binding Future Boards - April  
Troubling Lawsuits - April  
Veterans Preference Case Decided by Federal Court – May  
Courthouse Security – June  
In-Kind Services – July  
Keg Ordinances – July  
Whistleblower Protection – August  
On-Duty Speech – August  
Arrest Powers - August  
Searching Employee Computers - September  
RAGRBAI Lawsuit - September  
Wage and Hour - September  
Sex Offender Registry Law - October  
Contract Law Enforcement - November  
28E Agreements - December

## **NACO**

Grants for Wetland Restoration - January  
Nationwide Retirement - January  
Cost Recovery Program - January  
Tourism - January  
Legislative Conference - January  
Legislative Priorities - February  
2006 Initiatives - February  
Phil Rosenberg Article - February  
Achievement Award Applications - February  
2006 Budget - February  
National County Government Week - March  
NACo Steering Committees - May  
Story County Receives NACo Award - May  
NACo Annual Conference - May  
National County Government Week - May  
Smoke Free Laws – May  
Employee Retirement – June  
Golf Fundraiser – June  
Leadership Institute – August  
Retirement Income – August  
Meth Survey Results - September  
Membership Update - September  
Meth Video - September  
Meth Grant - September  
Election Results - September  
License Restrictions - October  
Change a Light Campaign - October

NACo Steering Committees - November  
Nations Top Nine Associations - December

## **TECHNOLOGY**

MP3 Players - January  
Legislative Tool - February  
Internet Connections - March  
What is a Blog? - April  
Technology Donutshop - April  
Website Design - May  
Project Manager's Toolbox – May  
HDTVs – June  
Putting the Z into CRM – June  
Projectors – July  
The Cost of Seeing You – July  
New Online Tool – August  
Channeling and Perceptions - August  
Free Online Services - September  
The Baby's First Steps - September  
Wireless Technology - October  
Grillin' CPC on the Barbie - October  
Computer Etiquette - November  
Technology Blessings - November  
Re-inventing the ETC - December

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Public Involvement Workshop - January  
Police Conference - January  
State Historic Preservation Office - January  
How to Lobby - February  
Managing Public Funds: IPAIT - March  
Recovery of Emergency Response Costs in OWI Cases  
- March  
Drug/Crime Control Grants Available - March  
GIS Diagnostics: ISU Extension - March  
Restoration 2006 Conference - March  
Multijurisdictional Agreements - April  
Nationwide Retirement - April  
National Incident Management System - April  
Managing for Results - May  
Managing Risk and Costs Seminar - May  
Designing Cool Communities Conference - May  
New Nationwide Rep – May  
Septic Pumper Inspections – June  
Online 28E Project – June  
ICAP Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – June, August  
Construction Bidding Workshops – August  
Iowa Awards for Planning - August  
National Innovation Awards - September  
Government Training - September  
County Poems of Iowa - September  
Bidding & Management Recommendations - October  
Distinguishing Changes for Service from Taxation -  
November  
Redesigning Public Health - November  
Accounting Requirements - December  
DNR Accountability - December