

2012 The Iowa County Index

AFFILIATE HIGHLIGHTS

ISAA "Outstanding Member" Awarded to Randy Ripperger – January
ICIT: 10 Years of Saving the Day! – May
State and County Health Offices Meet in Ames – Jon McNamee – June
ICIT Tech Team Initiative – September
Assessors Outstanding Member Awarded to Jon Deegan – November
Houser Recognized as 2012 Nourish Iowa Honoree – December

BY THE NUMBERS

Report Sheds New Light on TIF – Mary Beth Mellick – February

CAPITOL COMMENTS by ISAC Policy Team

County Day at the Capitol/Interaction with Legislators – Linda Hinton – February
2012 Session Focus – Linda Hinton – March
Constitutional Spending Limitations – Linda Hinton – April
Determination of Position on Bills – Linda Hinton – May
Session Wrap-up – Linda Hinton – June
2013 Legislative Priorities – Hanna De Groot – June
Legislative Request Form – June
Mental Health and Disability Services Redesign – Linda Hinton – July
Mike Wentzien – Hanna De Groot – August
The Recession: Where We Go From Here – Mary Beth Mellick – September
Election 2012 – Linda Hinton – October
2013 Legislative Focus – Linda Hinton – October
The Election Results – Linda Hinton – December

CCMS

"Disability is Natural," a Kathy Snow Gem – Linda Kemp – January
Personality Types in the Workplace – Jackie Olson Leech – February
Motivating Wellness at the Workplace – Cindy Chappelle – March
Balancing Incentive Program/Conflict Free Case Management – Deb Eckerman Slack – April
Time to De-clutter! – Linda Kemp – May
CCMS Annual Conference Agenda – June
Social Stories – Cindy Chappelle – July
MHDS Redesign – Deb Eckerman Slack – August
Psychopharmacology: Research for Depression – Linda Kemp – September
The 3 R's: Resiliency, Recovery and Rejuvenation – Jackie Olson Leech – October
Time Management – Cindy Chappelle – November

COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Fitzgerald Named to National Board – October
Scott County Facility R2 Certified – October
Winneschik Recycling Program Receives Award – October

FEATURES

2012 Legislative Priorities – January
Remember the Doghnut...Not the Hole – Wayne Walter – January
Jasper County Freedom Flight – Doug Bishop – February
Human Resources: Partnering Together in Iowa – Iowa CPM Team – March
Goal Setting and County Effectiveness – Jeffrey Schott – March
ISAC Excellence in Action Award Nomination Form – March
Strategies for Fiscal Health: The Long-Term Perspective – Jeffrey Schott – April
ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser – May
ISAC Golden Eagle – May
Applying the Team Concept to Achieve Board Effectiveness – May
Plymouth County Embraces "The Necessity of Empty Places" – Bill Peterson – June
County Leadership Institute – Ben Rogers – August
8th Annual ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser a Success! – October
2012 ISAC Fall School of Instruction Insert – October
2013 ISAC Scholarship Application – November
President's Year in Review – Wayne Walter – December
Scott County Demisemiseptcentennial – Rachel E. Bicego – December

ISAC STAFF/FUNCTIONS

Welcome Andrea – February
Welcome Madeline – July

ISAC MEETINGS by Stacy Horner

2011 Fall School Wrap-up and Preparing for Spring School – January
2012 ISAC Spring School of Instruction – February
ISAC University Recap – March
Spring School a Success – April
2012 ISAC Legislative District Meeting Schedule – May
Prepping for Fall School – June
Plan to Attend the 2012 ISAC Fall School – July
Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Fall School – September
2013 New County Officers School – November
ISAC Board Approves Future Conference Plans – December

LEGAL BRIEFS by Kristi Harshbarger

Bond Issues and Protecting your County – January
Few Things are as Certain as Taxes – February
Open Records and Personnel Records – March
Court's Ruling Could Be Important to Your County – April
ISAC Districts: Organizational Options – May
The Case for a Meeting Procedure Policy – June
My "Top Ten" Contracting Tips – July
District Meeting Bylaws Summary – August
Calhoun County Court Case – September
Tax Assessments and the Recession – October
Open Records and Personnel Records: The Sequel – November
An End of the Year Quiz on County Government – December

NACo News

2012 NACo Rural Action Committee (RAC) Priorities – January
Healthy Counties, Awards Program Highlight NCGM – February
NCGM Awards Program Expands – February
2012 NACo Legislative Conference – February
2012 NACo Legislative Conference Report – Bill Peterson – April
2012 NACo Legislative Conference Report – Grant Veeder – April
2012 County Courthouse Awards – April
Developing a Social Media Policy – May, July
NACo Advances Rural County Priorities – May
Dental Discount Program now Available to Member Counties – June
WIR Conference Report – Grant Veeder – July
NACo Annual Conference Report – Grant Veeder – September
Chris Rodgers Elected NACo President – September
NACo Technology Summit and Application Store – September
Matt Chase Appointed Executive Director of NACo – September
Barron Wins National Award – October
In Memoriam - Jeff Arnold – October
2013 NACo Legislative Conference – November
NACo Partners with Vilsack on Regional Drought – November
NACo Healthy County Resource Center – November
NACo Rural Action Caucus Sets 2013 Priorities – December

PREFERRED VENDOR HIGHLIGHTS

ElectionSource – March
Advanced Correctional Healthcare – April
Nyhart – August
HMN Architects – September
DEVNET Incorporated – November
Matt Parrott/Storey Kenworthy – December

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

By CSN

CSN - New Horizons for Warehouse Reporting – Ashley Moore – February
CSN Case Management Module – Gina Fontanini – March
Medicaid eClaims Process – Josh De Groot – April
CSN Ticketing System – Andrea Jansen – May
Moore's Law – Sam Watson – June
Backups – Ashley Moore – July
Changing Technology: Electronic Health Records – Gina Fontanini – August
Enhanced Process in CSN – Andrea Jansen – September
CSN: The Process of Change – Josh DeGroot – October
Web-based Applications – Sam Watson – November
CSN Staff SMART Goals – Gina Fontanini – December

By Tammy Norman

Windows DVD Maker – June
GPS Navigation Systems – July
ICIT Mid-Year Conference Celebrates 10 Years – August
LinkedIn - November
Holiday Gift Ideas – December

ISAC BRIEF

Board Meeting Summary - December 15, 2011 – February
2012 ISAC Board of Directors – February
Board Meeting Summary - January 15, 2011 – March
Board Meeting Summary - February 16-17, 2012 – April
Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony Summary - March 15, 2012 – April
Board Meeting Summary - April 19, 2012 – June
Wellness Incentives - ISAC's Strategy – Jenna Kunstle – July
ISAC Marketing Program Overhaul – Rachel E. Bicego – August
Board Meeting Summary - June 28, 2012 – August
ISAC Endorses the NACo Prescription Discount Program – August
Judy Miller – September
Board Meeting Summary - September 13-14, 2012 – October
Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation – October
Board Minutes Summary - October 25-26, 2012 – December

MISCELLANEOUS

2012 County Day at the Capitol – January
Making Medicare Make Sense – February, March, July, November
Introducing Steve Davis, IPAIT's New Marketer – Steve Davis – March
Professional Development for Government Finance Officers – April
Narrowband Summary Tracker – May
Property and Casualty Coverage: Not All Coverage is the Same – CRMS – June
Hello, Iowa – Steve Davis – June
NRS Website Gets Overhauled – July
OSHA Adopts United Nations Globally Harmonized System – IMWCA – July
Sporer Inducted into Iowa Insurance Hall of Fame – August
Water Conservation – August
The Importance of Annual Checkups – NRS – September
Iowa Counties: YES to EMS – Beverly Rivera Davis – September
Summer Draws to a Close – Amy Mitchell, IPAIT – September
Public Risk Pools: Membership = Ownership – Curt Svalstad – November
Cyber Security and Your County – William Pelgrin – December
The State of the Quarter – Ryan Berry, IPAIT – December

ABOUT THE COVER

Freedom Flight – Doug Bishop – February
Fayette County Worksite – JD King – April
1973 Capitol – Steve DeVries – May
Plant – Steve DeVries – June
"The Rock" – Ashley Moore – July
County Leadership Institute – August
Andy Worhol Bridge – Ashley Moore – September
Keep Iowa Beautiful Photography Contest Winner – Joyce Thomas – October
Wreaths of America – Peggy Dettman – November

EMPLOYMENT/FOR SALE

Chief Information Officer, Lake County, IL – January
Financial System Manager, Black Hawk County – February
County Engineer, Adair County – March
Public Health Administrator, Louisa County – July
Practitioner/Practitioner Trainee – August
County Engineer, Winnebago County – August
County Engineer, Osceola County – September
IT/GIS Coordinator, Louisa County – October
Ambulance Service Director, Carroll County – October

ISAC AD

ISAC University 2012 – January
2012 County Day at the Capitol – February
2012 Spring School – February
Golf Save the Date – May, June, July
CCMS Annual Conference Save the Date – June, July
Fall School Save the Date – June, July, August, September
2013 Scholarship Application Now Available – October
NCO School Save the Date – November, December