

2015 The Iowa County Index

AFFILIATE HIGHLIGHTS

Iowa County Recorders Association – January
2015 Assessors Outstanding Member Awarded to David S. Kubik – December

CAPITOL COMMENTS by ISAC Policy Team

ISAC Top Priorities – January
Legislative Communications – Rachel Bennett – January
The 2015 Legislative Session Begins – Jamie Cashman – February
Thank You for Investing in Iowa's Roads and Bridges – Lucas Beenken – April
Thank You for Investing in Iowa's Roads and Bridges – Lucas Beenken – May
Records Request Top Priority Becomes Law – Lucas Beenken – June
2015 Legislative Session a Success – Jamie Cashman – September
Trust in Local Government – Lucas Beenken – October
Innovative Countywide Initiatives in Johnson County – Lucas Beenken – November
Medicaid Modernization: Legislative – Jamie Cashman – December

COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Linn County Recognized through "Let's Move!" – January
Where are They Now? – Jessica Howlett – February
Story County Earns National Achievement Award for Strategic Planning – August
County Courthouse Blueprints – Kyle Kuphal – October

CM&MHDS

CM&MHDS Menu of Services – Deb Eckerman Slack – January
Integrated Employment – Jackie Olson Leech – February
What's Your Genius/Motivation? – Molly Steffen – March
What a Ride It's Been – Jackie Olson Leech – April
June CM&MHDS Training Recap – Molly Steffen – August
CM&MHDS 23rd Annual Conference – Deb Eckerman Slack – September
23rd Annual CM&MHDS Conference – Deb Eckerman Slack – November
Medicaid Modernization: Case Management – Deb Eckerman Slack – December

FEATURES

50th Anniversary Celebration – January
ISAC History – Grant Veeder – January
Powers of the Local Boards of Health – Kathy Babcock – March
Excellence in Action Award Nomination Form – March
Iowa's 21st-Century Trillion-Dollar Opportunity in Local Energy – Andy Johnson – April
Reimbursement Resolution – Cristina Kuhn and Brian Damman – April
ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser – May
ISAC Golden Eagle Nomination Form – May
County Health Needs Assessment – Kathy Babcock – June
National County Government Month: Allamakee County – Rachel Bennett – June
Solar for Iowa Local Government – Andy Johnson – July
Readership Survey – Rachel Bennett – July

ISAC Scholarship Application – September
Public Health – Kevin Grieme – September
Careers in Government – Michael Hurwitz – September
Fall School of Instruction – October
Scholarship Fundraiser Thank You – November
Economic Development – David Gleiser – November
Public Health (Animal Bites/Rabies) – Kathy Babcock – November
Property Insurance: Five Things You Need to Know – Kasi Koehler – December
Incoming President – Joan McCalmant – December
Safe at Home Program – Paul D. Pate – December

ISAC STAFF/FUNCTIONS

Welcome Gina – March
Welcome Beth – October
Welcome Brynn – October
Welcome John – November

ISAC MEETINGS by Kelsey Sebern

Spring School Registration – January
ISAC Conference Q&A Webinar – January
Spring School Education Seminars – February
Save the Date! County Day at the Capitol – February
Smart Connections – March
Spring School Education Seminars – March
2015 New County Officers School Wrap-Up – Burlin Matthews – March
Spring School Feedback – May
Fall School Agenda Announced – June
Protection from Hackers – Kim and Grant Veeder – July
Save the Date! ISAC/CM&MHDS Annual Conference – July
2015 Fall School Update – August
Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Fall School – September
ISAC Education Foundation Trivia Night – September
Fall School Final Reminders – November
Register Today for ISAC University – December
ISAC University Agenda – December

LEGAL BRIEFS by Kristi Harshbarger

What Can ISAC Legal Staff Do for You? – February
Cell Tower Applications – Gary Taylor – March
ISAC Litigation Policy and ISAC HIPAA Program – April
Townships – Eric Gookin – May
Traffic Control Devices: Municipality Liability – Kristopher K. Madsen – June
Conflicts of Interest vs. Incompatibility of Offices – Eric Gookin – July
Summer Reading List – Kristi Harshbarger – August
Reed vs. Gilbert – Gary Taylor – September
Seven Significant Supreme Court Cases for Local Governments – Lisa Sorensen – October
Old and New Questions – November
ISAC and Friend of the Court Briefs – December

LINCOLN LETTERS by Grant Veeder

The Verdict – February
Lincoln the Lawyer #1: Introduction – March
Lincoln the Lawyer #2: Playing Both Sides – April
Lincoln the Lawyer #3: Railroad Ties – May
Lincoln the Lawyer #4: A. Lincoln vs. County Government et al. – June
Lincoln the Lawyer #5: Does Every Client Deserve a Good Lawyer? – July

Lincoln the Lawyer #6: Life on the Circuit – August
Lincoln the Lawyer #7: Interesting Stories Part 1 – October
Lincoln the Lawyer #8: Interesting Stories Part 2 –
November
Lincoln the Lawyer #9: Interesting Stories Part 3 –
December

NACo News

Rural Action Caucus – January
NACo December Board Meeting – Melvyn Houser –
February
National County Government Month – March
2015 NACo Legislative Conference – Melvyn Houser – April
2015 ICIT Mid-Year Conference – May
Aspire Award Announced – May
NACo Western Interstate Region Conference and Board
Meeting – Melvyn Houser – July
NACo Annual Conference – Melvyn Houser – September

TECHNOLOGY CENTER by CSN

Enterprise Software vs. Software as a Service – Andrea
Jansen – March
Security and Compliance Update – Andrea Jansen – April
CSN Training Program – Andrea Jansen – May
ETC Project Portal – Andrea Jansen and Gina Wernimont –
June
IT Staff Favorites – Mobile Apps – ICTS Staff – August
Technical Tidbits for Untechnical People – Andrea Jansen –
September
National Cyber Security Awareness Month – Robin Harlow
– October
Replacing a Computer – Dan Rees – November

By Tammy Norman

Where are They Now? Sara Gerlach – July

ISAC BRIEF

Board Meeting Summary (November 12) – January
General Session Summary (November 12) – January
Board Meeting Summary (December 3) – January
Peterson Receives Certificate of Achievement – February
Member Meeting – Melvyn Houser – February
2015 ISAC Board of Directors – February
Board Meeting Summary (January 16) – February
Board Meeting Summary (February 13) – April
Spring School General Session Summary (March 12) –
May
Counties Receive Reimbursements from ISAC Program –
May
Submit Your ISAC Golden Eagle Nomination – Rachel
Bennett – May
Counties Connect America – Rachel Bennett – June
ISAC HIPAA Program – Kristi Harshbarger – June
ISAC Board of Directors Meeting Summary (May 1) – June
Board Meeting Summary (June 25) – August
Counties Connect America Update – Rachel Bennett –
August
ISAC Board Meeting Summary (September 17-18) –
November
2015 ISAC Excellence in Action Awards – Robin Harlow –
December
ISAC Board Meeting Summary (October 15-16) –
December

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Lifesaving Award – July

MISCELLANEOUS

Save the Date! Employment, Training, Benefits and
Wellness Conference – February
Strong Data Likely Still Leads to Rate Hikes – Miles Capital
– March
What the New GASB Statements on Pensions Mean for
You – IPERS – May
Below 100: Reducing Law Enforcement Deaths, Injuries
and Property Damage – Eric Dickinson – June
The Fed Remains on Track – Miles Capital – June
New Travel Services and Solutions Contract: HotelPlanner
– U.S. Communities – July
Iowa's Roses – Gerald F. Schnepf – July
Free Workshop – Brownfield Properties and Environmental
Funding – Iowa Department of Natural Resources – August
Question and Answer – Iowa Public Information Board –
August
Facelift for Your Community – Gerald F. Schnepf – August
Volatility Looms by the Fed Dominates – Miles Capital –
September
The Accidental Superpower Book Review – Grant Veeder –
September
Come on in, The Water is Fine – Dave Kubik – October
Thank you, Chili's – October
Lee County Motorgrader Testimony – Ben Hull P.E. –
November

ABOUT THE COVER

Legislative Top Priorities Videos – February
Sunset in Grove Township – Melvyn Houser – April
Interview with Kip Ladage – May
Clear Lake – Grand Veeder – August
Conservation in Iowa – Chad Graeve – October
About the Cover Interview – Rachel Bennett – October
Davis County Courthouse and the Sheriff's Champion
Pumpkin – Rachel Bennett – November

EMPLOYMENT/FOR SALE

Calhoun/Sac County Engineer – January
Dallas County Engineer – May
Dubuque County Engineer – July