

2013 The Iowa County Index

AFFILIATE HIGHLIGHTS

The Battle Over Raw Milk in Iowa – March
Treasurers Awarded Certified Status – April
ICIT 2013 Mid-Year Technology Conference: The Untouchables – May

CAPITOL COMMENTS by ISAC Policy Team

Legislative Tracking Tool Gets New Look – Hanna De Groot – January
Metal Health and Disability Services Redesign – Linda Hinton – February
ISAC Update – Rachel Bicego – March
Get Involved in the Legislative Process – Lucas Beenken – April
Former County Supervisors in the Legislature – Lucas Beenken – May
2014 Legislative Priorities – Hanna De Groot – June
ISAC Priorities Summary – July
Property Tax Reform and Relief Advisory Panel – Lucas Beenken – August
Courthouse Bonding Authority – Linda Hinton – September
Iowa Health and Wellness Plan: Iowa's Medicaid Alternative – October
2014 Legislative Proposals – Linda Hinton – November
Riding into the Sunset - Goodbye, Linda! – Bill Peterson – December
New Government Relations Manager Joins ISAC – Jamie Cashman – December

CCMS

Effects of Domestic Violence and Parental Substance Abuse on Children – Linda Kemp – January
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder – Jackie Olson Leech – February
Developing Goals and Mental Health – Cindy Chappelle – March
Save the Date! CCMS Annual Conference – Deb Eckerman Slack – April
Are you a leader? This is for you! – Linda Kemp – May
Key Elements of Supported Education – June
Embrace the Adventure – July
The More Things Change... – Deb Eckerman Slack – August
My Farewell Message – Linda Kemp – September
Trauma Informed Care – Jackie Olson Leech – October
Crisis/Safety and Emergency Planning – Cindy Chappelle – November
TCM Happenings – Deb Eckerman Slack – December

COUNTIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Clay County Extension Marks 100 Years of Service – July
Linn County Celebrates Safe Community and Lower Rates – August
Pottawattamie Receives National Award – August
Chemical Emergency Planning Awards – October
Community Planning Assistance Team – December

FEATURES

2013 ISAC Legislative Priorities – January
Good Government – Darin Raymond – January
ISAC Goal Setting Facilitation Pilot Program – January
Workplace Wellness Programs – Amy Gould – March

ISAC Excellence in Action Award Preliminary Nomination Form – March
Evaluating Iowa's Property Assessment Appeal Board – April
ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser – May
ISAC Golden Eagle: Call for Nominations – Rachel Bennett – June
NACo County Leadership Institute - Third Time's a Charm – Bill Peterson – August
Ready and Resilient Counties - Prepare. Respond. Thrive. – Linda Langston – September
Scholarship Golf Fundraiser Thank You – October
Fall School Insert – October
ISAC Website Design Rolls Out – Rachel Bennett – November
ISAC Scholarship Application – November
My Coming Year as ISAC President – Harlan Hansen – December

ISAC MEETINGS by Stacy Horner

Fall School Wrap-up – January
2013 Spring School of Instruction – February
County Day at the Capitol Handout – February
Spring School Reminders – March
NCO School Recap – March
ISAC Legislative District Meetings Schedule – May
Spring School and County Day at the Capitol Successful – May
2013 ISAC Fall School of Instruction Agenda – June
Registration for the Fall School to Open Soon! – August
Top 10 Reasons to Attend Fall School – September
Fall School Reminders – November
Register TODAY for ISAC University! – December

LEGAL BRIEFS by Kristi Harshbarger

Gender Balance – February
Hiring Outside Counsel – March
Rural Improvement Zones – April
Rural Subdivisions and the Ag Exemptions to County Zoning – Gary Taylor – May
Open Records Laws – June
28E Agreements for Mental Health Redesign – July
What is a Timely Response to a Records Request? – August
Class Action Settlement/Iowa Public Information Board – September
Iowa Business Entities – October
How to Search the Iowa Code – November
Supreme Court Term Preview: Local Government at the High Court – Lisa Soronsen and Victor Kessler – December

LINCOLN LETTERS by Grant Veeder

Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War – March
The Blockade – April
The Incomplete Supreme Court – May
The Prize Cases – June
Legal Tender, Part I – July
Legal Tender, Part II – August
Habeas Corpus, Part I – September
Habeas Corpus, Part II – October
Habeas Corpus, Part III – November

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

County Recorder Honored by White House – July
Deputy Treasurer Celebrates 60 Years – July

NACO NEWS

As Rockets Flew – Linda Langston – January
NACo Legislative Conference – February
2013 NACo Legislative Priorities – February
NACo Fall Board of Directors – Grant Veeder – February
NACo, Nationwide Announce 8th Annual Scholarship – February
NACo Recommendations to Curb Violence – February
NACo National Cyber Symposium – March
National County Government Month – March
NACo Legislative Conference – Grant Veeder – May
WIR Conference Overview – Grant Veeder – July
Cost-Savings Smart Justice Practices – July
NACo Annual Conference Report – Grant Veeder – September
RAC and FRAC – Melvyn Houser – December
Healthy Counties Forum – December

PREFERRED VENDOR OF THE MONTH

Personal Liability for Public Officials – CRMS, Inc. – December

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

CPT Coding Changes for 2013 – Gina Fontanini – February
CSN Staff Smart Goals – Gina Fontanini – March
Security and the Future – Gina Fontanini – April
iPhone and Android Apps – Tammy Norman – April
Quality Improvement in CSN – Andrea Jansen – June
NACo National Cyber Symposium – Tammy Norman – June
Instagram – Tammy Norman – August
CSN - New Horizons for Warehouse Reporting – Andrea Jansen – September
The Importance of Quality Data – Andrea Jansen and Madeline Schmitt – October
Iowa Counties: "Paying IT Forward" – Tech team members – October
Quip – Tammy Norman – October
Data Infrastructure and Architecture – Andrea Jansen and Madeline Schmitt - November

ISAC BRIEF

Board Minutes Summary – November 28, 2012 – January
General Session Summary – November 28, 2012 – January
ISAC Board Minutes Summary – December 13, 2012 – February
Welcome Lucas – March
ISAC Board Minutes Summary – January 25, 2013 – March
ISAC NACo Representative – March
Farewell Sam – Sam Watson – April
ISAC Board Minutes Summary – February 21, 2013 – April
Farewell Gina – Gina Fontanini – May
Farewell Ashley – Ashley Moore – May
Farewell Josh – Josh DeGroote – May
Welcome Dylan – June
ISAC Board Minutes Summary – May 9, 2013 – June
2013 ISAC Wellness Program – Jenna Kunstle – July
Welcome Jake – Jake Underwood – July
Welcome Molly – Molly Steffen – September

Board Meeting Summary – September 11-12, 2013 – October
Statement of Ownership – October
Welcome Jeanine! – Jeanine Scott – December
Board Meeting Summary – October 17-18, 2013 – December

MISCELLANEOUS

Goodbye to Mike Wentzien – Mike Wentzien – January
Floodplain and Stormwater Training Modules – Julie Tallman – January
Save the Date 2013 Iowa Employment, Training, Benefits and Wellness Conference – February
Cracker Jacks and Property Taxes? – Ryan Berry – March
Government Finance Officer Professional Development – April
Post-Issuance Compliance of Tax-Advantages Bonds: More Than Just Checking the Box – April
Free Webinar: Understanding your Banking Relationship – April
A New Way to Invest for Retirement – April
Invitation: Iowa Public Benchmarking Project Phase II – May
The Importance of Annual Retirement Plan Checkups – Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc.
How County Employees Can Meet the Challenges of Long-term Investing – June
Workers' Compensation Experience Rating and What's Changing – June
Safety and Security – June
Ten Key Factors in Selecting a Purchasing Cooperative – June
Learn More About Capitalization of Funds – July
Making Medicare Make Sense – July, August
Iowans Can Now Pay Taxes with Their Phones, Online – August
Target Date Funds Can Help Investors Diversify – August
Maximize Savings on Energy Expenditures – September
Farewell Fair, It's now Time to Tailgate (and Collect Taxes) – September
Government Finance Officers Conference – September
Henry County's Experiences with OSHA Consultations – November
Three Benefits of Combining Retirement Plan Assets – November
Crisis Averted? For Now. – December

EMPLOYMENT/FOR SALE

Public Health Administrator – Washington County – January
Economic Development Director – Jackson County
Economic Alliance – March
GIS/E911 Communications – Buchanan County – July
Supported Living Supervisor – Story County – July
County Engineer – Fayette County – July, August
County Assessor – Carroll County – October
MHDS/GA Director – Keokuk County – October
Disease Surveillance Program Manager – Black Hawk County – October
Engineering Technician II – Johnson County – October
Road Foreman – Clarke County – November