Beginning in January 2023

New and current county supervisors are encouraged to register at www.iowacounties.org

MISSION
Create a culture of Iowa county supervisor leadership development through a well-rounded continuing education program

VISION
Better county government in Iowa through education

ABOUT US
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CERTIFIED IOWA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Be a Leader
Be an Educated Leader
Become a Certified Iowa County Supervisor

BENEFITS
• Well-rounded education
• Official certification
• Campagin talking points
• Mentorship/networking
• Ceremony during ISAC Annual Conference
• Listed on ISAC website
• Basecamp access

CERTIFICATION
Two-year commitment
• Total credit hours: 30
Credit hours offered during:
• ISAC NCO/University
• Statewide Supervisors Meeting
• ISAC Spring Conference
• ISAC Annual Conference
• Other events
Webinars, district meetings, NACo conferences, other affiliate/entity events

CURRICULUM
• Year 1 Tracks - 2023
  Public Administration (Core)
  Open meetings, ethics, HR, budgeting, etc.
  Local Issues (Electives)
  MH/DS, CAFOs, drainage districts, Master Matrix, etc.
• Year 2 Tracks - 2024
  Leadership (Core)
  Motivational, creating culture, big picture, etc.
  Community Development and Outreach (Electives)
  Best practices, economic development, PR, etc.

RECERTIFICATION
• Two-year commitment
• Total credit hours: 15
• Mentorship Participation
• Outreach Participation

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OVERVIEW

Elected to a four-year term by a vote of the public, a county supervisor serves as a member of a three or five-person board of supervisors.

The board of supervisors is the governing body of county government.

A county supervisor’s duty is to “protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents.”

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered voter of the county or supervisor district of the county that the supervisor represents
- Subscribing to an oath of office
- Posting bond in a penal sum of $20,000 or more

Suggested additional qualifications:
- Desire to improve Iowa
- Desire to improve county government
- Desire to improve your skills as a leader

DUTIES OF A COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Not limited to:
- Agriculture and Conservation
- Budgeting
- Business Management and Finance
- Collective Bargaining
- Court System
- Drainage Districts
- Elections
- Human Services
- Libraries
- Planning, Zoning, and Public Safety
- Public Health
- Secondary Roads and Bridges
- Supervision of Personnel

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