



2011 County Forum on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



Thursday and Friday, January 20-21, 2011 • CBS Studios, Los Angeles County, CA

Are you interested in learning how to **sustain your county's energy projects into the future?**

Join NACo in CBS Studio's Los Angeles County location for a highly interactive event on county energy initiatives. The studio venue will offer you the unique opportunity to create "video stories" about successful county energy projects, while at the same time participating in peer-to-peer exchange and dialogue with experts about strategies to move your energy agenda forward. NACo knows that counties have limited resources so, in addition to helping you locate more funding for your energy projects, we'll provide hotel accommodations at our expense.

Financial support for the forum is provided by technical support contracts with the U.S. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency, and by EcoMedia and other corporate partners of the NACo Green Government Initiative.

Who should attend?

Elected county officials and county staff from counties utilizing the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program and/or State Energy Program (SEP).

NACo is looking for innovation in the following categories:

- Deep energy retrofits in county facilities
- Onsite renewable energy generation
- Community-wide financial incentive programs
- Community-wide energy management planning
- Overhauling building codes and inspections for energy
- Ongoing measurement and verification of energy use in county facilities

For more information, contact **Cindy Wasser** at cwasser@naco.org or **202.942.4274**.

Plan to arrive Wednesday evening, January 19, for an opening reception and depart mid-day on Friday, January 21. Nearby hotel accommodations are available at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Registration

\$100 per attendee by December 15, 2010 (See attached registration form.)
The forum is limited to two attendees — one elected official and one staff member — from NACo member counties that have received EECBG and/or SEP funding. Participants interested in creating optional "video stories" will need to register both attendees, in addition to providing NACo with 15 high-resolution images of your county and 15 images of the successful energy projects. Each registrant must complete the attached form and pay the registration fee.

Registration fees will be refunded in full up to seven days prior to the event with a written cancellation notice. No refunds are given after seven days prior.

Hotel Accommodation Support

NACo will cover the expense of up to two nights' lodging at the Sheraton Universal Hotel for as many as two representatives from NACo member counties, while space remains available. Upon registering for the event, NACo will reserve hotel rooms for the nights indicated on the attendee registration form. Charges for room and tax will be billed directly to NACo; no other room charges or travel expenses will be reimbursed.



www.naco.org/2011EnergyForum



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Preliminary Meeting Agenda as of 11/8/2010

January 20th & 21st, 2011 (Thursday & Friday)
CBS Studio Center
4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA 91604

Wednesday January 19th

6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcoming Reception at Hotel
Sheraton Universal Hotel

Thursday January 20th

7:30 am Registration and Networking Breakfast

Welcome and Introductions

*Honorable Gregg Goslin, Commissioner, Cook County, Illinois
Chair, NACo Green Government Advisory Board*

Morning Interview Session: Innovation in EECBG and SEP

County leaders in energy efficiency and renewable energy generation will share their strategies and lessons learned

Morning Breakout Session: Best Practices Exchange

Peer-to-peer exchange of innovative practices underway in your counties

Lunch and Tour

CBS Studio Center Backlot Tour

Afternoon Interview Session:

Increasing Economic Competitiveness through County-wide Energy Management

County & State Leaders will share strategies for comprehensive county energy management

Afternoon Panel: Communities of the Future

Industry Experts will present technologies for integrating the built and natural environments and designing communities of the future

4:00 pm

Adjourn to enjoy Los Angeles County on your own

Friday January 21st

7:30 am

Networking Breakfast

Financing Sessions #1 & #2: Federal, Private and Foundation Funding for County Energy Efforts and New Financing Models for Counties to Leverage Existing Resources

Industry experts will present new financing sources and models for county energy projects

Breakout Session: Next Steps

Ask industry experts the questions you need answered to take the next steps

12:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: Plan to depart for the airport mid-day on Friday January 21st.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration on first come first serve basis— PAYMENT REQUIRED

Deadline for registration is December 15th, 2010

Register by filling out and mailing in or faxing this form.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Nickname (if applicable): _____

Title: _____

County/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

ENERGY PROJECT INFORMATION

This Forum is about innovation, and innovation takes on different meanings in different communities. So please take a few moments to tell us about the innovative projects underway in your community.

Please mark the categories that best describe the innovative projects you are undertaking.

- Deep retrofits in county facilities
- Onsite renewable energy generation
- Distributed energy technologies
- Landfill gas capture and utilization
- County-wide education and outreach
- County-wide financial incentive programs
- County-wide energy management planning
- Energy efficiency implementation in transportation systems
- Energy efficiency implementation in water management systems
- Overhauling building codes and inspection services for energy efficiency
- Ongoing measurement and verification of energy use in building portfolios

Please circle the type of funding your projects utilized? EECBG and/or SEP

From your perspective, what makes your county's projects innovative? (You can write about a few or all.)

Please share some details from up to three of your county's most innovative projects.

Project #1 Details:

(type of project, innovation, energy savings, project cost, jobs created, etc.)

Project #2 Details:

(type of project, innovation, energy savings, project cost, jobs created, etc.)

Project #3 Details:

(type of project, innovation, energy savings, project cost, jobs created, etc.)

If your county had additional resources, what energy projects would you like to undertake in the future?

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The registration fee is \$100 per attendee. Hotel room and tax charges for attendees will be billed directly to NACo for up to two nights of stay. No other expenses or reimbursements will be provided. The hotel reimbursement only applies to NACo members. For more detail, please see the *Hotel Information* section.

Payment Method: *(select one)*

Check P.O. Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

Your signature authorizes NACo to charge your credit card for the total amount due.

Payment Policy

The registration fee **MUST** accompany this form and **MUST** be received before your registration can be processed. You may send a check or company purchase order, made payable to the National Association of Counties. However, a purchase order will only **HOLD** a registration. All fees must be paid in full prior to December 15th, 2010.

Cancellation Policy

Registration fees will be refunded in full up to 7 days prior to the event. No refunds will be given after Wednesday, January 12th, 2011. ***All cancellations must be made in writing.***

MAIL or FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORMS TO:

**NACo Registration
P.O. Box 79007
Baltimore, MD 21279-0007
Fax: 866-741-5129**

Hotel Information:

NACo will make all hotel reservations for registered attendees. NACo will pay directly for hotel room and tax charges for up to two nights of stay (January 19th and 20th). You will be responsible for additional nights' room and tax charges, along with all incidental charges. You are required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidental charges. Please do not call the hotel directly.

Sheraton Universal Hotel
333 Universal Hollywood Drive
Universal City, CA 91608

Please indicate your arrival and departure dates below:

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

**Questions? Contact the NACo Meetings Call Center at 202-942-4292
OR email nacomeetings@naco.org**