



2013 Annual Conference County Solutions and Idea Marketplace

TARRANT COUNTY PHOTO REVIEW

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If you thought NACo 2nd VP candidate Sallie Clark seemed to be everywhere at the conference, you may have been right.



As a parting gift, NACo presented outgoing President Chris Rodgers with a pair of Nike size-13 LeBron James basketball shoes, which he sports at the NACo business meeting.



LUCC Chair Helen Holton races to her meeting. Good thing the ribbons didn't trip her up.



Rural Action Caucus steering committee members listen to the presentation by Colleen Landkamer, past NACo president, now USDA Minnesota State director.



NACo President Chris Rodgers welcomes Scott Santoro, with the Department of Homeland Security's "Blue Campaign." NACo signed an MOU with DHS supporting the campaign, which targets human trafficking.



Past NACo President and Tarrant County, Texas Judge Glen Whitley and his wife, Brenda, welcome delegates to his home county.



It's a packed house at the workshop on county employee health benefits and the Affordable Care Act.



Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, Milwaukee County, Wis., questions panelists at the Preventing Community Violence Town Hall Meeting.



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John Carter, new Nationwide president, meets with members of NACo's Financial Services Board.



Commissioners Walter Marshall (l), Forsyth County, N.C., and Melvin McLawhorn, Pitt County, N.C., talk with other members before the Opening General Session.



Judge Glen Whitley, past NACo president and conference host, shows off the official conference footwear.



Matt Chase, NACo executive director, takes a snapshot of second vice president Sallie Clark with featured speaker, J.R. Martinez.

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Veteran transportation lobbyist Bob Fogel, who is retiring after 28 years at NACO, says his farewell to the NACO Board.



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Monica Scamardo, president of Variate Consulting engages listeners at the workshop, Leadership in Uncertain Times: Building Organizational Trust.



At the exhibit hall, Norman Herrera, Chesapeake Energy, shows off a natural gas-powered car to Commissioner Kevin Burns, Wise County, Texas.



Sheriff William Pribil, Coconino County, Ariz., is a panelist at the Town Hall on Preventing Community Violence.

(l-r) Enjoying the opening general session are: Commissioners Carol Muskett, McKinley County, N.M.; Glojean Todacheene, San Juan County, N.M.; and Lloyd Felipe, Cibola County, N.M.





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Stuart Brody, founder, Integrity Intensive, speaks at the workshop, Beyond Civility: Communication for Effective Governance.



Kathryn Hughes Yates, West Virginia Association of Counties, responds to a question during an interactive session on counties' dealing with impacts of shale oil and gas drilling.



(l-r) NACo officers, Immediate Past President Lenny Eliason; President Chris Rodgers; and First Vice President Linda Langston, pose with Past President Glen Whitley (behind Rodgers) and a handful of the Tarrant County volunteers who helped put a capital "H" in Hospitality at the conference.



Pennsylvania delegates huddle before the annual business meeting begins. Leading the discussion is Commissioner Christian Leinbach, Berks County. Also pictured: (l-r) Commissioners Terence Burrell, Chester County, and Jeff Haste, Dauphin County; and Executive Director Doug Hill, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.

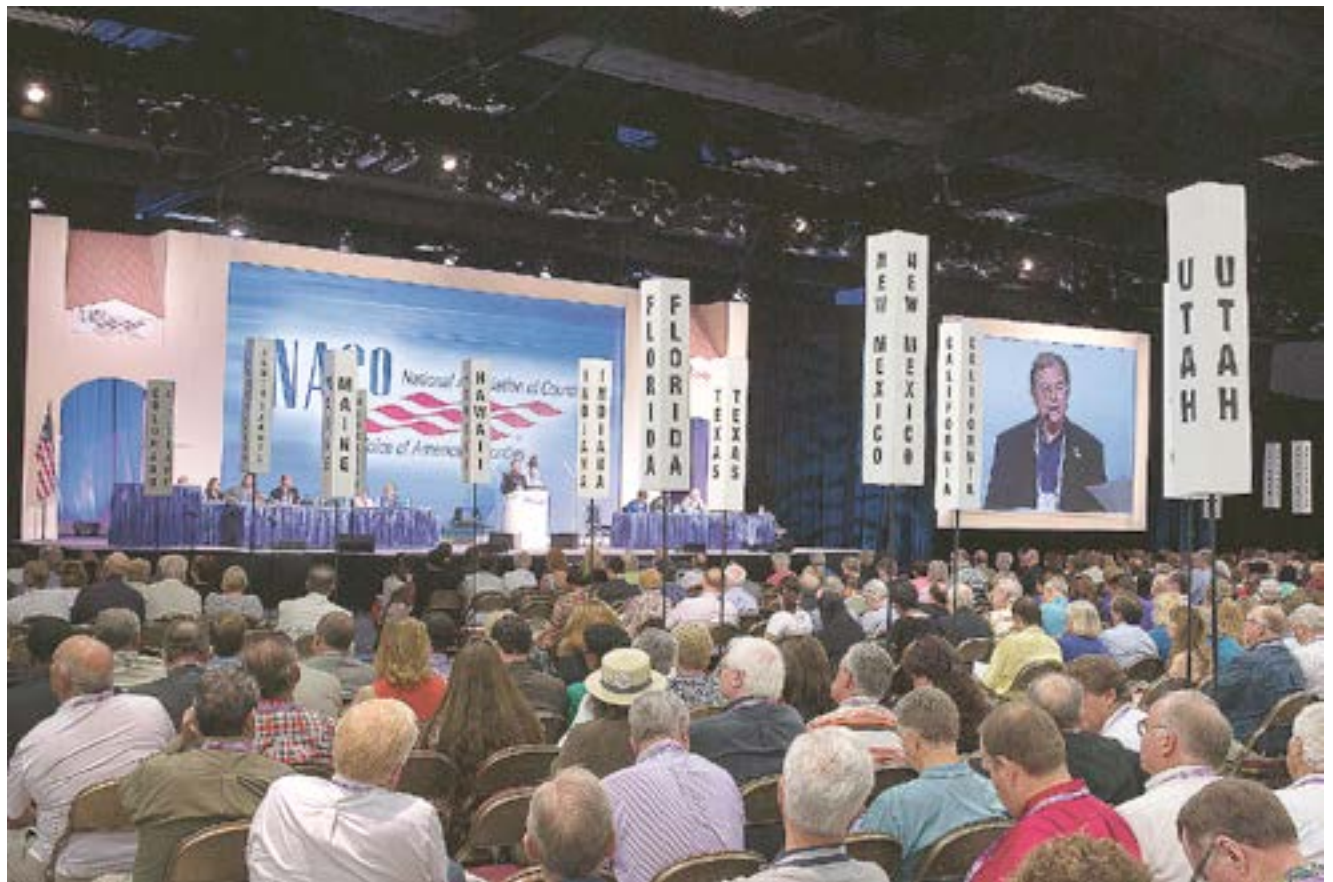


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Supervisors Gustav Wirth, Ozaukee County, Wis. and Dennis O'Loughlin, Dane County, Wis. sift through the *County News* before the business meeting starts.



For the record at the business meeting: (l-r) Commissioners Cindy Bobbitt, Grant County, Okla., Ray Vaughn, Oklahoma County, Okla., and Carla Bonner, Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma.



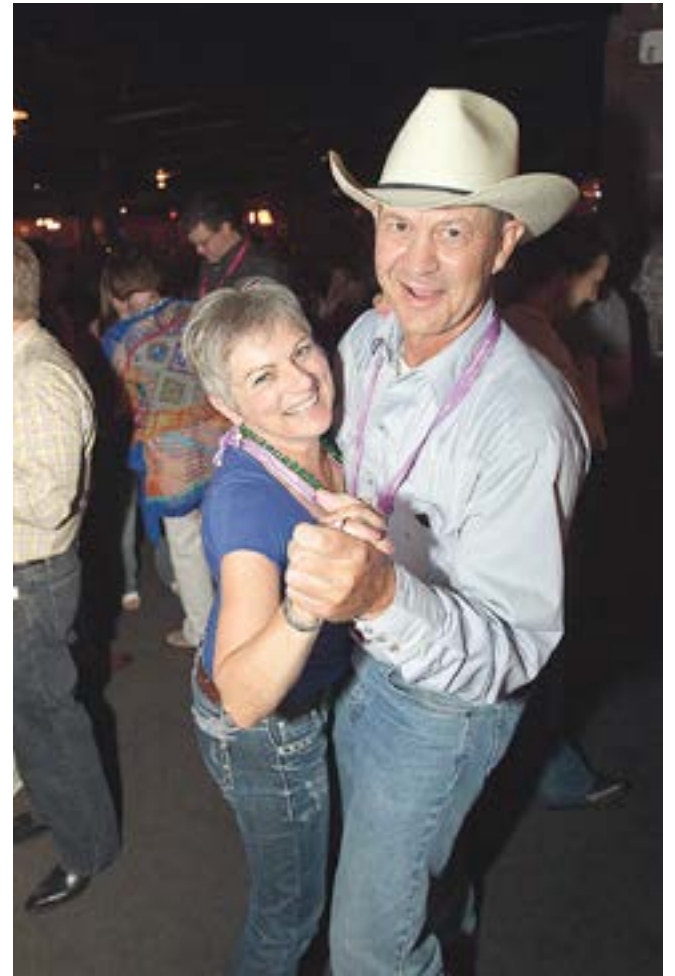
Past President and Credentials Chair Glen Whitley presents his report to delegates at the Annual Business Meeting and Elections.



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Erin Waters, *Governing* Magazine publisher, interviews outgoing NACo President Chris Rodgers about his year in office.



Montana Commissioners Sandy Broesder, Pondera County, and Todd Devlin, Prairie County, enjoy the music at Billy Bob's during the all-conference social event.



J.R. Martinez, actor, author and Army veteran, is the closing session's featured speaker.



Having fun at Billy Bob's on the last night of the conference are: (l-r) Commissioner Lee Bonner, Douglas County, Nev.; Assessor Cathy Hokit, Stephens County, Okla.; and County Clerk Tammy Malone, Craig County, Okla.

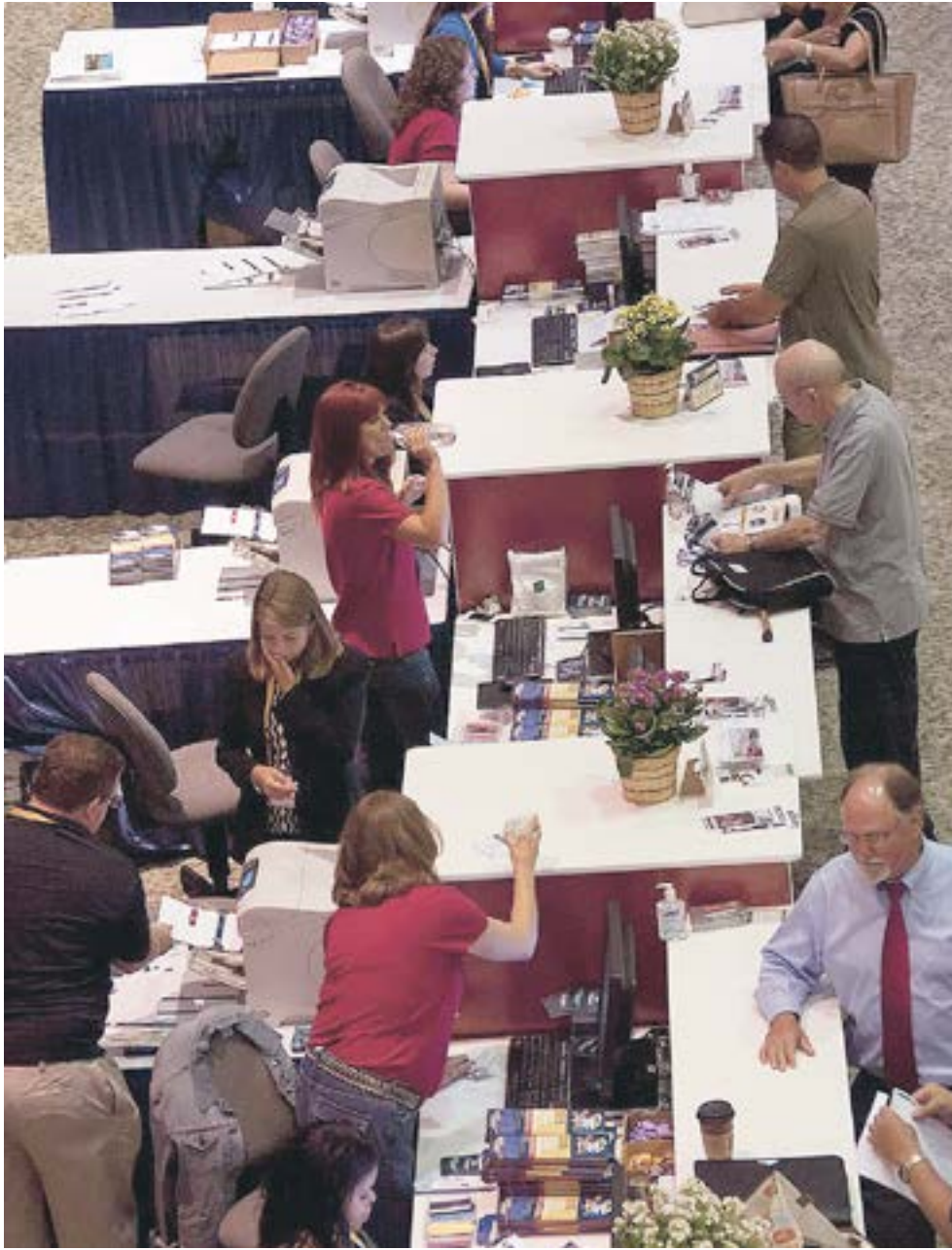


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Attendees register for the conference.



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(l-r) Commissioners John Ward, chair, Coal County, Okla., and Gary Starns, Pontotoc County, Okla., read up on materials before the business meeting July 22.



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Supervisor Johnny Newson, Coahoma County, Miss., on the prowl for photos at the business meeting.



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(l-r) Commissioners Mattie McKinney Hatchet, Oakland County, Mich., and Shelly Pinkelman, Crawford County, Mich., compare election notes.