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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello NACCTFO members! Where has the year gone? The last time I was writing this message it was January and now it's only 6 weeks until our Annual Conference. We have been working hard on putting together a fun and informative conference for you. Please note our conference has been moved up to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this year. NACo has made some changes in their format, so we needed to change our conference to avoid conflicts. In the past it has been difficult for some to attend the NACo steering committee meetings because we were having our meetings on the same day. We have now eliminated that problem.

We will have vendors at our meeting again. Please thank them for their sponsorship because they are essential to our excellent program. Without them we would have to raise the dues and registration for our meetings, making it unaffordable for some of you to attend. The sponsors enjoy meeting and talking with everyone about what is happening in each of our States. It gives them an idea into what products they might need in the future.

I appreciate all the help everyone has given me this year. It has been enjoyable and very memorable. I would have liked to visit every state, but that isn't reasonable. However, I was able to attend meetings in North Dakota, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Missouri, New York, Texas and Virginia (in June). I have met a lot of wonderful people and seen a lot of beautiful places. I wish everyone could come to Fort Worth for our conference and show what a positive group of people we all are. I am looking forward to the Fort Worth conference and seeing all of my NACCTFO friends.

I also want to thank everyone for giving me the privilege to serve as your President this year. It has been a great honor.

Eileen King
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Conference early bird registration is \$150 by June 21 and \$175 after that date.

All NACCTFO sessions are located at the [Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel](#), and a block of rooms is being held from July 11th to the 23rd and group room rates will be offered during these dates as follows; \$169 for a single/double room and \$179 for a triple. Reservations can be made by calling the Sheraton directly at 888-627-8556 (mention "NACCTFO") or by clicking on the hotel link above. Group rate is guaranteed only for reservations made by June 17; reservations made after June 17 are not guaranteed the group discount rate!

[American Airlines](#) is offering 5 percent discount on airfare to/from Fort Worth. To take advantage of this offer, call American Airlines at 800-433-1790 and mention code "A7773DW" or book online and enter promotion code "7773DW."

[Avis](#) is also offering a generous 5 to 40 percent off of car rentals depending on the vehicle type and the duration of the rental. To receive the best rate, call Avis directly at 800-525-7537, ext. 35003 and mention code "AWD# D030556."

[NACo's County Solutions and Marketplace](#) (Annual Conference) is being held at the Fort Worth Convention Center and registration is now open for this conference. If you are planning to attend, don't forget to register separately at [NACo.org](#). You may stay at the Sheraton as it is an official NACo hotel and only a 5 minute walk from the conference location.

Cancellation Policy:

Refund of conference registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$25, will be made if a written notice of conference registration cancellation is received no later than June 21, 2013. Cancellation requests should be sent to info@NACCTFO.org. No refund requests will be honored for registrations cancelled after June 21, 2013 or for "no-shows." Note: You are responsible for cancelling your hotel, airline and/or rental car reservations.

2013 NACCTFO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 16—18, Fort Worth, Texas

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Tuesday, July 16

- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM: Registration and Check-In
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Welcome Reception, Sponsored by the [County Treasurers Association of Texas](#)

Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM: Registration and Check-In
- 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM: The Rise and Fall of Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM: Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM: Leadership and the Call to Public Service
- 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM: Visit the [Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame & Stockyard Stations](#), Sponsored by [Thomson Reuters](#). Pay tribute to the cowboys and cowgirls who have excelled in the sports of rodeo, cutting, ranching and those individuals who have dedicated their lives to promoting and preserving Texas Western heritage. We will have a real Texas-style barbeque and conclude the evening with a mystery theater production.



Thursday, July 18

- 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM: Texas Best Practices
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM: NACCTFO Business Meeting Luncheon
- 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM: The Sovereign Citizen Movement
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM: President's Reception
- 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM: Banquet and Installation of Officers, Sponsored by New York State County Treasurers & Finance Officers Association

Final agenda will be e-mailed to all registrants.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Everybody is probably aware of the Senate Bill on [Marketplace Fairness Act](#) on internet sales tax collection passed last week, 69-29. So the fight now turns to the House with more opposition.

[Mike Belarmino](#) from NACo is preparing ammo for the fight with lobbying groups but would like to remind our members that nothing works better than a letter or face-to-face chat with your local Congressperson as to how this sales tax on internet purchasing would not only increase revenues for states and counties, but would also level the playing field with local “Mom and Pop” stores on Main Street, USA. The opposition screams “no new taxes,” but this is not true—just the same sales tax that local stores, malls, services, vendors and utilities already collect every day on behalf of governments nationwide. Software will be available to tie sales tax rates to zip codes nationwide for internet companies to use.

All Congress representatives need to understand that, and hear it this summer.

Not much action on other issues, to date.

[James McFadden](#)
Legislative Committee Chair

2013-2014 Annual Membership Dues

In September, you will be receiving a dues statement in the mail. It is billed to the Tax Collector, Treasurer or Finance Officer whose name appears on our records. If incorrect, please make the necessary changes on the statement or e-mail info@NACCTFO.org. Your dues enable NACCTFO to actively pursue educational and legislative programs that are vital to the success of every local government.

As a active member, your dues help:

- Promote the professional growth of our members, educationally and by peer communications;
- Raise the level of government service efficiency to the general public;
- Support and/or propose national legislation beneficial to county government, while opposing legislation believed or deemed to be detrimental.

Dues amount is based on county population:

Population	Dues
200,000 or more	\$280
100,000 to 199,999	\$225
50,000 to 99,999	\$150
Under 50,000	\$75.00

Dues may be paid online at www.nacctfo.org or mailed to the NACCTFO Treasurer. The current Treasurer’s address can be found on the website.

If you have any questions, please contact any Board Member. We encourage you to consider including NACCTFO dues when preparing this your budget.

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NACCTFO was founded in 1954 and is the only national organization in the country that represents all elected and appointed county financial officers, regardless of title. NACCTFO provides networking opportunities by sharing ideas and discussing common issues occurring in our county offices. NACCTFO is an ideal organization to act as a unified focal point in presenting members’ innovations and concerns at the national level. NACCTFO.org and NACCTFO e-mail service allows NACCTFO members across the country to access and receive information regarding matters of interest.

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Meet Your NACCTFO Officers/Committee Members

Eileen King, NACCTFO President

Riley County Treasurer
Manhattan, KS

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How long have you been in office? Twenty-eight years. Elected in 1984 and took office in 1985.

How large is your staff? Fourteen staff members.

Why do you like public service? It gives me a chance to combine my accounting profession and my political interests. I strive to give the best public service to all customers and my employees help me succeed.

What is the hardest issue you face? Following the state statutes and giving good customer service when I can't control the obstacles. We can't always keep the customers happy.

Who was your mentor? My predecessor, Mary Lowman and fellow Treasurer Nancy Weeks.

Any words of wisdom you would like to share? Don't compromise your values for anything. It is never worth it in the end.

NACCTFO President-Elect, Michael G. Diskin

Essex County Treasurer
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How long have you been in office? Started in office January 1, 1995, so 18+ years now.

How large is your staff? Including myself, eight. The staff titles are: Treasurer, two Deputy Treasurers, one Payroll Specialist, one Principal Account Clerk three Senior Account Clerks.

Why do you like public service? I enjoy helping people solve problems they may have with paying their taxes, being a fiscal conservative and guardian with the public's money, and trying to make a difference for the better in how County Government serves our citizens.

What is the hardest issue you face? Having to tell people they are being foreclosed on and will be losing their property because they can't afford their taxes. Also, trying to provide the best level of service to the public with less people and less budgeted funds to operate my office.

Who was your mentor? My Dad is my greatest mentor in life. He has always taught me to be honest with everyone, speak the truth, and have the courage to do what's right in the face of opposition.

Any words of wisdom you would like to share? Have the peace of mind to accept the things that you can not change, have the courage to change the things you can, and have the wisdom to know the difference.

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Feb. 28 - March 1, 2014
July 10 - 13, 2014
Feb. 20 - 21, 2015
July 9 - 12, 2015

NACCTFO Legislative Conference, Washington DC
NACCTFO Annual Conference, New Orleans
NACCTFO Legislative Conference, Washington DC
NACCTFO Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC

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		2011-2012	2012-2013		
		ACTUAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
INCOME					
100	Dues	\$52,560.28	\$60,000.00	\$65,698.13	
101	Leg Conf Account	\$5,633.65	\$5,500.00	\$4,163.90	
102	Annual Conf Account	\$18,734.03	\$20,000.00	\$4,114.20	
103	Donations/Sponsors	\$31,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$20,500.00	
104	Interest	\$159.03	\$200.00	\$55.48	
105	Misc-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$108,586.99	\$120,700.00	\$94,531.71	
EXPENDITURES					
Training Expense					
201	Continuing Education	\$36,568.18	\$30,580.00	\$16,657.53	
203	Plaques/Awards	\$1,233.84	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
Total Training Expense		\$37,802.02	\$31,580.00	\$16,657.53	
Conference Expenses					
300	March Legislative	\$15,196.93	\$15,000.00	\$9,895.53	
301	Annual Conference	\$64,419.52	\$45,000.00	\$2,432.81	
Total Conference Expense		\$79,616.45	\$60,000.00	\$12,328.34	
Board Expense					
400	Executive Board	\$9,716.36	\$10,000.00	\$4,115.80	
401	President's Travel	\$12,641.06	\$12,000.00	\$3,627.98	
402	NACo Board Member		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
403	President's Gift	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	
404	Conference Site Visit	\$2,176.48	\$2,000.00	\$1,208.52	
405	President 2012 Travel	\$359.20			
Total Board Expense		\$25,243.10	\$26,350.00	\$8,952.30	
Operations Expense					
500	Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
501	Newsletter - Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
502	Newsletter - Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
503	Postage	\$110.16	\$100.00	\$0.00	
505	Supplies	\$42.59	\$50.00	\$93.88	
506	Telephone/Website	\$648.64	\$500.00	\$240.00	
507	Miscellaneous	\$324.19	\$100.00	\$75.62	
508	Checks	\$14.40	\$20.00	\$0.00	
509	Dues Billing	\$1,986.83	\$2,000.00	\$1,981.61	
510	Income Expense - Investments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Operations Expense		\$3,126.81	\$2,770.00	\$2,391.11	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$145,788.38	\$120,700.00	\$40,329.28	-