

Creating Connections, Building Bridges *Wyoming Style*

2019 Wyoming Association of County Officers Conference Agenda

September 24-26, 2019

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center ~ Casper, Wyoming

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

AM Session A: Economic Development in Wyoming Communities: Breaking the Boom and Bust Cycle

Ramkota Ballroom North

- **Brad Enzi**, CEO & President, Laramie Chamber Business Alliance

AM Session B: Grant Writing: Making the Most of Grants Available to Counties

Ramkota Ballroom Central

- **Ivy McGowan-Castleberry**, Public Information Coordinator, Campbell County
- **Bethany Raab**, Grants Specialist, Campbell County

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.

AM Session C: Census 2020: How Counties Can Help Get a Complete and Accurate Count

Ramkota Ballroom North

- **Stephanie Freeman**, Wyoming Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

AM Session D: Social Media: Dos and Don'ts for County Officers

Ramkota Ballroom Central

- **J. Mark Stewart, P.E.**, Davis & Cannon, LLP

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (*on your own*)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sponsor Booth Set-Up (booths may be set-up at any time between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.)

Ramkota Terrace

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

PM Session A: Economic Development in Wyoming Communities: Breaking the Boom and Bust Cycle

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2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PM Session C: Census 2020: How Counties Can Help Get a Complete and Accurate Count

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PM Session D: Social Media Etiquette & Workplace Civility for County Officials

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- **J. Mark Stewart, P.E.**, Davis & Cannon, LLP

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Natrona County Welcome Reception

Nicolaysen Art Museum, 400 E Collins Drive

Transportation will be provided

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Introduction and Remarks by The Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor of Wyoming

Ramkota Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Individual Association Meetings

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WACO General Session

Ramkota Ballroom

- Local Welcome
 - **Rob Hendry**, Natrona County Commission Chairman
 - City of Casper
- Presentation of the Colors
 - Natrona County High School Mustang Battalion
- National Anthem
 - **Clay Wood**, son of WACO President Tina Wood
- Invocation
 - **Pastor Jack Olsen**, Cornerstone Church
- President's Welcome
 - **Tina Wood**, 2018-2019 WACO President
- Treasurer's Report
 - **Kelli Little**, WACO Secretary/Treasurer
- NACo Board Reports
 - **Terry Wolf**, NACo Board Member
 - **Joel Bousman**, NACo Board Member
- Hot Button Issue Roundtable - Title 25: Challenges and Opportunities for State & Local Officials
 - **Stefan Johansson**, Deputy Director, Wyo. Dept. of Health

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Individual Association Meetings
Evening	Individual Association Dinners

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>WACO General Session <i>Ramkota Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Introduction of Sponsors • Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Denniston, University of Wyoming Head Swimming & Diving Coach Dave Denniston • Adoption of Resolutions and Bylaw Changes • Nominating Committee Report & Election of Officers • New President Remarks • General Session Adjourns
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Individual Association Meetings
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Sponsor Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Individual Association Meetings
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p>WACO Social Hour <i>Ramkota Terrace</i></p>
6:30 p.m.	<p>WACO Banquet <i>Ramkota Ballroom</i></p> <p>Special Presentation – Celebrating 150 Years of Wyoming Women’s Suffrage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Wyoming State Senator Tara Nethercott • A reading of a letter from U.S. Representative Liz Cheney • Introduction by Dr. Renee Laegreid, Professor of History, UW • Trailer Screening for <i>State of Equality</i>, a WyomingPBS documentary <i>Coming in December to WyomingPBS. With the national campaign for women’s suffrage stalled, the thinly populated Wyoming Territory in 1869 became the first democracy in the modern world to recognize a woman’s unqualified right to vote. Colorful frontier characters, a volatile mix of motives, and the caprice of history drive this story of a neglected chapter in America’s past.</i>