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MIDWINTER LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Welcome to Boise! It is an honor and privilege to officially welcome you to the 2023 IAC Midwinter Legislative Conference. IAC conferences provide an excellent opportunity for counties to come together and discuss current and future challenges and how we, as an association, can best address them.

We have put together a strong agenda and I'm confident that no matter which sessions you attend, you'll gain valuable knowledge to bring back to your communities. Take advantage of everything that you can while you are in town. All of our committees are open to attendees, so feel free to attend any of interest to you. If committees aren't your thing, we have 14 workshops to choose from! You won't want to miss our general sessions featuring a keynote address from the Governor, how a bill becomes a law, updates on current legislative issues, mass fatality preparedness training, and more.

Did you know that in 2022 there were 26 individuals that were appointed to office and just a few weeks ago 56 county elected officials were sworn into office for the first time? Over half of the county elected officials in the state have been in office less than four years. If you are one of our "experienced" elected officials, take time to reach out to our newer members; many of whom might be attending an IAC conference for the very first time.

As part of IAC's mission to provide education and training to assist county officials in the performance of public service, it was prudent to facilitate a mentoring program to connect incoming elected officials with seasoned officials. I am pleased to announce that we are kicking off the 2023 IAC Mentoring Program at this conference with a lunch meet and greet. 45 individuals have signed up to participate as a mentor or mentee in the program's inaugural year.

If you need anything or have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to myself, an IAC staff member, or any of the IAC Board members. Enjoy the conference!

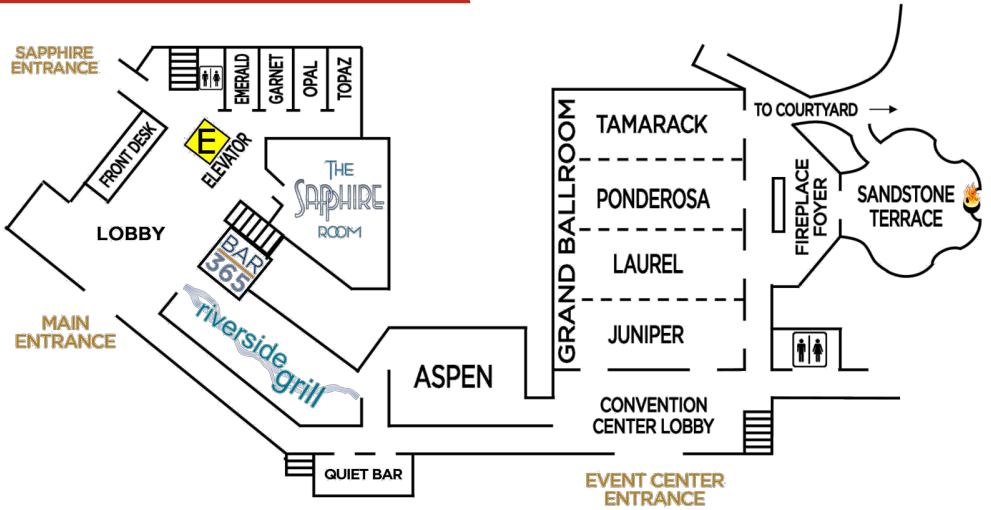


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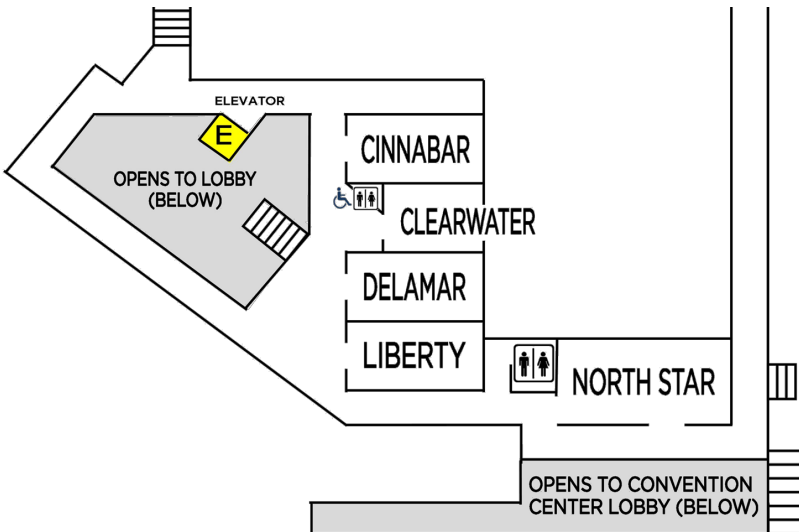


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1ST FLOOR



2ND FLOOR



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MONDAY *January 30, 2023*

Registration is open from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Lobby. Exhibits will be open from 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

COURTS & CLERKS MEETING

Tamarack

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

IAC MENTORING PROGRAM LUNCH

Aspen

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Laurel

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (COI 1.0)

North Star

Presenter: Tammy Middleton, ICRMP Human Resources Risk Manager

During this course, participants will be provided an overview of state and federal laws that affect personnel management in Idaho. We can discuss how these laws can interact with hiring, performance management, and terminations.

IDAHO NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING PROCESS

Ponderosa

Presenter: Josh Scholer, Bureau Chief, Regulatory & Legislative Affairs

From a practical standpoint, administrative rules have a far greater effect on people's daily lives than do the laws of the state. It is through these rules that a government agency implements, prescribes, or interprets the statutes passed by the legislature. This workshop explores the rulemaking process in Idaho.

FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Cinnabar

Presenter: Dr. Cliff Rone, Staff Psychologist, Idaho State University

As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Rone will be talking with us about how to recognize when your mental health is deteriorating, what to do about it, and how to support others who are struggling with a mental health issue.

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2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Juniper

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer and Convention Center Lobby

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

NEW TRENDS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE: FENTANYL

North Star

Presenter: Lynn Riemer, President, ACT on Drugs

Drug abuse continues to be a major problem plaguing society today. Synthetic opioids, including Fentanyl, were involved in more than two-thirds of the overdose deaths in the year ending in March 2022. This session will address everything Fentanyl, from the toxic pure powder to the candy looking pills on the street.

YOU'VE BEEN IN OFFICE ONE MONTH - NOW WHAT? (COI 1.0)

Ponderosa

This question-and-answer session will provide a chance to catch up with your fellow newly elected officials, as well as some seasoned veterans, and learn from each other.

ADDRESSING LOCAL UNMET NEEDS WITH AMERICORPS

Cinnabar

Presenter: Renee Bade, Program Manager, Serve Idaho

Are there not enough hours in the day to get everything accomplished? Do you have great ideas, but not enough staff to develop programming or implement? AmeriCorps might be the solution you are looking for. In this session, you will learn about the different AmeriCorps programs and how your county might utilize AmeriCorps members and/or teams to advance the work that needs to be done.

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Juniper

TUESDAY *January 31, 2023*

Registration is open from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm in the Lobby. Exhibits will be open from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

DISTRICT 2 BREAKFAST MEETING

Delamar

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

DISTRICT 5 BREAKFAST MEETING

Liberty

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer and Convention Center Lobby

Sponsored by:



8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Juniper

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

North Star

Presenters: Alan Dornfest, STC & Kathlynn Ireland, STC

This workshop will provide an overview of property tax exemptions in Idaho, the role of the assessor and commissioners in administering property tax exemptions, the impact of exemptions on annual property tax budgets, and the impact of exemptions on property taxpayers, including tax shifts.

INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING & ZONING (COI 1.0)

Aspen

Presenter: Senator Todd Lakey

This course will focus on the basic elements of planning and zoning based upon the Local Land Use Planning Act (LLUPA). It will also include a recommended framework for conducting public hearings and explore the statutes of planning and zoning in counties.

SOCIAL SECURITY: THE CHOICE OF A LIFETIME

Cinnabar

Presenter: Roberta Eckert, Vice President, Nationwide Retirement Institute

Filing for Social Security benefits is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll make. In this workshop, you'll learn filing rules and strategies so you can make the choice that fits with your overall retirement income plan.

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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer & Convention Center Lobby

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

— OPENING CEREMONIES

Presentation of Colors: Ada County Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance: Robert Swainston, Franklin County Commissioner

Invocation: Dave Fryar, Franklin County Sheriff

— WELCOME FROM GOVERNOR LITTLE

— LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

Presenters: Seth Grigg, IAC Executive Director; Sara Westbrook, Director of Government Affairs; & Kelli Brassfield, Policy Advisor

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer & Convention Center Lobby

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

ICRMP LUNCH

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Juniper

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

— MANAGING COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & COMMITTEES

North Star

Presenter: Jim McNall

Learn best practices regarding how to manage and staff county committees, boards, and commissions with a focus on open meetings and public records for committees, commissions, and boards created by the BOCC.

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

THE "WHO" AND "HOW": LEADING EFFECTIVE CHANGE

Aspen

Presenter: Elizabeth Wargo, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

Leadership today is challenging, change-oriented work. To effectively lead we know that leaders cannot work alone. This interactive session is aimed at helping identify change personality types (the "Who") and learn how to lead collective change work in their counties.

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer & Convention Center Lobby

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

NEW TRENDS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE: WHAT TEENS ARE INTO TODAY

North Star

Presenter: Lynn Riemer, President, ACT on Drugs

The majority of teens, college students, and young adults using drugs are not addicts: they are simply experimenting. This session will cover new trends with teens today, including how drugs are used, vaping, alcohol, OTC products, and marijuana.

ETHICS IN THE REAL WORLD (COI 1.0)

Cinnabar

Presenter: Dr. Stephanie Witt, School of Public Service, BSU

This interactive session allows participants to discuss hypothetical ethical situations they might encounter as elected officials. Many situations are black and white, but how can we best navigate those gray areas?

THRIVING TEAMS

Aspen

Presenter: Elizabeth Wargo, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

For teams to thrive, individuals must be healthy and happy. In this interactive session, participants will learn about best practices and share insights about developing and sustaining thriving teams. Participants will then identify immediate opportunities for starting this work immediately.

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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Fireplace Foyer & Convention Center Lobby

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

└ **LEGISLATIVE PANEL DISCUSSION**

Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Witt, School of Public Service, BSU

Panelists: Rep. Vander Woude; Rep. Jason Monks; Rep. Joe Palmer; Sen. Scott Grow; Sen. Todd Lakey; and Sen. Jim Guthrie

WEDNESDAY *February 1, 2023*

Registration is open from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm in the Lobby. Exhibits will be open from 11:00 am - 3:30 pm.

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

SHUTTLE TO THE CAPITOL/IAC OFFICE

Convention Center Lobby

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

IAC Downtown Office: 700 W. Washington

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IAC AT THE CAPITOL

State Capitol Building

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

SHUTTLE TO THE RIVERSIDE

IAC Downtown Office: 700 W. Washington

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

GEMPLAN LUNCH

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

└ **HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW**

Presenter: Sara Westbrook, Director of Government Affairs

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

— **MASS FATALITY PREPAREDNESS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE MASS SHOOTING IN LAS VEGAS**

Presenter: John Fudenberg, Executive Director, IACME

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

EXHIBITOR DOOR PRIZES

Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

— **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

Cinnabar

— **PROPERTY TAXES**

North Star

— **COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE**

Aspen

— **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

Liberty

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DISTRICT 4 PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Quiet Bar

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DISTRICT 6 PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Aspen

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 28 RECEPTION

Clearwater

THURSDAY *February 2, 2023*

IAC's Information Desk is open from 6:30 am - 11:00 am in the Lobby.

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

ISACC EDUCATION & BOARD MEETING

Opal

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ASSESSORS (IACA) MEETING

Aspen

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY RECORDERS AND CLERKS (IACRC) MEETING

Cinnabar

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Laurel/Ponderosa

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CORONERS (ISACC) CONFERENCE

Juniper

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

IDAHO SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION (ISA) MEETING

North Star

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS (IACT) CONFERENCE

Tamarack

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATORS (IACJJA)

IACJJA & IACMPAA JOINT LUNCH

Liberty

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

IT DIRECTORS MEETING

Delamar

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

IAC MISDEMEANOR PROBATION ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION (IACMPAA)

Liberty

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Monday, January 30 | 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM | Juniper

2:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER | *Chair Todd Smith, Madison County Commissioner*

2:35 PM

TRANSPORTATION PARTNERING, ITD UPDATE | *Scott Stokes, Director, ITD*

2:50 PM

LHTAC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES | *Laila Kral, Administrator, LHTAC*

3:15 PM

IDAHO BROADBAND ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE | *Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, Broadband Development Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce*

3:35 PM

TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE LEGISLATION | *Sara Westbrook, IAC*

3:40 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION | *Chair Todd Smith*

PUBLIC LANDS

Monday, January 30 | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Juniper

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER | *Chair Wayne Butts, Custer County Commissioner*

4:05 PM

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC LANDS | *Seth Grigg, IAC*

4:25 PM

SAGE-GROUSE UPDATE | *Josh Uriarte, Office of Species Conservation*

4:45 PM

WOTUS | *Norm Semanko*

5:05 PM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, January 31 | 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM | Juniper

8:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER | *Chair Matt Clifford, Ada County Sheriff*

8:05 AM

OPIOID SETTLEMENT UPDATE

8:10 AM

JUVENILE PROBATION FINES & FEES | *Representative Erickson, District 33; Erica Marshall, Idaho Justice Project, Executive Director*

8:30 AM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE | *Seth Grigg, IAC; Kelli D. Brassfield, IAC*

9:00 AM

SENATOR LAKEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SKAUG

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Tuesday, January 31 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Juniper

1:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER | *Chair Jeff Hough, Bannock County Commissioner*

1:35 AM

2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE | *Bobbi-Jo Meuleman, Deputy Chief of Staff & Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Governor's Office*

2:00 PM

IAC LEGISLATIVE UPDATE | *Don Hall, Twin Falls County Commissioner*

2:30 PM

OTHER LEGISLATION AFFECTING COUNTIES | *Sara Westbrook, IAC*

2:45 PM

EMS UPDATE | *Sara Westbrook, IAC*

2:55 PM

PROPERTY TAX DISCUSSION | *Seth Grigg, IAC*

3:20 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION | *Chair Jeff Hough*



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