

WHO WE ARE

IAC at a glance

1976	44	396	7	7
Year IAC was formed	Member counties	County elected officials	County offices represented	Affiliate associations

Nonprofit. Nonpartisan. Owned, organized, and operated by Idaho's county governments.

WHO WE ARE

Mission and vision

Our mission

IAC promotes county interests, encourages ethical behavior, advocates good public policy on behalf of Idaho counties, supports best practices, and provides education and training to assist Idaho county officials in performance of public service.

Our vision

Be the most trusted source for county government policy information and the leading source of knowledge for county officials.

WHO WE ARE

Created by counties, for counties

Built by county officials

Founded by county elected officials in 1976.

What IAC provides

Services, research, uniformity, training, and coordination among all 44 counties.

How IAC is funded

Annual dues from member counties, plus revenue from IAC programs and services.

The glue between affiliates

Umbrella organization for seven affiliate associations, connecting every county office.

PART 2

How IAC is governed

Every member has an equal voice in guiding the direction of the association.



GOVERNANCE

Members guide the association

Members

County elected officials from seven offices. Each member has an equal voice.

Board of Directors

2nd Vice president elected at the Annual Conference. Other directors elected by affiliates and IAC districts.

Executive Director

Appointed by the board. Provides overall strategic and operational oversight of IAC's staff, programs, services, and advocacy work.

IAC's Constitution and Bylaws vest management of the association in the Board of Directors.

GOVERNANCE

Meet your executive committee



President
Kristina Glasscock
Twin Falls County Clerk



1st Vice President
Andy Creech
Payette County Sheriff



2nd Vice President
Brent Mendenhall
Madison County Commissioner



1st Immediate Past President
Jenny Rosin
Lemhi County Assessor



2nd Immediate Past President
John David Davidson
Blaine County Treasurer

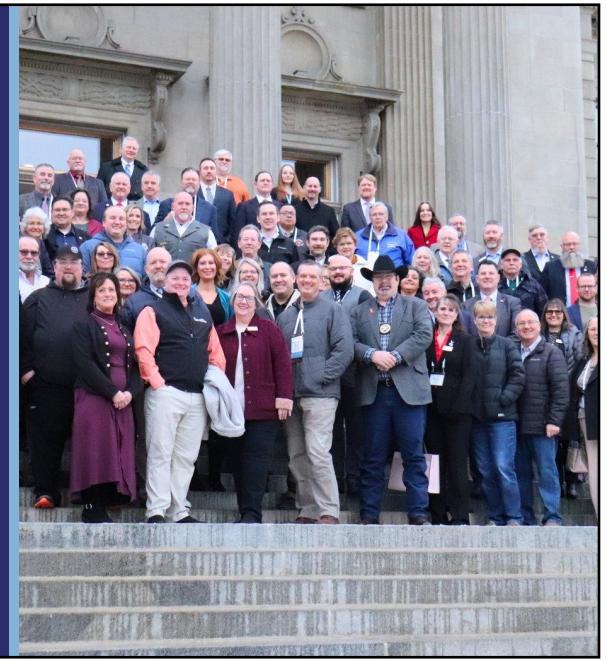


3rd Immediate Past President
Vic Pearson
Franklin County Prosecutor

PART 3

What IAC does

You don't have to figure out county government alone.



WHAT WE DO

Serving those who serve

Advocacy
Your voice at the Capitol

Connection
Peers who understand your job

Learning
Training built for your county responsibilities

Savings
Stretch your county's budget

Partners
Trusted vendors who know counties

Resources
Answers and news you need

STANDING COMMITTEE

IAC Legislative Committee

IAC's only standing committee oversees IAC's legislative advocacy and works closely with IAC policy staff.

Sets priorities
Sets IAC's legislative priorities each year.

Takes positions
Takes positions on legislation affecting counties.

Educates legislators
Explains how proposed policies would affect counties.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Infrastructure, Land Use & Transportation

All matters pertaining to infrastructure at the county level.

- Energy
- Broadband
- Solid waste
- Airports
- Transportation
- Land use planning

Meets in person at Midwinter and the Annual Conference, and virtually as needed.

SIGN UP TO SERVE

Join up to two committees. Sign up each year.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Intergovernmental Affairs

How counties are organized and managed, and how they work with other levels of government.

- County structure & management
- Elections
- Government liability
- Transparency
- Cities & special districts
- State & federal relations

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STEERING COMMITTEE

Justice & Public Safety

All matters relating to criminal justice and public safety.

- Law enforcement
- Prosecution
- Courts
- Corrections & jails
- Juvenile justice
- Public safety communications
- Crime prevention

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STEERING COMMITTEE

Public Lands & Natural Resources

Federal and state-owned lands and the natural resources on them.

- Land management programs
- PILT & SRS
- Land use
- Conservation
- Endangered species
- Resource management

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STEERING COMMITTEE

Revenue & Taxation

County financial resources and financial sustainability.

- County revenues
- Tax administration & powers
- Grants
- Federal assistance
- Municipal borrowing
- County fees

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ADVOCACY

From resolution to the Capitol

1. **Submit** — Members submit legislative and policy resolutions to IAC that address county concerns impacting more than one county & county office by set deadline.
2. **Review** — IAC compiles resolutions for membership. Committees evaluate whether or not the resolutions fit IAC criteria and whether or not to support the proposed resolutions moving forward.
3. **Vote** — Elected officials vote on resolutions during business meeting at Annual Conference each September.
4. **Prioritize** — Priorities are set each year by the IAC Legislative Committee and form the IAC Legislative Package.
5. **Advocate** — Members and staff work with legislators, offering data on impacts, testimony and technical advice.

Your role: bring ideas forward as resolutions, vote on them at the Annual Conference, and share county impacts.

ADVOCACY

Your voice at the Capitol

The county perspective on issues like

- Property taxes
- Growth impacts
- Local land use
- And more

IAC members and staff testify and provide technical advice to legislators.

Weekly virtual updates
IAC Friday Legislative Live is an exclusive Q&A session with IAC policy team during session letting members weigh in and stay informed.

Legislative Bulletin
Keeps you current on bills and issues affecting counties each Monday.

Midwinter Legislative Conference
Meet your legislators and testify on key bills.

PART 4

Training & events

Courses, conferences, and dates to remember for every county office.



LEARNING

Training built for your office

County Officials Institute (COI)

Educational tracks, including the new Leadership Certificate, to help you govern with confidence.

Offered regionally, spring and fall

County Commissioner School

A practical foundation in budgeting, land use, public safety, and more, alongside a cohort of peers.

Year-long, for newer commissioners & clerks

Conferences, workshops & webinars

Learn from experts and peers, and keep up with current law and keep your skills sharp all year.

Year-round

See the full COI curriculum at idcounties.org.

CONNECTION

Two conferences for your calendar

JANUARY 25–28, 2027

Midwinter Legislative Conference

Get up to speed on IAC's priorities and major bills, meet your legislators, and testify on key bills.

Boise Centre, Boise

SEPTEMBER 20–22, 2027

IAC Annual Conference

More than 250 officials and staff learn, network, and vote on the resolutions that shape IAC's priorities.

Riverside Hotel, Boise

Both include workshops and corporate partner booths. Each affiliate also holds its own annual conference.

CONNECTION

2027 dates to remember

January 25–28	IAC Midwinter Legislative Conference	Boise Centre, Boise
April–May	Spring County Officials Institute	Offered regionally
September 20–22	IAC Annual Conference	Riverside Hotel, Boise
November–December	Fall County Officials Institute	Offered regionally
Year Long	County Commissioner School For newer elected commissioners and clerks	Kick-off January 28-29

PART 5

Programs & services

Cost reduction, time-saving tools, and operational efficiency for Idaho's counties.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Built to save time and money

IAC curates programs and services with the IAC Board and the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Cost reduction

Shared funds, county-owned coverage, and pre-negotiated pricing.

Time-saving tools

Ready-made solutions that cut administrative work and lengthy RFPs.

Operational efficiency

From procurement to budget planning to unemployment assistance.

You don’t need to be an expert in every program — that’s what IAC staff and partners are here for.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Funds that protect your county

IAC Unemployment Fund

Unemployment claims representation, claim payments, and funds management.

Claims support for members

Valuation Litigation Fund

Expert witnesses, appraisals, and legal costs in property valuation lawsuits with statewide implications.

Governed by IAC members

Natural Resource Litigation Fund

Financial backing for counties defending their interests in complex natural resource issues.

Managed by an oversight committee

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Procurement, technology, and budgeting

CES Partnership

Cost-effective, Idaho-based procurement that reduces administrative burdens while ensuring regulatory compliance.

Syringa Networks

Technology and cybersecurity marketplace with pre-negotiated, compliant pricing that skips the formal RFP process.

Public Surplus Program

An online portal that streamlines tax sales and surplus asset disposition for government entities.

ClearGov

Software that streamlines budgeting, strategic planning, and reporting for local governments.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Coverage built by and for Idaho

PROPERTY & CASUALTY

ICRMP

A homegrown source of property and casualty insurance and risk management services, created by Idaho local governments.

HEALTH CARE

GemPlan

A self-funded health care plan owned, operated, and controlled by counties for elected officials, employees, and dependents.

Both were built by Idaho local governments to serve Idaho local governments.

RESOURCES & PARTNERS

Answers and news you need

County Focus
IAC's semi-annual magazine

County Connection
Weekly e-newsletter

Legislative Bulletin
Weekly updates during session

Have a question? Call IAC.
State law, county policy, or IAC services: IAC staff offers technical assistance to give reliable answers quickly.

Corporate partners
Trusted vendors who know counties and are invested in your success.

PART 6

Your first year with IAC

JANUARY
Midwinter Legislative Conference
Learn IAC's priorities and meet your legislators.

IN SESSION
Weekly legislative updates
Join the live Q&A and weigh in on bills.

APRIL–MAY
Spring County Officials Institute
Build skills for your office.

SUMMER
Your affiliate conference
Connect with peers who do your job.

SEPTEMBER
IAC Annual Conference
Vote on the resolutions that set IAC's priorities.

OCT.–DEC.
Fall County Officials Institute
Keep your skills sharp.

START TODAY ✓ Subscribe to County Connection ✓ Join a committee ✓ Register for Midwinter