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Welcome!

This is the first NACO Coastal County Newsletter. Future issues will be sent out every other month, and are meant for county officials, GIS personnel, department of natural resources staff, engineers, emergency preparedness personnel, land use planners, and anyone else working at the county or local level interested in coastal issues.

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Nominate Your County's Coastal Innovation for NACO's 2014 Achievement Awards

NACO's Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program which seeks to recognize innovative county government programs, and we want to showcase coastal counties' innovations this year!

Join the Coastal Forum group on COIN

The County Innovation Network (COIN) is a new online community that will enable counties to leverage the wisdom of the crowd nationally, for learning, discussion and decision-making.

- Register (here),
Then from the homepage, click "Participate" and choose "Groups",
Click "View Group" under "Coastal Forum" in the "Open to all" tab, and
Click "Join this group".

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Register Today for NACO Resilient Counties Forum in San Francisco (May 1-2)

Register now for the next NACO Resilient Counties Forum: Growing Stronger Places, part of NACO President Linda Lannerton's presidential initiative.

Other NACO Activities

2014 Resilient Counties Forum
San Francisco, CA
May 1-2, 2014
Register today!

2014 Western Interstate Region Conference
Anchorage, AK
May 21-23, 2014
Register today!

2014 NACO Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA
July 11-14, 2014
Register today!

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[links](#), part of NACo's Resilient Communities Presidential Initiative, [Resilient Counties](#). Resilient communities recover faster and better, and fostering resilience makes for a stronger community and a thriving county. This forum will be held on May 1 and 2 in San Francisco, Calif. Visit www.naco.org/resiliency for more information and to register. Questions? Contact [Kathy Nothstine](#).

Digital Coast Updates

Why Digital Coast Matters To Counties

Did you know that NACo partners with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and seven other stakeholder groups on [Digital Coast](#)? Your county can benefit from the hundreds of free coastal data sets, over 50 free coastal tools, and the many free training videos that are available on this website. Check out our new information sheet that explains a bit more about [Why Digital Coast Matters to Counties](#). Bill Burgess, Washington Liaison to the [National States Geographic Information Council](#) calls Digital Coast, "the most efficient and beneficial federal project around." See if you agree!

Great Lakes Planning Guide

If you live in the Great Lakes region, the [Great Lakes Planning Guide](#) might be very helpful for you. Some of the many issues included in this online resource guide include Land Use & Zoning, Habitat & Environment and Infrastructure. There are case studies, local stories, and links to events, funding, people, maps, tools, data and even a library. [READ MORE >>](#)

Interesting Links

King Tides Dance

Alyssum Pohl, NOAA Digital Coast Fellow at NACo, recently debuted a King Tides Dance project as an innovative and unconventional sea level rise awareness tool, through the [King Tides Initiative](#). Watch it below, and check out the [Sea Level Rise Viewer](#) to see how your county could be affected by rising seas.



CityLinks Coastal Resilience Webinar

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) invites you to participate in a [webinar](#) on April 1st at 10am EST hosted by the USAID-funded CityLinks program. You will learn about:

- The latest technology for analyzing the effects of sea level rise
- Case studies from coastal communities in Maine
- Examples of infrastructure built to withstand the impacts of climate change in international cities



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