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2018 Institute of Excellence

2018 NACO Institute of Excellence Begins Soon - Enroll Today!

Much of the time serving as an elected official and leading county government is typical of a managerial position in the business world. Officials make decisions and manage the work to best serve their constituencies. Every so often, though, issues pop up that test the abilities of even the most seasoned officials. Quickly the role of being a manager shifts to the role of being a leader. To switch roles effectively one has to understand the difference in skills and qualities required.

The **NACO Institute of Excellence** is a yearlong professional development program for county officials. Enrollment is now open for the 2018 Institute beginning in March. Several areas of personal leadership development will be presented including one's:

- Personality preferences and leadership behaviors
- Leadership mission
- Active listening skills

Further into the year participants will learn skills for

- Managing conflicts
- Leading meetings
- Corresponding with legislators

Topics about influencing others and innovative thinking will move officials to lead at a higher level.

The February 15 deadline for registration will soon be here!

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To learn more about <u>registration</u>, class <u>schedules</u> and <u>locations</u> to attend, click on these highlights.