

**MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**  
**108<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**GRANTREE INN - BOZEMAN**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION OPEN:**

Sunday, September 17	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 18	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.            Workers' Compensation Trust Trustees Luncheon Meeting  
Sponsored by: Brentwood Services

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.            Urban Counties Meeting with a no-host lunch

1:00 p.m.                            Exhibitors begin set up

3:00-5:00 p.m.                    Board of Directors Meeting  
Sponsored by: C & H Engineering & Surveying

5:30-10:00 p.m.                  President's Reception and Dinner

Presiding: Todd Devlin, MACo President  
Prairie County Commissioner

Introduction of the head table and Executive Committee

Pledge of Allegiance: Todd Devlin

Invocation and Welcome: Gallatin County Commissioner

Dinner

Dinner Sponsored by:

Beverage tickets sponsored by:

Entertainment: Helena Handbasket has been performing Americana/Old-time Fiddle music as a group at music festivals, private and legislative functions, and Contra dances across Montana for about 12 years. The individual members, Terry and Jim Gundersen, and Candace and David Payne have been playing together in various groups with the most notable being the Helena-based Parlour Pickers where the band members all met each other 25 years ago or so. Although they are HELENA Handbasket, none actually reside in the city of Helena. Terry and Jim are Broadwater County residents near Goose Bay on Canyon Ferry Lake. Candace and David live in the North Helena valley and are also part-time Park County residents.

Sponsored by: Brentwood Services

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**COFFEE AND SODA WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

Sponsored by: Stahly Engineering

7:00-8:30 a.m.

No-Host Prayer Breakfast  
Sponsored by: HD Supply Waterworks

Speaker:

Music

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Spouse/Guest Quilting Project

8:30-10:00 a.m.

**MACo Opening General Session**

Presiding: Todd Devlin

Parliamentarian: Joe Briggs, Cascade County Commissioner

Flag Ceremony:

National Anthem:

Pledge of Allegiance: Todd Devlin

Invocation:

Welcome:

Response: Bill Barron, MACo 1st Vice President  
Lake County Commissioner

Roll Call: Mike McGinley, MACo Fiscal Officer  
Beaverhead County Commissioner

Approval of 2016 Annual Conference Minutes: Todd Devlin

Memorial Resolution: Gallatin County Commissioner

Announcements: Todd Devlin

Nominations Committee Report: Todd Devlin

Convention Site 2018 - Missoula: Todd Devlin and  
Missoula County Commissioners

Presentation of Proposed Resolutions:  
Jean Curtiss, Missoula County Commissioner

President's Report: Todd Devlin

Fiscal Officer's Report: Mike McGinley

Executive Director's Report: Harold Blattie

10:00-10:30 a.m

Coffee Break

Sponsored by: Montana Joint Council of Extension Professionals

Visit with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

## **GENERAL SESSION**

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Overview of 2017 Montana State Health Assessment and 2018-2022 proposed State Health Improvement Plan Priorities

Presenter: Todd, Harwell, Administrator, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Collaboration through community partnerships is fundamental in improving the health of all Montanans. This collaboration is captured in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). The State Health Assessment describes Montana's health status through comprehensive data analysis on wide-ranging public health issues. The State Health Improvement Plan outlines the strategic approach the public health system will take over the next five years to make progress on key health issues to improve the health of all Montanans. Progress on key health issues will require state, local and tribal health, as well as other government sectors to set priorities and coordinate resources. This presentation will highlight the leading health issues facing Montana, the priority health areas for the next five years, and how communities and their leaders can get involved.

11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon

US Census Bureau – 2020 Local Update of Census

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsored by: Great West Engineering

Speaker:

1:30-2:30 p.m.

## **WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

### **A. Liability Claims – settlement versus trial**

**Presented by:**

### **B. Abandoned Mine Lands Program – 30 minutes**

Presented by: Bill Snoddy, Project Manager, DEQ

### **Junk Vehicle Program – 30 minutes**

Presented by: Department of Environmental Quality

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

Sponsored by: CTA Architects Engineers

Visit with Exhibitors

3:00-4:00 p.m.

## **WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

### **A. Liability Claims – settlement versus trial continued**

### **B. Jail Diversion**

Presenter: Cola Rowley, Missoula County Commissioner

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Montana Coalition of Forest Counties Meeting  
Greg Chilcott, Chair, Ravalli County Commissioner

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Oil, Gas & Coal Counties Meeting

Richard Dunbar, Chair, Phillips County Commissioner

Dinner on your own

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6:00-8:00 a.m.

Property & Casualty Trust Trustees Breakfast Meeting  
Sponsored by: QCI Asset Management, Inc.

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors

8:00-10:00 a.m.

MACo Committees will meet. Attendees who are not MACo committee members are encouraged to participate in the meeting of the committee of their choice.

1. Agriculture Committee  
Larry Hendrickson, Chair, Liberty County
2. Community Economic Development & Labor Committee  
Joe Briggs, Chair, Cascade County
3. Justice & Public Safety Committee  
Laura Obert, Broadwater County
4. Land Use & Development Committee  
Joe Skinner, Chair, Gallatin County

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Spouse/Guest Quilting Project

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break  
Sponsored by: First Interstate Bank and Correctional Risk Services

Visit with Exhibitors

10:30-12:30 p.m.

- Committee Meetings:
1. Energy Committee  
Doug Martens, Chair, Rosebud County
  2. Health & Human Services Committee  
Carl Seilstad, Chair, Fergus County
  3. Public Lands Committee  
Greg Chilcott, Chair, Ravalli County
  4. Transportation Committee  
John Ostlund, Chair, Yellowstone County

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch – Exhibitor/Sponsor Appreciation

**GENERAL SESSION**

1:30-2:30 p.m. What works in your county?  
Permitting within a county road right of way

2:00-2:30 p.m. Exhibitor/Sponsor Meeting

2:30-3:00 p.m. Coffee Break  
Sponsored by:  
Visit with Exhibitors

**GENERAL SESSION CONTINUED**

3:00-3:30 p.m. Gas Tax Roads  
Presenter: Cory Richardson, Montana Department of Transportation

3:30-4:00 p.m. Montana Interactive

4:00-5:00 p.m. MACo Health Care Trust Member Annual Meeting  
(All counties are invited to attend)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Coalition of Wildlife Counties Meeting  
Bill Wallace, Chair, Sweet Grass County Commissioner

4:00-5:00 p.m. 6 County Fort Peck Lake Group Meeting  
Chris King, Chair, Petroleum County Commissioner

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Social – sponsored by all exhibitors**

Dinner on your own

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

7:00-8:30 a.m. Health Care Trust Trustees Breakfast Meeting

7:30-8:30 a.m. Reservation Counties Breakfast Meeting

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Exhibitors

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Spouse/Guest Quilting Project

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:30-10:00 a.m. MACo/NACo Committee Reports

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break  
Sponsored by: Election Systems Software and Gallatin College MSU  
Visit with Exhibitors

10:30-12:00 noon	<b>GENERAL SESSION CONTINUED</b>
10:30-10:50 a.m.	<b>Retirement Readiness</b> Presenter: Carlos Greene, Senior Program Director of Retirement Services, NACo – Financial Services Center
10:50-11:10 a.m.	<b>New Solutions and Efficiencies Through US Communities</b> Presenter: Dane Windsor, Regional Development Manager, NACo- Financial Services Center
11:10 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>PILT and SRS Funding Status</b> Presenter: John Shuffield, Associate Legislative Director, NACo
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch  Speaker: Governor Steve Bullock
1:30-4:00 p.m.	Closing General Session/Annual Business Meeting  Presiding: Todd Devlin  Roll Call: Mike McGinley, Beaverhead County Commissioner
1:30-1:45 p.m.	LTAP Director – Matthew Ulberg (video introduction)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unfinished business from the opening general session</li> <li>2. Appreciation Resolution</li> <li>3. Nominations Committee Report</li> <li>4. Election of Officers</li> <li>5. Resolutions</li> <li>6. Proposed By-Law Amendments</li> <li>7. Congressional Reports/Videos</li> <li>8. Other business</li> </ol>

**No actual scheduled break this afternoon – break items in the back of the room**

**THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL BEGIN UPON ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL SESSION**

4:00-5:00 p.m. Hard Rock Mining Counties Meeting  
Bill Wallace, Chair, Sweet Grass County Commissioner

4:00-5:00 p.m. Urban Counties Meeting  
Andy Hunthausen, Lewis & Clark County Commissioner

**Annual Banquet**

5:30 p.m. Beverage tickets: Sponsored by: RDO Equipment Company

Banquet: Sponsored by: Allegiance Benefit Plan Management

Invocation: Gallatin County Commissioner

Entertainment:

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

7:30-9:00 a.m.

New Board of Directors' Breakfast Meeting