

NARC 53rd Annual Conference & Exhibition Draft Agenda

SUNDAY, JUNE 9		
MONDAY, JUNE 10		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome to the Region	<p>The Honorable Geof Benson, Commissioner, Town of Beverly Shores, Indiana; Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission; NARC President</p> <p>The Honorable Douglas Kindig, Mayor, La Vista, Nebraska; Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency</p> <p>The Honorable Jean Stothert, Mayor, Omaha, Nebraska; Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency</p> <p>The Honorable Don Bacon, U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District of Nebraska</p>
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	What's on the World's Mind?	Jon Clifton, Gallup Global Managing Partner
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Exhibitor Break	
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Engaging the Private Sector	
	Changing Demographics/Changing Times	A panel of experts will help us better understand the importance of the 2020 Census, the need to make cities and towns more livable, and how the nation's increasing diversity will impact our society as a whole.

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH PLENARY: Is the World of Work Really Changing?	Hear from experts on the changing nature of work, and how government can play a significant role helping all Americans transition to the new world of work.
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor Break	
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Transportation Committee	
	Economic & Community Development Committee	Connecting Housing & Jobs
3:15 PM - 3:20 PM	Break	
3:20 PM - 4:35 PM	JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING Environment & Public Safety How Can We Best Prevent, Mitigate, and Respond to Disasters?	In this joint meeting of the Energy and Environment, and Public Safety Committees, regional leaders will discuss the hows, whys and wherefores of preventing, mitigating and responding to natural and manmade disasters, and how each experience can better inform how and what we can do to make our communities safer places to live.
	Fiscal Officers meeting	
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Executive Directors Council meeting	
6:00 PM	Joint Board/EDC get together	
TUESDAY, JUNE 11		
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	PLENARY State and Local Legal Center	Supreme Court Update
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	PLENARY Welcome to the Region Part II	
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Exhibitor Break	
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Funding Regional Initiatives	
	Land Use Planning	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Exhibitor Break	

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH -- EDA
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Break
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	PLENARY Smart Cities and Transformative Technology
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Exhibitor Break
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Communications Session
	Transportation -- Authorization Discussion
	Elected Officials Session?
3:30 PM	Break for Mobile Workshops
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Major Metros Roundtable
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Mobile Workshops
6:30 PM	Reception & Dinner