

Wyoming County Commissioners Association

Program of Events 2018 Legislative Conference

February 13-16, 2018
Little America
Cheyenne, Wyoming

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Bill Review Committee Meeting** (all committee chairs and co-chairs)
WCCA Office Conference Room, 408 W 23rd Street
(lunch provided for Bill Review Committee members)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

10:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. **National Historic Preservation Act Seminar** (see separate agenda for details)
Little America, Grand Ballroom B
Lunch will be provided

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **WCCA Welcome Reception**
Little America, Wyoming Room AB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

7:00 a.m. - 7:40 a.m. **Breakfast**
Little America, Grand Ballroom C

7:40 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**
• Rob Hendry, WCCA President

7:45 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. **Welcome and Remarks by Governor Matthew H. Mead**

8:05 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Announcements and Introductions**

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Overview of Bills of Interest from County Elected Officers and Partners**
• Rick Kaysen, Executive Director, Wyoming Association of Municipalities
• Other County Elected Officials (*presenters TBD*)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Legislative Bill Review and Priority Setting of Bills (breaks as needed)**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Legislative Bill Review and Priority Setting of Bills, cont.**
Additional bills offered from the floor

3:00 p.m. **Break and Depart for the Temporary Capitol at the Jonah Business Center**
3001 E. Pershing Boulevard

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Temporary Capitol Visitation, Legislative Committee Meetings**

6:00 p.m. **County Dinners with Legislators**
(These arrangements are made by individual counties)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Little America, Grand Ballroom C

8:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
• Rob Hendry, WCCA President

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Federal Grants and Grants Training: WYDOT and Counties Working Collaboratively**
• Mariah Johnson, Local Programs Coordinator, WYDOT

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- 9:05 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. **Speed Round - So Many Topics, So Little Time**
- 9:05 a.m. **Wyoming Housing Initiative**
- Wyoming Community Development Authority
- 9:35 a.m. **TechSpark: A Microsoft Initiative**
- Dennis Ellis, Techspark Manager-Wyoming
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Wyoming's Start-up and Investment Climate**
- Jerad Stack, Founder, Breakthrough 307
- 10:45 a.m. **Substance Abuse Prevention: A County Delivery Proposal Update**
- Stephanie Pyle, Wyoming Department of Health
- 11:15 a.m. **Local Investments and Bonding Opportunities: Is the Time Right to Tackle Large Projects?**
- Joan Evans, First Vice President, Wyoming Public Finance Group, George K Baum
- 11:45 a.m. **Adjourn**
Box Lunches to Go