

Dear Prospective Member,

The National Association of County Planners (NACP) appreciates your interest in becoming a member. As an affiliate organization to the National Association of Counties, NACP ensures that the value of planning at the county level will continue to develop and grow.

Counties continue to face unprecedented pressures as the federal government devolves more responsibilities to counties and residents demand more services from their local government. It's critical that the county planners be linked together through NACP to share innovations and strategies, provide input to NACo's policy initiatives, and participate in the current NACo Presidential Initiative on Smart Growth.

If you become a member now, you will be paid in full for the year 2004. The annual membership dues are still a reasonable **\$35.00 per individual**.

As a NACP member, you will:

- **Receive NACP NEWS**, a newsletter specifically targeted to issues that county planners deal with daily. The newsletter will
 - inform you of cutting edge planning projects across the country,
 - advise you of important meetings and conferences, and
 - give you an opportunity to report on innovative programs your county is doing;
- **Get a copy of The County Planners Notebook** - a roster that lists NACP members by their specialties, this publication serves as a network for county planners to link with their colleagues across the nation with expertise in county planning issues;
- **Have the opportunity to dialogue with planners** from around the country at meetings and the on-line list serve;
- **Provide input on NACo policies** that address county planning issues.
- Help us plan **seminar sessions for the APA national conference and NACo National Conferences** related to planning and management issues.

I hope that you elect to become an active member of our organization by filling out the enclosed invoice (hyperlink). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 202/661-8807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Davenport, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a comma and the Roman numeral "III" at the end.

James Davenport – Staff Liaison, NACP

INVOICE

Please fill out and mail back this invoice for membership in NACP to:

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National Association of County Planners
National Association of Counties
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Telephone: 202/661-8807
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Enclosed is \$35.00 for NACP membership. Please complete form below.

Method of Payment: Check _____

Date _____

Name _____

Title _____

County and/or Agency _____

Address _____

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Please mark your special interest areas:

Program Committee Member

Nominations Committee

Mentor or Support Teams

Publications

Seminars or Workshops

Please mark you areas of expertise:

Brownfields

Citizen Engagement

Coastal

Comprehensive

Coordination/Intergov.

Drinking Water

Economic/Tourism

Flood Plain Management

GIS

Growth Management

Historic Preservation

Housing

Land Use

Management

Natural Resources

Smart Growth Man.

Solid Waste

Transportation

Zoning Admin.