



Item: Appointment of Legislative Liaison to the NCACC

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is requesting that the Board of Commissioners appoint a Legislative Liaison for the 2009-10 legislative biennium. Each county's Legislative Liaison will be relied upon to:

- Organize county coalitions to advocate on behalf of major Association goals by identifying potential coalition members, keeping them updated on issues and helping them understand county positions;
- Ensure that other members of the Board of Commissioners are made aware of NCACC positions;
- Ensure that conversations and/or meetings are held between elected and appointed county officials and legislators, and that the county's state delegation is aware of county positions on issues; and
- Provide feedback to the Association on what local legislators, fellow Board members and other officials are saying about bills and issues, and what issues are elevated in your county.

The NCACC will facilitate a meeting for Legislative Liaisons during the 2009 Legislative Goals Conference, Jan. 15-16 at the Sheraton Raleigh in Wake County, to review the role of Liaisons and gather feedback on ways the NCACC can help Liaisons spread the word about NCACC and individual county legislative agendas with legislators and other commissioners and community leaders. The meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, at 4:15 p.m. in the Oak Forest Ballroom.