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Roseau County Commissioner Jack Swanson Attends National Conference of State County Association Presidents in Washington, D.C.

Association of Minnesota Counties' (AMC) 2016 president Jack Swanson, a Roseau County Commissioner, attended a National Association of Counties (NACo) conference in Washington, D.C., for county association presidents and executives from all 50 states last week.

In addition to touring the National Press Club, White House, and networking with other county officials from across the nation, Swanson and other conference participants attended a White House Briefing at the Old Executive Office Building. Speakers at the briefing included Jerry Abramson, Deputy Assistant to President Obama and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, and Michael Botticelli, Director of the National Office of Drug Control Policy.

"Meeting and networking with other state association presidents and executive directors was invaluable as I begin my year as president of AMC," Swanson said. "Discovering better and more efficient ways to deliver county services will provide a tremendous benefit for all 87 Minnesota counties."

Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government, and exercise exemplary leadership in public service.

AMC has served Minnesota's 87 counties since 1909. AMC is a voluntary statewide organization that assists the state's 87 counties in providing effective county governance to the people of Minnesota. The association works closely with the legislative and administrative branches of government in seeing that legislation and policies favorable to counties are enacted. In addition, the association provides educational programs, training, research and communications for county officials.

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Caption Photo # 1: Jack Swanson, Roseau County Commissioner and president of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), and Julie Ring, AMC executive director, toured the National Press in Washington, D.C., during a for county association presidents and executives from all 50 states last week.

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