

# **County Commissioners Association of Missouri**

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Suites open at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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## CCAM Organizational Structure

The membership of the County Commissioners Association of Missouri (CCAM) totals 109 county governments.

There are actually 114 counties in the state of Missouri. Five of these are the “home rule” charter counties of Clay, St. Charles, St. Louis, Jefferson and Jackson. These counties are excluded from the statutory requirements for annual training because they do not operate under a commission form of government. The charter counties are each governed by a County Executive and County Council or Commission.

CCAM’s membership totals 327 commissioners, who make up the governing bodies of its 109 member counties. There is a presiding commissioner and two associate commissioners in each of these counties.

Going back to the total of 114 Missouri county governments, 13 of them are first-class counties, with assessed valuations greater than or equal to \$1,237,928,087.

There are three second-class counties, with assessed valuations greater than \$825,285,391 but less than \$1,237,928,087.

There are 89 third-class counties, with assessed valuations of less than \$825,285,391.

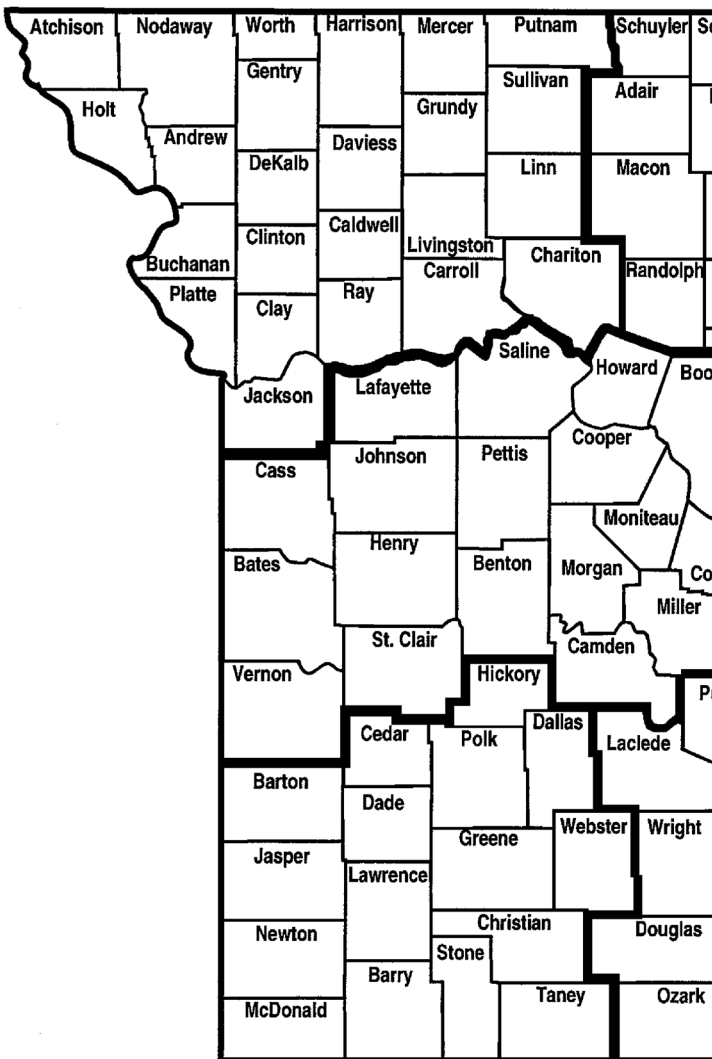
There are four fourth-class counties that operate under the laws of Classification 2 because of the changes in classification laws in 1988.

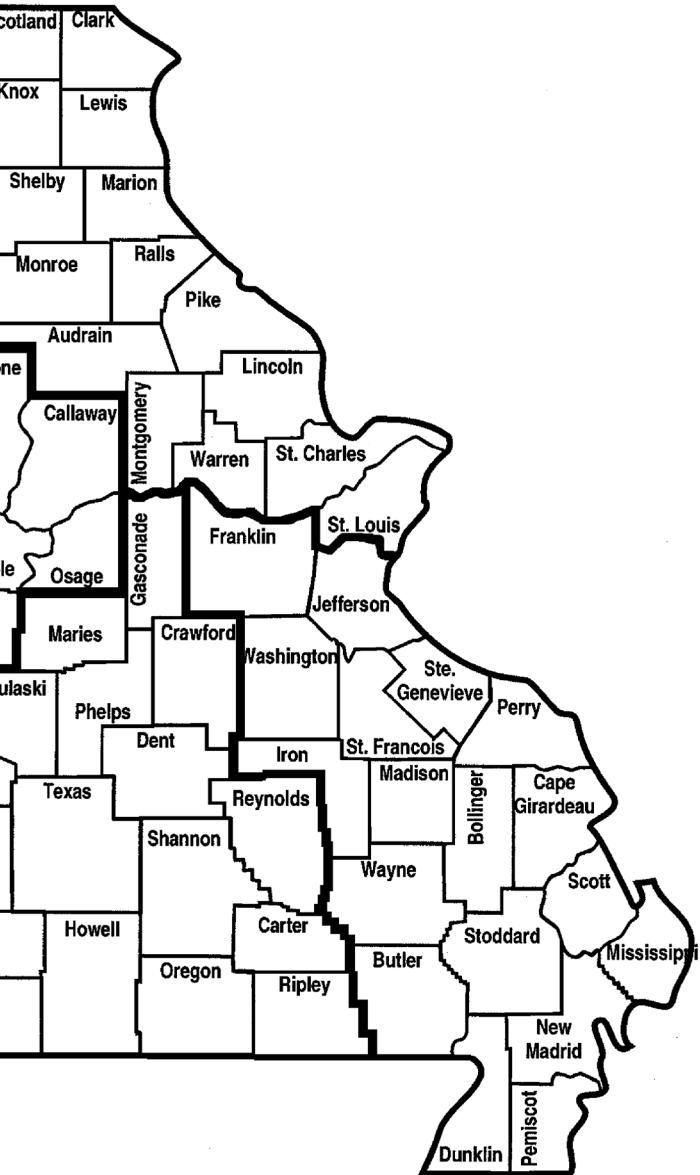
A list and map of county classifications can be found at [mocounties.com](http://mocounties.com).

CCAM is divided into six regional groups, each of which meets at varying times throughout the year.

The MAC staff performs all administrative duties for CCAM. Call 573-634-2120 for additional information or email Carah Bright, [cbright@mocounties.com](mailto:cbright@mocounties.com).

# Missouri Counties





# Wednesday, February 28, 2024

10 a.m.

**Board of Directors' Meeting ...** Windgate 60/61

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Mandatory Sign-in For Training Session ...** Atrium

11 a.m. – **Workforce Development Meetings**

North ... Parasol I (7th floor)

Central ... Nautical Wheeler (7th floor)

South West ... Leeward 74 (7th floor)

South East ... Leeward 75 (7th floor)

West Central ... Leeward 76 (7th floor)

South Central ... Leeward 77 (7th floor)

Noon – 2 p.m.

**LPA Facilitated by MoDOT ...** Parasol II (7th floor)

Presiding: Gary Jungermann, Presiding Commissioner,  
Callaway County

2 p.m.

**General Session & Opening Activities ...** Paradise A

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

**Invocation:** Joe Gildehaus, Presiding Commissioner,  
Warren County

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Scott Walk, Associate  
Commissioner, Nodaway County

2:10 – 2:30 p.m.

**President's Remarks**

**Introduction of CCAM Board of Directors**

*Commissioners are advised to fill out email contact  
form via QR code for drawing at 3:15 p.m.*

**Business Meeting**

- Treasurer's Report on 2024 Budget
- Review of Adopted 2024 Resolutions
- CERF Update
- Recognition of Sponsors

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.

**University of Missouri Extension Update**

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

Speaker: Chad Higgins, Vice Chancellor, University of  
Missouri Extension

2:40 – 3 p.m.

**MAC Update**

Speaker: Steve Hobbs, MAC, Executive Director

3 – 3:15 p.m.

**Legislative Update**

Presiding: Stephanie Gooden, Associate  
Commissioner, Saline County

Speaker: Ginger Steinmetz, CCAM Lobbyist

**Drawing for Door Prize**

*(Must be present to win.)*

*Courtesy of Missouri Petroleum Products*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Refreshment Break ... Atrium**

*Courtesy of Higginbotham Insurance Benefits*

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Group Discussions by Classification**

**1st-Class County Issues ... Parasol II (7th floor)**

Presiding: Charlie Herbst, Associate Commissioner,  
Cape Girardeau County

**2nd- & 4th-Class County Issues ... Nautical Wheeler  
(7th floor)**

Presiding: Jim Marcum, Associate Commissioner,  
Pettis County

**3rd-Class County Issues ... Paradise A**

Presiding: Sid Conklin, Presiding Commissioner,  
Randolph County

5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**Hospitality Suites**

# Thursday, February 29, 2024

7:30 – 8 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet** ... Windgate Hall

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

**Invocation:** Mike Whelan, Associate Commissioner,  
Monroe County

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Zach Williams, CCAM President  
& Presiding Commissioner, Wright County

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8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Optional Visit to State Capitol**

8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**LPA Facilitated by MoDOT** ... Parasol II

Presiding: Gary Jungermann, Presiding Commissioner,  
Callaway County

8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Optional Sessions** ... Paradise A

8:15 – 9 a.m.

**Foundations of Public Health**

Presiding: Kyle White, Associate Commissioner,  
DeKalb County

Speaker: Robin Pendleton, Senior Staff Development  
Training Specialist, Mo. Dept. HSS



9:10 – 9:55 a.m.

**Managing County Buildings**

Presiding: Brad Loveless, Associate Commissioner,  
Douglas County

Vince Lampe, Presiding Commissioner, Butler County

Speakers: Lori Collins, Member Services Manager,  
MOPERM

Eddie Nicholson, Division Chief/Fire Marshal, Osage  
Beach Fire Protection District

10:05 – 10:50 a.m.

**Board of Equalization**

Speakers: Stephanie Gooden, Associate  
Commissioner, Saline County

Kathy Holstine, Executive Director, Clerks Association

Daniel Franks, Assessor, Howell County

11 – 11:45 a.m.

**In2Action**

Presiding: Janet Thompson, Associate Commissioner,  
Boone County

Speaker: Dan Hanneken, In2Action

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Mandatory Follow-Up Sign-In at  
CCAM Registration Desk**

12:15 p.m.

**Networking Luncheon ... Windgate Hall**

Past Presidents' Award, Commissioner of the Year &  
Show-Me State Game Trophy

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

Invocation: Vince Lampe, Presiding Commissioner,  
Butler County

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1 – 3 p.m. ... Parasol II (7th floor)

**NIMS Training**

ICS-402: ICS Overview for Executive/Senior Officials

The purpose of this course is to provide an orientation to the Incident Command System (ICS) for Executives and Senior Officials (including elected officials, city/county managers, agency administrators, etc.).

Presiding: David Lomax, Presiding Commissioner,  
Marion County

**Afternoon Sessions**

1 – 1:45 p.m. ... Paradise A

**Sunshine Law**

Presiding: Sid Conklin, Presiding Commissioner,  
Randolph County

Speaker: Jay Turner, Director of Sunshine Law  
Compliance, MO Attorney General's Office

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. ... Paradise A

**How to Run a Meeting**

Presiding: Chris May, Presiding Commissioner,  
Sullivan County

Speaker: Travis Elliott, General Counsel, MAC

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. ... Paradise A

**RFQ vs. RFP**

Presiding: Gary Jungermann, Presiding Commissioner,  
Callaway County

Speakers: Travis Elliott, General Counsel, MAC  
Gallagher Representative

Alan Winders, Presiding Commissioner, Audrain  
County

3:15 p.m.

**Refreshment Break ... Atrium**

*Courtesy of Higginbotham Insurance & Benefits*

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Session A ... Paradise A

**Public Purchasing 101**

Presiding: Janet Thompson, Associate Commissioner,  
Boone County

Speakers: Melinda Bobbitt, Director of Purchasing,  
Boone County

Kimberly Hopkins-Will, Purchasing Manager,  
Christian County

Session B ... Parasol II (7th Floor)

**MACCTO & Road Roundtable**

Presiding: Herman Kelly, Associate Commissioner,  
Shannon County

Speakers: James Creel, Executive Director, MACCTO &  
Public Works Director, City of Ashland

Ritchie Keller, President, MACCTO & Crew Leader-  
Greene County Highway Dept.

Larry Dougan, Membership Director, MACCTO

Session C ... Nautical Wheeler (7th Floor)

**Township Talk**

Speakers: Kyle White, Associate Commissioner,  
DeKalb County

Scott Walk, Associate Commissioner, Nodaway County

Scott Long, Presiding Commissioner, Texas County

4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Evening Open for Dinner**

8 – 10 p.m. ... Windgate 64/63/62

**Commissioners' & Sponsors' Trivia Night**

*Sponsored by L.J. Hart & Co.*

## **Friday, March 1, 2024**

7:30 – 8 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet** ... Windgate Hall

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

Invocation: Gary Jungermann, Presiding  
Commissioner, Callaway County

*Courtesy of*

**Great River Engineering**

**Hayden Machinery**

**Little Dixie Construction**

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**Ollis/Akers/Arney**

**Rush Truck Center Jefferson City**

8 a.m.

Closing Sessions... Paradise A

**Drawing for Door Prize** (*Must be present to win.*)

*Courtesy of: Missouri Petroleum Products*

8:15 – 9 a.m. ... Paradise A

**Maximizing the Impact of Opioid Settlement Funds**

Presiding: Scott Walk, Associate Commissioner,  
Nodaway County

Speakers: Samantha Karon, NACo

Sara Whaley, Dept. Health Policy & Mgmt, Program  
Director, Bloomberg Overdose Prevention Initiative,  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

9 – 9:30 a.m. ... Paradise A

**Judicial Finance**

Presiding: Janet Thompson, Associate Commissioner,  
Boone County

Paul Koeper, Associate Commissioner,  
Cape Girardeau County

Speaker: Hon. Robert M. Clayton III,  
Missouri Court of Appeals

9:30 – 10 a.m. ... Paradise A

**Legal Update**

Presiding: Zach Williams, CCAM President & Presiding  
Commissioner, Wright County

Speaker: Travis Elliott, General Counsel, MAC

10 a.m. ... Paradise A

**Drawing for Door Prize** (*Must be present to win.*)

*Courtesy of:* **Missouri Petroleum Products**

10 a.m. ... Atrium

**Certificate Distribution**

**MAC Legislative Conference**

April 8 & 9, 2024, Jefferson City, Mo.

**NACo Annual Conference**

July 12-15, 2024, Hillsborough County, Fla.

**MAC Annual Conference**

Nov. 23-26, 2024, Margaritaville Resort

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Darius Adams -- Jasper County

Janet Thompson -- Boone County

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Open your camera app to scan the QR code. Once a link pulls up, click on the link and it will open to an online sign up for a prize entry drawing. You have until 3:15 on Wednesday to



fill this out in order to be entered to win \$50! All info needs to be filled out to be entered into the drawing. There will be four separate winners and you must be present to win.



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