Lackawanna County Earns Top Honors In the 2011 Digital Counties Survey

The Digital Counties Survey is a national study by the Center for Digital Technology and the National Association of Counties (NACo). The top digital counties were honored at a national awards ceremony during NACo's annual conference at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, July 16, 2011.

Lackawanna County Information Technology Director Jeffrey Mando's continuing focus on making innovative technological advancements while saving the county money has resulted in Lackawanna County being named one of America's top digital county governments by The Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties (NACo). Lackawanna County received second place honors in the competition for jurisdictions with populations between 150,000 and 249,999.

Thousands of counties from across the nation competed with Lackawanna County for the top award by participating in the 2011 Digital Counties Survey.

The Lackawanna County IT staff has been dedicated to "doing more with less", moving technology forward while saving taxpayers money by utilizing innovative techniques.

"The Digital Counties Survey identifies the very best examples of how counties are aligning technology to support strategic priorities and create crucial operational and administrative efficiencies," said NACo Executive Director Larry E. Naake. "Especially important during these tough economic times, counties across the country are using innovative technologies to reduce county operations costs and enhance service delivery."