National Association for Court Management
Strengthening Court Professionals

Communications Committee

Tuesday, November 17th @ 4:00 p.m. EST

Chair: Melinda Brooks Vice Chairs: Stacey Fields and Timothy Ezell

1. Welcome
    a. Welcome and acknowledgment of new attendees
2. Communications Projects Updates
    a. Website – Erica Payne-Santiago
    b. Podcasts – Peter Kiefer
    c. Publications
        1. Court Manager – Joe D'Amico & Jessica Humphreys
            a. Next Issue Go Live Date: November 19, 2026
            b. Featured Articles
                i. NACM Annual Conference 2026: Preserving the Rule of Law in the Age of Rapid Change
                ii. Stop the Madeness! Limiting and Addressing Unauthorized Courtroom Recordings
                iii. From Self-Care to Team-Care: Addressing Trauma and Well-Being for Court Personnel+
                iv. Community Justice Workers: What They Are, How They Can Help, and Why Courts Should be Supportive
                v. The issue will also contain the regular columns: President's Message, Question of Ethics, Management Musings, and Courtside Conversation.
            c. Publication Schedule and on website
        2. Court Express – Janet Cornell
            a. The Court Express issue 28:4 is now in prep. Publication date is approximately 12/11/26.
            b. 2027 Publication Schedule on website
            c. The next issue content deadline is Friday 1/8/27 and the issue will be published in early February 2027.
        3. Social Media – Sara Miles
        4. Webinars
            a. December 9 – Social Media
            b. January 28 - 10 Things You Can Do for Little Money that Would Increase A2J in Your Court
    d. Ideas:
        a. 2026-2027 Communications Roadmap Discussion
4. Other NACM Committee Updates:
    a. Membership – Whitney

b. State and Partner Associations – Kelly
c. CORE Committee – Dawn
d. Conference Development – Roger
e. DEI/Governance – Courtney

Next meeting: December 15, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m. EST