

Communications Committee



National Association for Court Management

Strengthening Court Professionals

Tuesday, April 20th @ 4:00 p.m. ET

Chair: [Melinda Brooks](#) Vice Chairs: [Stacey Fields](#) and [Erica Payne-Santiago](#)

1. Welcome
 - a. Attendee intro and welcome!
2. Communications Projects Updates
 - a. Website – Erica Payne-Santiago provided a website project update. Membership portal continues. Other committees have been asked to review materials relevant to their scope to determine if they should be included in website upgrades.
 - a. It was noted that “X” symbol should be removed from the socials icons on the website. Continuously seeking new content of interest to the membership.
 - b. Podcasts – Peter Kiefer shared the analytics of recent podcasts. April edition discussing the Mid Year Conference takeaways was released on this date.
 - c. Publications
 1. Court Manager – Joe D’Amico & Jessica Humphreys – Ready for publication 6/2/26; call for articles
 2. Court Express – Janet Cornell- published today; send content for next edition by 6/12; committees please provide content
 - a. Melinda will develop surveys for feedback on publications to either email or possibly include in CE
 3. Social Media – Sara Miles- provided thorough analytics; conference coverage was a great success!
 4. Webinars
 - a. CORE Strategic Planning 4/30/26 @1:30 EDT (Kent/Stacey)
 - i. Practice Session 4/21/26
 - ii. iContact has been launched/scheduled
 - iii. 159 Registered as of 4/20/26
 - b. Associations and Partner Organizations Alphabet Soup Webinar (Melinda/Tabled)
 - c. Ideas/Pending Finalization:
 - i. Tyler contracted for two in 2026- June and October

- ii. CORE Webinar- Educational Development – Novemebr 23rd (Dawn and Roger) – Might be in the position to share information on Learning Management System by this date
 - iii. Social Media and the Courts (December) (Sara)
 - iv. Social Media- separating personal and professional accts (TBD)
 - v. DEI – September 2026 (Creadell) committed and will coordinate
 - vi. NACM Website and Products (Roger) tabled
 - vii. New courthouse planning (Kelly) tabled
 - viii. ADA Compliance deadlines extended- likely excellent topic
- 3. Other business
 - a. Review of publications- Melinda will request data on publications and schedule time with editors for update going into next board year
 - i. Review of analytics
 - ii. Survey membership for feedback
 - iii. Solicit membership for content
- 4. Other NACM Committee Updates:
 - a. Membership - Tess
 - b. State and Partner Associations- Tina
 - c. CORE Committee – Roger- if interested in finishing CORE Champion for this year’s Annual Conference get everything in by July 1st!- 69 Champions, 35 on the agenda for recognition at the Annual Conference
 - d. Conference Development- Greg- pivoting to Annual! Melinda, Mark and Tess will help with hosts. Volunteers needed for NACM Game content/participation- if interested let Greg know
 - e. DEI/Governance- Creadell- discussed review of guides to determine what is still relevant, what requires an update

Next meeting: May 19, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m. ET