



Second Vice President Chris Rodgers

Chris Rodgers was elected Second Vice President of the National Association of Counties on July 20, 2010 at NACo's 75th Annual Conference and Exposition in Reno/Washoe County, Nevada.

Chris has been active in NACo since 2005. He served as vice chair of the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee in 2006-07 and is a member of NACo's Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Steering Committee.

First elected as Douglas County, Neb. Commissioner in 2004 and reelected in 2008, Chris's priorities include improving the local public health system, strengthening community corrections programs, and reforming the juvenile justice system.

Chris is the immediate past chair of the Board of Commissioners and currently serves as chair of its Child and Youth Services Committee. He is the president of the Douglas County Board of Health and the appointed county commissioner representative on the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Coalition. He previously served as an assistant to Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey and an elected member of the Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors.

In addition to his public service positions, Chris works as a senior community service associate at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and is director of its Transformation Project, a privately funded, pilot recidivism initiative.

Born and raised in East St. Louis, Ill., Chris is married to the former Ms. Sharlon Baldwin. They have two young sons, Ellis Christopher and Evan James.

Chris graduated from Creighton University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and earned his Masters of Business Administration degree from Creighton University in 1999. In 2002 he received his Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

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