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A Professional Association  
of Leadership Judges and Court Executives  
Dedicated to Improving and Leading  
the Nation's State Trial Courts

**Membership Information**

## The National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers (NAPCO)

NAPCO is an independent, nonprofit education and research organization of administrative leadership judges and court executives in state and local trial courts.

NAPCO's predecessor organization, the National Conference of Metropolitan Courts, was created in 1963 through the impetus of United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Tom C. Clark and a small group of chief judges and court administrators. Reducing trial court delay and cost in courts was a major thrust. Many of the caseload standards and performance guidelines in practice today were generated through the work of the Conference in conjunction with the American Bar Association. Case processing remains a major NAPCO direction.

NAPCO is the only national organization exclusively serving trial court chief administrative judges and court executives. It is committed to enhancing the effective management of trial courts, modernizing adjudication and business processes, streamlining performance, advancing the Rule of Law, and promoting judicial independence and accountability. Each year the Association assembles for a 3-4 day Leadership Academy and Conference. In 2018, St. Louis, Missouri will be the site of this annual event October 14-17. The educational programming is presented in conjunction with the National Center for State Courts.

## An Invitation to Join

Membership in the National Association for Presiding Judges and Chief Executive Officers is open to chief, presiding, administrative, and leadership judges, court executives and others interested in improving state and local trial courts. The cost is nominal. Particular emphasis is placed on top court leadership teams in trial courts and what they need to know and do together to improve the administration of justice.

### Benefits

- ✓ Network with professionals regarding ideas, programs and solutions to trial court problems;
- ✓ Learn about innovations, trends and new approaches at annual conferences and educational events that foster high performing courts;
- ✓ Obtain surveys and research on topics of special interest to court professionals provided by the National Center for State Courts and other court improvement organizations;
- ✓ Participate in team-building programs for leadership judges and court executives on Leadership Academy Day during the Annual Conference;
- ✓ Attend special national trial court workshops and seminars at reduced rates;
- ✓ Liaison with other national court improvement organizations on policies and projects important to trial court justice; and
- ✓ Stay up-to-date on state trial court reforms that are replicable and proven to produce results.
- ✓ Collaborate with the Conferences of Chief Justices and State Court Administrators.



**Nearly 100 million cases are filed annually in state and local U.S. trial courts.**  
Source: National Center for State Courts.

## Membership Choices

### Option 1: Active Member

Annual dues of \$100 per member for a current or former chief presiding or administrative judge, or a current or former court executive.

### Option 2: Court System Member

Annual dues of \$500 for a trial court provides 3 memberships, one of whom may be the top administrative judge, one an associate or assistant chief or presiding judge, and one the court executive. This membership category also entitles one of the those three members to a registration fee waiver at the annual conference.

### Option 3: Retired Member

Annual dues of \$50 per member for former active members who have retired from their positions as a full-time judge or court executive officer.

### Option 4: Associate Member

Annual dues of \$100 per member. A member may be an organization or a person as permitted by the Board of Directors upon request.

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