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**Commissioner INSERT NAME attends the CCAO 2025 Summer Symposium**

HOCKING HILLS, OH – **INSERT COUNTY** Commissioner **INSERT NAME** attended the 2025 CCAO Summer Symposium this week at the Hocking Hills Lodge and Conference Center in Hocking County. This year, the symposium focused on the *County Toolbox: Education, Advocacy, and Leading through Change*. County commissioners, executives and council members and county staff came together to discuss pertinent county policy and hear from experts in several areas.

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The symposium began with multiple sessions on property tax law and policies with presentations from State Representative David Thomas, Stark County Commissioner Alan Harold, Hamilton County Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Lawrence County Auditor Chris Kline and The Buckeye Institute Research Fellow Greg Lawson. Attendees learned valuable information about Ohio’s current property tax system and had the opportunity to discuss various proposals for reform.

Additional sessions included presentations from our host Hocking County on managing tourism and the Ohio REALTORS and The Montrose Group on housing policy. Attendees also learned about managing crucial conversations and the impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act’s impact on county government.

The County Commissioners Association of Ohio advances effective county government for Ohio through legislative advocacy, education and training, technical assistance and research, quality enterprise service programs, and greater citizen awareness and understanding of county government.

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