Welcome to YOUR Association
What We’re Here to Do

• Gives us a chance to know you better
• Introduce you to your association and all the ways we’re here to help
• Networking with peers
Tips for the next couple of days

• Your folder contains copies of the material we will present.
• There are some other helpful items in there that we won’t cover specifically but are there to help when you get back home.
  • Acronym Cheat Sheet
  • Helpful checklist of things to ask about as you meet with county staff and other county elected officials
• Ohio Counties Matter
CCAO Exists to Advance Effective County Government through

• Legislative advocacy
• Education and training
• Technical assistance and research
• Quality enterprise service programs
• Promoting greater awareness and understanding of county government
CCAO Governance

Board of Directors (up to 35 members)

- **15** elected by members to a 2-year term
- **9** appointed by the president to a 1-year term
- **6** are the most recent past presidents
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2nd Vice President Tim Bubb (Licking); 1st Vice President Carl Davis (Monroe); President Julie Ehemann (Shelby); Secretary Tom Whiston (Morrow); and Treasurer Debbie Lieberman (Montgomery)
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CCAO Standing Committees

- Help the association to formulate policy positions
  - Agriculture and Rural Affairs
  - General Government and Operations
  - Human Services
  - Jobs, Economic Development and Infrastructure
  - Justice and Public Safety
  - Metropolitan and Regional Affairs
  - Small County Affairs
  - Taxation and Finance
  - Water Quality Task Force
CCAO Governance

**Agriculture and Rural Affairs**
Chair: Chris Abbuhl, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Tony Bornhorst, Shelby County Commissioner

**General Government and Operations**
Chair: John O’Grady, Franklin County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Brian Stewart, Shelby County Commissioner

**Human Services**
Chair: Paula Prentice, Summit County Council Member
Vice Chair: Kathryn Whittington, Ashtabula County Commissioner
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Jobs, Economic Development and Infrastructure
Chair: Cory Noonan, Allen County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Judy Dodge, Montgomery County Commissioner

Justice and Public Safety
Chair: Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Marilyn Brown, Franklin County Commissioner

Metropolitan and Regional Affairs
Chair: Gloria Rodgers, Summit County Council Member
Vice Chair: Kevin Boyce, Franklin County Commissioner
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Small County Affairs
Chair: Mike Bartrum, Meigs County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Steve Seitz, Wyandot County Commissioner

Taxation and Finance
Chair: Dan Dean, Fayette County Commissioner
Vice Chair: Marilyn John, Richland County Commissioner

Water Quality Task Force
Co-Chair: Peter Gerken, Lucas County Commissioner
Co-Chair: Douglas Spencer, Auglaize County Commissioner
Special Committees and Task Forces

• Some rooted around policy and some help us with overseeing our service corporation programs.
  • Policy examples: Joint Committee on administration of Elections, Water Quality Task Force, Special Committee on Revision of Drainage and Ditch Law
  • Service Corporation examples: Deferred Compensation Committee, Energy Program Executive Committee

Bottom line: Whatever your interests and expertise…
Special Committees and Task Forces

WE WANT YOU!
Affiliates

- County Administrators Association
- County Commissioners Clerks & Engineers Administrative Professionals Association
- Ohio County Dog Wardens Association
- Emergency Managers Association of Ohio
- Facility Managers Association
- Family & Children First Coordinators
- Ohio County Home Association
- County Loss Control Coordinators Association
- Planning Directors Association
- County Sanitary Engineers Association of Ohio
- Organization of Solid Waste Districts of Ohio
Publications

- Counties Current
- Statehouse Report
- County Clips
- County Legislative Information Program (CLIP)
- CCAO Roster
- County Advisory Bulletins (CAB)
- County Data Exchange Bulletins (CDE)
- County Commissioners Handbook
Educational Opportunities

- Annual Conference
- 2nd Wednesday Webinars
- Regional Meeting
- Consultations & Information Requests
Social Media

County Commissioners Association of Ohio

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