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DATES TO REMEMBER

- JUNE 2, 2006 **CCA O WORKERS' COMP PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING, FOUR SEASONS CONFERENCE CENTER, HILLARD**

- JUNE 11-13, 2006 **CCA O/CEAO ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE, JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER, SUMMIT COUNTY (AKRON)**

- JULY 12, 2006 **CCA O ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING, OAKHAVEN GOLF COURSE, DELAWARE COUNTY (DELAWARE)**

- AUGUST 4-8, 2006 **NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, COOK COUNTY (CHICAGO), IL**

TEL ALERT

LOCAL TEL FISCAL IMPACT TRAINING

The Center for Community Solutions is sponsoring "Local TEL Fiscal Impact Training" around Ohio the week of May 15-19. The proposed TEL amendment has broad implications for local government entities like schools, libraries, parks, cities, counties, zoos, port authorities, mental health boards, etc. One way to understand the fiscal implications of the amendment is to complete a local government fiscal impact report.

The Center for Community Solutions, based in Cleveland, is leading a series of local training sessions to help local governments prepare such reports and to increase understanding of the amendment. While this training may be best suited to local government fiscal staff, all local government officials and leaders are welcome to attend.

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	Time
May 15	Lorain	Location Being Confirmed	9:00-11:00 a.m.
May 15	Toledo	Lucas County Conference and Learning Center	2:00-4:00 p.m.
May 16	Lima	Lima Public Library	9:00-11:00 a.m.
May 16	Dayton	Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission	2:00-4:00 p.m.
May 17	Cincinnati	Southwest Ohio Regional Training Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.

May 17	Portsmouth	Scioto County Family & Children First Council, Scudder Administration Building	2:00-4:00 p.m.
May 18	Athens	Athens County Children Services	9:00-11:00 a.m.
May 18	Columbus	Franklin County Children Services Training Center	2:00-4:00 p.m.
May 19	Mansfield	Richland County Children Services Board	9:00-11:00 a.m.
May 19	Akron	Summit County Children Services Training Center	2:00-4:00 p.m.

Choosing a qualified MCO is essential to providing effective medical care for injured employees, as well as claim management and cost control for the county.

CCAO's endorsed MCO is CompManagement Health Systems (CHS). A letter went out to all counties this week from CCAO describing several service benchmarks which indicate the strength of services provided by CHS.

Some additional questions to ask in evaluating an MCO:

- What is the MCO's return-to-work rate? Does the MCO surpass the statewide average as scored by the BWC?
- Is the MCO experienced in servicing public employers – counties in particular?
- What are the MCO's programs and strategies for controlling medical costs and improving return-to-work?
- Does the MCO offer the county online access to its claims system? Are medical documents imaged and available online? Can the MCO provide online notification to the county for new claims and/or claim status?

For additional information, contact CCAO staff member Beth Miller emiller@ccao.org.

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SUMMIT COUNTY

Summit County Executive James McCarthy, County President Clair Dickinson and County Engineer Greg Bachman invite all county commissioners, engineers, affiliates and guests to attend the 126th CCAO/CEAO Annual Summer Conference to be held June 11-13, 2006 in Summit County (Akron). Meetings will be held at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron. The headquarters hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Quaker Square with additional rooms at the Radisson Hotel City Centre. Both hotels are located just a few blocks from the Center.

Registration is free, but you must pre-register to attend this training by contacting Shawn Brown at The Center for Community Solutions, 1226 Huron Road - Suite 300, Cleveland, OH 44115, (216) 781-2944, fax (216) 781-2988 or sbrown@communitysolutions.com. After your registration is received, advance materials for the training and information on the location will be sent.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO ENDORSES COMPMANAGEMENT HEALTH SYSTEM AS WORKERS' COMP MCO

Starting May 1, Ohio employers will have the opportunity to change the Managed Care Organization (MCO) responsible for the medical management of their workers' compensation claims. Counties can expect a marketing blitz as companies compete for their business. **If you are satisfied with your current MCO, you do not need to do anything to continue with that company.**

Sunday, June 11

Golf - An optional golf outing is planned for Good Park Golf Course, a tree lined, 71 par golf course established in 1926. The golf course has hosted two U.S. Amateur qualifiers and one U.S. Pub Link Qualifier. Transportation will not be provided. Please contact Tanya Wilcox, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627 for additional golf information.

Akron Aeros v. Connecticut Defenders Baseball Game - Last year the Akron Aeros were the 2005 Eastern League Class AA Champions. Join CCAO/CEAO and Summit County for this optional activity at Canal Park located in downtown Akron for an exciting game. Transportation will not be provided to the game. Please contact Tanya Wilcox, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627 for additional baseball information.

Dinner and Entertainment at the Akron Zoo - Since 1953, the Akron Zoo, one of only 211 accredited world conservation zoos by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, has participated in breeding programs to save endangered species. Visit the zoo's 50 acres to see more than 700 animals. Transportation will be provided.

Monday, June 12

CCAO Sessions

- Health Insurance Legislative Update
- Riparian Rights: Protecting Water Quality & Respecting Property Rights
- Understanding the Summit County Charter
- Panel Discussion on TEL/TABOR
- Contractual Risk Transfer/Multi Jurisdiction Vehicles
- Major Land Use Issues Facing Ohio in 2006
- The End of the Tangible Personal Property Tax

CCAO/CEAO General Session

- The Honorable Stephen LaTourette (invited)
- 2006 Gubernatorial Candidates
- CCAO Legislative Committee Membership Open Forum Meeting

Spouse/Guest Luncheon & Tours

- Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
- Summit Art Space Gallery
- Don Drumm Studios & Gallery

Tuesday, June 13

CCAO Sessions

- Building a Discipline Case That You Can Win
- MR/DD Status Report
- 2010 Quality of Life Study
- HAVA & New State Election Laws
- Local Costs & Benefits of Wal-Mart
- Summit County's Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- CCAO Service Corporation Program Updates

CCAO/CEAO Luncheon

- The Honorable Don Plusquellic, Mayor, City of Akron

Dinner & Racing at the All-American Soap Box Derby - On your mark, get set...RACE! Since 1933, the All-American Soap Box Derby has attracted more than a million children ages 8-17 from the U.S. and foreign countries. Join CCAO/CEAO and Summit County for a casual evening of food and fun at Derby Downs. Wear casual clothes suitable for racing. Transportation will be provided.

Hotel Accommodations

Blocks of rooms have been held at the following hotels:

- **Crowne Plaza Quaker Square**
135 South Broadway, Akron
Room: \$95 single/double (includes parking)
(330) 253-5970
(800) 227-6963
- **Radisson Hotel Akron City Centre**
20 West Mill Street, Akron
Room: \$89 single/double (includes parking)
(330) 384-1500

The block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza is almost full. If the Crowne Plaza is full when you make your reservations, please call the Radisson directly. Both

hotels have very nice sleeping rooms. A shuttle will run between the hotels in the evening hours.

Please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org if you have any questions.

PRIMARY ELECTION 2006; AT LEAST 29 COUNTIES WILL HAVE A NEW COMMISSIONER NEXT YEAR

Enclosed with this issue of CIDS for county commissioners are the unofficial results of the CCAO primary election poll for the county commissioner/Summit County council seats to commence January 1, 2007. Here's a brief summary:

- Commissioners that did not run in the primary: 25 (10 D's & 15 R's)
- Commissioners that lost the primary: 4 (1 D & 3 R's)
- Commissioners that won contested primary races: 19 (6 D's & 13 R's)
- Commissioners running unopposed in the primary: 45 (15 D's, 1 I & 29 R's)

Please contact Amanda Jones, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 220-7985, (888) 757-1904 or ajones@ccao.org.

CCAO SERVICE CORP UPDATE

CCAO-ENDORSED FIRST COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

For regular long distance calling, CCAO also offers a deep discount program for county government. The program is administered by First Communications with regional offices based out of Akron, OH.

First Communications has recently continued its growth through the acquisition of two competitors, Accion and CoreComm Communications, making it one of the largest Competitive Local Exchange

Carriers (CLEC) in Ohio. This increase in size has had a dramatic effect on lowering the cost of long distance service available for counties and their affiliated facilities. Many counties have found that they can save 30 to 40 percent on long distance calls through this program, and over 80 Ohio counties participate in these long distance savings.

While not subject to the same level of discounts, the scope of First Communications services have expanded to include both business and residential long distance, six-second incremental billings, accounting codes, conference calling, wireless phone service, wireless broadband Internet connectivity, toll-free service, teleconferencing, travel cards, dedicated Internet, data services such as VPN and Frame Relay, fiber optics technology, prepaid calling cards, videophone technology, and individually customized business solutions for county clients.

Upcoming services include voice-over-Internet technology and Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) technology. BPL allows the end-user to connect to the Internet wirelessly or through any household electrical outlet. If a residential or commercial structure is wired for electricity, it's wired for broadband Internet access with this new technology. The speed of BPL allows First Communications to not only offer broadband Internet access but also VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol or voice data) and streaming video over the same connection.

In the next two years First Communications has a strategy to disperse Broadband over Power Lines technology. Officially marketed as FirstSpeed, only business and residential facilities through the existing FirstEnergy electrical network can participate in this new technology through the First Communications program.

With this growth also comes a change in the representation of the program. Rick Lockshin, who many may have been familiar with, is no longer the First Communications sales representative for the CCAO program. The new contact for First Communications will be their Senior Account Development Specialist, Carlene White. Carlene is based out of Columbus for easy communication with

the CCAO. She hails from the recently acquired CoreComm Communications and is extremely knowledgeable about all the technology and services First Communications can potentially provide to Ohio counties.

For general information about the First Communications program, please contact Brent Fisher, CCAO Enterprise Services Manager, at (614) 220-7996 or at bfisher@ccao.org. For specific information about the long distance discount or other services, or to enroll in the program, please contact the Carlene White with First Communications at (614) 825-9783 or at cwhite@firstcomm.com.

STATE ACTIVITIES

SIDESTATE CAPITAL FUNDS SOUGHT FOR COUNTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION

CCAO has submitted a proposal for state capital funds for county jail construction to Budget and Management Director Tim Keen. This proposal is supported by the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, the Ohio Judicial Conference, and the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association. The proposal asks that a minimum of \$75 million be recommended by Governor Taft in his request for capital appropriations which will be submitted to the 126th General Assembly later this year.

Funding in the FY07/08 capital appropriations bill will provide the first new infusion of state capital construction dollars since \$22.4 million was appropriated for FY01/02. The General Assembly has appropriated \$285 million since the inception of providing state support for jail construction back in 1985.

Jail overcrowding brings significant consequences to every aspect of the criminal justice system. The integrity of Ohio's system of justice and the public safety are compromised and placed in jeopardy when there is "no room in the inn" for individuals who ought to be incarcerated.

Demand for additional jail beds is being driven by five key factors. Two are obvious: overcrowding and

facility age. The other three are subtle: felony populations; female prisoners; and legislating new crimes. Currently Ohio's counties need approximately 4700 beds. Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Lucas Counties, alone, are in dire need of nearly 3000 beds while more than 1700 beds are needed across the rest of the state.

The per bed subsidy which was at \$35,000 per bed in the FY01/02 capital bill has been adjusted for construction inflation cost and increased to \$42,000 per bed. The \$75 million being sought would provide slightly more than new jail beds 1700 beds.

PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX LEVY RESULTS FROM THE MAY 2 ELECTION FOR COUNTIES AND COUNTY-AFFILIATED AGENCIES

ADAMH Boards

Columbiana County – 0.3 mill replacement – 10 years. Passed 10,267 (54%) to 8,622 (46%).

Marion County – 1.0 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 6,543 (57%) to 4,945 (43%).

Paint Valley ADAMH (Ross, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike) – 1.25 mills additional operating - 10 years. Failed 4,077 (38%) to 6,507 (62%).

Tuscarawas County – 1.0 mill additional – 5 years. Failed 6,948 (41%) to 10,188 (59%).

Children's Services

Allen County – 0.5 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 11,115 (56%) to 8,688 (44%).

Belmont County – 0.35 mill renewal – 10 years. Passed 4,380 (64%) to 2,436 (36%).

Clermont County – 0.8 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 17,516 (62%) to 10,715 (38%).

Logan County – 1.15 mills replacement – 5 years. Passed 4,253 (55%) to 3,382 (45%).

Muskingum County – 2.0 mills additional – 5 years.

Failed 6,406 (43%) to 8,340 (57%).

Trumbull County – 2.0 mills renewal – 5 years.
Passed 21,913 (59%) to 15,387 (41%).

County Homes

Crawford County – 1.0 mill replacement - 5 years.
Passed 5,605 (52%) to 5,195 (48%).

Perry County – 2.0 mills renewal – 5 years. Passed
3,163 (58%) to 2,311 (42%).

Health

Fulton County – 0.5 mill renewal – 10 years. Passed
5,354 (63%) to 3,154 (37%).

Morrow County – 1.0 mill replacement – 10 years.
Failed 3,852 (49.6%) to 3,934 (50.4%).

Portage County – 0.4 mill additional – 5 years. Failed.

Preble County – 0.3 mill renewal – 5 years. Passed
4,342 (55%) to 3,582 (45%).

Shelby County – 0.2 mill replacement – 10 years.
Passed 3,937 (61%) to 2,534 (39%).

Libraries

Defiance County – 0.5 mill additional – years. Failed
3,596 (46%) to 4,142 (54%).

Trumbull County – 0.6 mill additional – continuing
period of time. Passed 54% - 46%.

MR / DD

Ashland County – 2.1 mills renewal – 3 years.
Passed 7,089 (63%) to 4,081 (37%).

Delaware County – 2.1 mills replacement – 5 years.
Passed 18,101 (61%) to 11,787 (39%)

Huron County – 1.5 mills additional – continuing
period of time. Failed 3,443 (48%) to 3,759 (52%).

Jackson County – 1.0 mill replacement – 10 years.
Passed 2,622 (58%) to 1,916 (42%).

Lawrence County – 2.5 mills replacement –
continuing period of time. Passed 8,271 (75%) to
2,788 (25%).

Lorain County – 1.8 mills renewal – continuing period
of time. Passed 36,995 (70%) to
19,356 (30%).

Morrow County – 1.5 mills replacement – continuing
period of time. Failed 3,849 (49.8%) to 3,912
(50.2%).

Morrow County – 2.0 mills additional – 5 years.
Failed 3,154 (41%) to 4,569 (59%).

Pike County – 0.8 mill renewal – 10 years. Passed
1,857 (52%) to 1,711 (48%).

Union County – 3.8 mills renewal – 5 years. Passed.
3,646 (52%) to 3,362 (48%)

Vinton County – 2.0 mills renewal – 5 years. Passed
1,767 (61%) to 1,151 (39%).

Wyandot – 2.95 mills replacement – 5 years. Passed
3,518 (71%) to 1,411 (29%).

OSU Extension

Vinton County – 0.75 mills additional – 5 years.
Passed 62% - 38%.

Parks and Zoos

Ashtabula County Parks – 0.4 mill additional – 10
years. Failed 7,583 (46%) to 8,921 (54%).

Carroll County Parks – 0.4 mill additional – 5 years.
No report.

Erie County Parks – 0.5 mill renewal – 10 years.
Passed 8,485 (62%) to 5,253 (38%).

Lucas County Zoo – 0.85 mill replacement for operations – 5 years. Passed 32,366 (57%) to 24,112 (43%).

Lucas County Zoo – 1.0 mill additional for facilities improvements – 10 years. Failed 27,719 (49%) to 28,616 (51%).

Public Safety

Adams County Ambulance and EMS – 1.5 mills replacement and 0.5 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 2,795 (55%) to 2,307 (45%).

Delaware County 911 – 0.31 mill replacement and 0.14 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 14,785 (57%) to 11,261 (43%).

Fulton County EMS Equipment and Supplies – 0.25 mill renewal – 5 years. Passed 6,263 (73%) to 2,372 (27%).

Fulton County EMS Operations – 2.0 mills renewal – 5 years. Passed 6,186 (72%) to 2,372 (28%).

Medina County Anti-Drug Program - 0.35 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 16,753 (52%) to 15,217 (48%).

Sandusky County 911 – 0.3 mill renewal – 5 years. Passed 6,363 (59%) to 4,391 (41%).

Roads and Bridges

Geauga County – 2.5 mills renewal – 5 years. Passed 11,401 (57%) to 8,656 (43%).

Greene County – 0.25 mill replacement and reduction – 5 years. Passed 6,852 (56%) to 5,282 (44%).

Miami County – 0.8 mill replacement and reduction – 5 years. Passed 9,753 (57%) to 5,699 (43%).

Sales Tax

Columbiana County – one half percent – 5 years for the general fund. Failed 9,104 (47%) to 10,195 (53%).

Henry County – one half percent – continuing period of time for the general fund. Failed 3,107 (43%) to 4,099 (57%).

Stark County Regional Transit Authority – one-quarter percent continuation – 5 years. Passed 27,496 (58%) to 19,947 (42%).

Senior Citizen Services

Allen County – 0.5 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 13,100 (66%) to 6,754 (34%).

Auglaize County – 0.5 mill replacement and 0.5 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 5,118 (63%) to 3,064 (37%).

Clermont County – 1.1 mills replacement and 0.2 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 16,995 (61%) to 10,856 (39%).

Madison County – 0.8 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 3,506 (56%) to 2,708 (44%).

Marion County – 8 mills additional – 5 years. Passed 6,870 (60%) to 4,640 (40%).

Pickaway County – 0.5 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 4,171 (54%) to 3,517 (46%).

Scioto County – 0.2 mill renewal – 5 years. Passed 7,941 (71%) to 3,245 (29%).

Tuscarawas County – 0.6 mill replacement and 0.1 mill additional – 5 years. Passed 8,944 (52%) to 8,373 (48%).

Washington County – 0.85 mill replacement – 5 years. Passed 7,276 (70%) to 3,163 (30%).

Van Wert County – 0.2 mill replacement – 5 years.
Passed 3,286 (67%) to 1,638 (33%).

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

VOINOVICH IS WORKING TO PRESERVE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

In a letter to CCAO Executive Director Larry Long on April 24, United States Senator George Voinovich reaffirmed his strong support for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which has fallen victim to budget woes in Washington.

On March 15, Voinovich voted in favor of an amendment to the Senate budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 83) that would have restored CDBG funding to its fiscal year 2004 level of \$4.3 billion. Unfortunately, the amendment failed and was not included in the final Senate fiscal year 2007 budget resolution, which passed on March 16.

CDBG funding was set at \$3.7 billion by Congress for fiscal year 2006. President Bush has requested a fiscal year 2007 funding level of \$2.98 billion for the program. The appropriations process will continue over the next several months before the final funding figure is determined.

“Like you,” Voinovich wrote, “I am a supporter of the CDBG program, seeing first hand its effectiveness in Ohio communities, which is why I fought to keep this program properly funded.....As the appropriations process continues, I will be sure to bear your thoughts in mind.”

OSU EXTENSION NEWS

OSU EXTENSION DATA CENTER UPDATE

The Ohio State University Extension Data Center website contains a wealth of information for counties. The personal income per capita (PIPC) data in the web-based county profiles have been updated with 2004 data.

PIPC is the total amount of income for all individuals

from all sources divided by the total population which includes children. It differs from household income because it takes into account the size of the household. Ohio’s PIPC for 2004 was \$31,161 which is below the national average of \$33,050.

To access this data, please go to the OSU Extension Data Center’s homepage at www.osuedc.org, click on county profiles, choose demographics, select income, and then select a county. For more information please contact Rosemary R. Gliem, Director of the OSU Extension Data Center, The Ohio State University, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, 2120 Fyffe Road - Room 248, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 688-8760, fax (614) 688-8762 or gliem.1@osu.edu.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

OU EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Ohio University Executive Leadership Institute (OUELI) offers programs that address the unique challenges facing executives of public and nonprofit organizations. To date, we have had over 250 city management participant’s benefit from our programs.

Courage and Compromise in Public Leadership, June 7 & 8

This program is designed for leaders who must balance deeply held beliefs with decision-making that serves the greatest good. The 2-day course provides a framework for reconsidering the dilemmas of leadership, and leaves participants with a heightened sense of what it means to create and implement policy in a democratic society.

Leading with Vision, Value and Strategy, October 17-20

This 3-day program focuses on the executive as a value creator and examines the leader’s role in terms of strategic vision, the internal operational capacity of an organization, and political management strategy. It is designed to give participants a framework for creating organizations that deliver real value to customers, employees and communities, and to help map organizational strategies, or "value strategies," that operate effectively in the face of change.

For more information, or to sign up on line, go to <http://oueli.voinovichcenter.ohio.edu/> or contact Karen Davis at 740-597-2161.

LAND, WATER, PEOPLE - SWCD TOUR

CCAO and the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts are co-sponsoring a "Land, Water, People Tour" on May 17, 2006. Space is limited up to 100 participants. The Federation would like county commissioners to attend the tour with a SWCD board member or SWCD administrator. The tour is free to all participants.

The first stop will be at E.J. Miller's farm in Delaware County where we will visit one of the Upper Big Walnut research sites. Information on this watershed project in on the district website www.delawareswcd.org. The next site will highlight the District's stormwater drainage maintenance program. District personnel will explain what structures are maintained and demonstrate inspection procedures. A retention basin project will be featured and you will hear perspectives of the maintenance program from the developer and a homebuilder.

The Union SWCD will host the group at the Glacier Ridge Metro Park – 1,030 acres of enduring conservation practices. The park is located literally across the road from some of the most intensively developed land in Union County and Ohio. Also included is a tour of the Honda Wetland Education Area (hands-on activities), then visit a special "WHIP" Vernal Pool Restoration Project! In addition, we will visit with Arno Renner, a dedicated land steward who enrolled his farm in the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (AEPP). A recent threat of using eminent domain against the donated easement will be discussed.

Please RSVP by calling Jeaneen Hooks at (614)784-1900.

CLASSIFIEDS

DESIGN ENGINEER

Geauga County Department of Water Resources is accepting applications for a full time Design Engineer to perform a variety of engineering assignments in connection with the planning, designing and construction of sanitary sewer and water systems. Supervise and coordinate work of technical staff engaged in computerized drafting of plans and other engineering documents and performs related duties as required. Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from accredited university and Engineer Intern Certificate issued by the State of Ohio with a minimum of 2 years experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for the job. Position requires a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. Full-time benefits package. Salary is commensurate to experience. Application and details are available at www.co.geauga.oh.us. Submit an Application for Employment and resume to Geauga County Commissioners, Attn: Human Resources #2305, 470 Center Bldg. #4, Chardon OH 44024.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Hamilton Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services, a large metropolitan county agency, is seeking an experienced professional to serve as principal financial advisor to the Director on all matters related to financial management, financial control and accounting, contracts, procurement and funding. Assists the Director in defining agency goals and objectives; and by promoting sound financial management through leadership, policy and oversight. Develops overall agency policies, guidelines, and procedures for budget administration, financial reporting, and financial management systems. Directs operations in one or more major agency divisions and provides direct and indirect supervision over agency personnel and activities. Performs or oversees fiscal duties for entire agency. Position requires a bachelor's degree in business administration, public administration, human services, human resources, or finance; plus an additional four years of administrative/managerial experience to

include responsibility for managing the fiscal aspects of an organization, agency, program, or operational area and assisting in developing and implementing policies, programs, laws, rules and regulations (at least one of the four years must have been as a supervisor over subordinate staff and/or contractors).

Send resume and cover letter outlining qualifications, by May 31, 2006, including salary expectations to: Human Resources, Hamilton Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services, 222 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202-1225, Attn: Chief Financial Officer, or fax to (513) 946-2377. EOE.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking candidates with proven executive management and leadership experience. Position will assist County Administrator with policy development, assessment of managerial and organizational effectiveness, project management and direct authority over assigned group of departments. Successful candidate must have demonstrated ability to analyze complex problems, highly developed communication and organizational skills, excellent judgment and interpersonal skills, experience in preparing and delivering presentations to large audiences and be well versed in management of personnel. Requirements include: 8 years senior management/executive experience with high degree of responsibility, autonomy, and accountability, ideally in local/county government. BS in Business Administration or Public Administration or related field (Master's preferred). Minimum salary is \$93,413.00. For more information and to download a mandatory application; visit our website at www.co.clermont.oh.us. Send completed application and resume to Clermont County Human Resources, 101 E. Main St., Batavia, Ohio 45103. Contact (513) 732-7110 with any questions. Deadline to apply is **June 9, 2006**. EOE.

STORM WATER PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

The Mahoning County Engineer seeks a qualified individual for the position of Storm Water Program Administrator (Administrator). The position will be

responsible for providing technical and administrative support both internally and externally while implementing the requirements of the Mahoning County Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) submitted to Ohio EPA in April, 2003. Plan may be viewed at: www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/MahoningWeb/Department+and+Agencies/Department/Engineer/ENGPhase2.htm.

The Administrator position requires a four-year degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering or closely related field; minimum of four years work experience in storm drainage, land development design, or related field directly addressing storm water related issues. Prior regulatory review experience is preferred. A valid driver's license and good driving record is also required. Mahoning County Engineer's Office is a Drug Free Work Place. All applicants are required to submit to and pass a pre-employment drug test and submit to random unannounced drug testing throughout their employ with Mahoning County. This position reports to the Chief Deputy Engineer and works under the engineering staff. Hiring rate is negotiable up to \$55,000 yearly depending upon qualifications and experience.

Send resume and letter of interest by **May 26, 2006** to: Ms. Marilyn Kenner, P.E., Chief Deputy Engineer, Mahoning County Engineers Office, 940 Bears Den Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511-1299. EOE.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Stark County Building Department is accepting applications for the position of Building Inspector. Applicants for this position must be able to obtain State Certification and have a valid Ohio driver's license. This position is full-time with excellent benefits. Salary is negotiable depending on experience.

All interested candidates can send a letter of interest with a current resume to the Stark County Building Department no later than **May 20, 2006** addressed to: Stark County Building Department, 1727

Mahoning Rd. N.E., Canton, OH 44705, (330) 451-2370. EOE

CLASSIFIED ADS

CCAO publishes the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) weekly. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will run for two weeks if space is available. Please provide faxed or e-mailed copy of the classified ad by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Transmit the copy to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, via fax at (614) 221-6986 or e-mail mjneiman@ccao.org.