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CORSA UPDATE

OHIO SUPREME COURT ISSUES OPINION ON ENGINEER SUIT

In a case involving the authority of the County Engineer to pay the Engineer's portion of insurance costs from gasoline tax and license fee revenues, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that there was insufficient evidence to support the argument that invoices for the Engineer's portion of the county's property and liability insurance costs were related to "highway

purposes", and thus could not be paid from the gasoline tax and license fee revenues.

The case originated from a lawsuit brought by the Knox County Commissioners against the Knox County Engineer, after the Engineer claimed he did not have the authority under the Ohio Constitution to pay the invoices from the gasoline tax and license fee revenues. The Commissioners' suit was supported by both CCAO and CORSA, the property and liability risk sharing pool sponsored by the CCAO. Knox County is a CORSA member. CORSA provided the Commissioners with the Engineer's

portion of the costs, based upon calculations from CORSA's actuary and reinsurers.

The Engineer's position is based on Section 5(a), Article XII of the Ohio Constitution, which states that the gasoline taxes and license fees can be used only for road and bridge projects, enforcement of traffic laws, hospitalization of indigent persons hurt in traffic accidents, and "other statutory highway purposes". The Commissioners' position is that the constitutional restriction on expenditure does not preclude the Engineer from paying his share of the cost, since by virtue of the enactment of ORC 315.12, the General Assembly has established two-thirds of the cost of operation of the Engineer's office as one of the "statutory highway purposes."

The Common Pleas Court ruled in favor of the Commissioners, finding that the invoices were a cost of operation of the Engineer's office. The Engineer then appealed to the Fifth District Court of Appeals, which ruled unanimously that the invoices constituted a cost of operation of the Engineer's office, and could be paid without violating the Constitution. The Engineer then appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court.

The authority to pay insurance costs from the gasoline tax and license tax fees also has been established in ORC 2744.081(A)(4), in three OAG opinions, and in an Auditor of State Bulletin (AOS 95-014), in addition to ORC 315.12.

The decision in essence revolves around the Court not finding sufficient evidence that the invoices were directly connected with highway purposes, as opposed to the authority to pay the costs from the gasoline taxes and license tax fees. In writing for the majority in the 5-2 opinion, Justice Terrence O'Donnell even stated that if the record contained evidence that the CORSA costs are directly pertained to highway purposes, or were directly related thereto, the outcome might not be the same. Justices Paul Pfeifer and Evelyn Lundberg Stratton dissented. In her dissent, Justice Stratton stated that ORC 315.12, prior case law, and common sense tell us that liability insurance premiums are "related" to the construction, maintenance, and repair of public highways.

CCAO staff are researching the issues associated with the case to establish the appropriate course of action that should be taken as a result of the decision.

Please contact Dave Brooks in the CCAO office if you have additional questions (dbrooks@ccao.org, 1-888-757-1904 toll free, 1-614-220-7988 direct dial).

Citation: *Knox Cty. Bd. of Commrs. V. Knox Cty. Engineer*, 109 Ohio St. 3d. 353, 2006-Ohio-2576. No. 04-CA-000010, 2004-Ohio-6680. Submitted November 8, 2005. Decided June 7, 2006.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

THANKS, SUMMIT COUNTY

Summit County Executive James B. McCarthy, County Council President Clair Dickinson and County Engineer Greg Bachman and their staff deserve a standing ovation for hosting the 126th CCAO/CEAO Annual Summer Conference in Summit County (Akron). Before the conference officially started some attendees enjoyed a game of golf at Good Park Golf Course and an Akron Aeros v. Connecticut Defenders baseball game. The opening event on Sunday evening was held at the Akron Zoo, which was established in 1953 and is home to more than 700 animals.

Attendees were able to hear from both the candidates for Lt. Governor: Tom Raga, representing the republican campaign of Blackwell/Raga, and Lee Fisher, representing the democratic campaign of Strickland/Fisher, at the opening general session. In addition, Ruben Barrales, deputy assistant to the President and director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, and Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic addressed the group. Many other diverse topics of interest to county government were presented in the educational sessions over the two day conference.

Summertime in cities around the world brings the hopes and dreams of more than a million youth ages 8 to 17 to winning the Soap Box Derby in their communities. Since 1935 these local winners move on to the All-American Soap Box Derby and race at

Derby Downs, located in Akron. CCAO/CEAO and Summit County enjoyed a night of racing and adult "kids" were able to race down the famous hill that last evening of the conference.

Many people and supporters deserve a round of applause and a big thank you from CCAO/CEAO! Thank you to Summit County helping produce an excellent conference and sharing your county with us!

ERIE COUNTY TO HOST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DAYS - AUGUST 30-31

Mark your calendars and plan to attend County Commissioners' Days to be hosted by Erie County Commissioners Sparky Weillnau, Nancy McKeen and Thomas Ferrell and OSU Extension on August 30-31, 2006. Registration, sessions and luncheons will be held at the Sawmill Creek Resort and Conference Center. Information has been distributed to all Boards of County Commissioners and the Summit County Executive and County Council by your county extension agent. A wide variety of events has been planned by the host committee. Erie County suggests casual attire and comfortable shoes. Here are the highlights - see the conference registration form for housing information and more details!

Wednesday - August 30

- **CCAO Board of Trustees** meeting - The meeting is open all county commissioners and staff members. If you would like to address the Board, please contact Kathy Dillon, CCAO Office Manager, by August 15.
- **Opening Luncheon**
- **County Tours:** Rocks, Fins & Feathers; Vegetables & Vineyards; Fruits, Flowers & Clippin's; and History & Culture.
- **Cedar Point Dinner & Entertainment**

Thursday - August 31

- **Educational Sessions 1:** Demographic, Agricultural & Economic Trends for Ohio & Counties; Emerald Ash Borer; Food Safety Education as a Risk Management Strategy;

Managing Land Use Change in Ohio; Water use & Air Quality on Ohio Livestock Farms.

- **Educational Sessions 2:** Citizen Engagement; Estate & Later Life Planning; Linking Land Use & Lake Erie; Regionalism; Benefits & Costs of Wal-Mart to Local Communities.
- **Closing Luncheon**

Registration deadline: June 28. Registration fees: before July 28 - \$89 both days or \$75 - Wednesday or \$25 - Thursday or after July 28 - \$99 both days or \$80 Wednesday or \$30 Thursday.

For more information please contact your county extension agent or Vicki Myers at myers26@ag.osu.edu or Cheryl Fischnich at fischnich1@ag.osu.edu (330) 263-3831 at the OSU Extension North Central Region, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691.

2006 CCAO GOLF OUTING...A LITTLE GOLF AND A LOT OF FUN!

CCAO announces that the 17th Annual CCAO Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at the Oakhaven Golf Club, 2871 U.S. Route 23 North, in Delaware County (Delaware). Oakhaven is a par 72, 18-hole golf course that was redesigned and expanded in 1996. Over 100 golfers can warm up prior to a round of golf.

The purpose of this fun event is to provide funds for the CCAO Research and Educational Foundation in the preparation and printing of educational materials. All current and former county commissioners, other county elected officials, staff and friends are invited to attend this fun annual event.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The driving range with unlimited range balls is available prior to tee-off. The 18-hole scramble with a shot gun start will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. You may pair your own foursome or permit CCAO to match your skills with other golfers. The \$65 fee includes the driving range with unlimited range balls, 18 holes, cart, box lunch, beverages, and a steak dinner.

Deadline for golf registration: June 23. If you have any questions about golfing please contact Tanya Wilcox, Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627 or (888) 757-1904.

Sponsorships are also available. The deadline for sponsorship is June 23. If you have any questions about sponsorships, please contact Amanda Jones, Administrative Assistant, (614) 220-7985 or (888) 757-1904.

We look forward to seeing you on July 12. Remember registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and golf begins with a shot gun start at 10:30 a.m. sharp - please be prompt, and be prepared to have fun!

2006 CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

For the past three years, the County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Secretaries Association of Ohio (CCC/ESAO), CCAO's first and oldest affiliate organization, have held a series of very successful regional meetings around the state. The purpose of these meetings was for CCC/ESAO members to share their knowledge with other clerks and secretaries that are unable to attend conferences and workshops.

Due to the overwhelming success, CCC/ESAO scheduled six regional meetings in 2006. These informal meetings are open to all commissioners clerks or deputies and engineers secretaries or administrative assistants to discuss various topics of concern in your county. The meeting topics are tailored to meet the needs of each district. The schedule for the final three meetings follows. All meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch will be sponsored by CCAO/CEAO. The CCAO Board of Trustees encourages all county commissioners to permit their clerks and other office support staff to attend one of the following meetings.

<p>SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 - HANCOCK COUNTY - REGION 1</p> <p>LOCATION: Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 County Road 140, Hancock County (Findlay)</p> <p>COUNTIES: Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams and Wood Adams, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Warren</p> <p>RSVP to Kelli Singhaus, Clerk, Allen County Commissioners at (419) 424-7044 or ksinghaus@allencountyohio.com</p>
<p>OCTOBER 6, 2006 - ROSS COUNTY - REGION 5</p> <p>LOCATION: To-be-announced</p> <p>COUNTIES: Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton</p> <p>RSVP to Flora Butler, Clerk, Butler County Commissioners at (513) 887-3255 or ButlerFR@butlercountyohio.org</p>
<p>OCTOBER 27, 2006 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY - REGION 6</p> <p>LOCATION: To-be-announced</p> <p>COUNTIES: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Warren</p> <p>RSVP to Juanita Hunn, Clerk, Montgomery County Commissioners (937) 225-6491 or hunnj@mcohio.org or Dianna Harris, Administrative Assistant, Montgomery County Engineer's Office at (937) 225-4904 or harrisd@mcohio.org.</p>

For more information, please contact the 2006 CCC/ESAO President Dianna Spencer, Administrative Assistant, Preble County Engineer's Office, at (937) 456-4600 or dianna@prebeng.org.

CCAO POLO SHIRTS

The CCAO polo shirts - 100% cotton pique polo shirt is white with a contrasting welt collar, cuffs, and placket in red and navy from Lands End - are now available. Women's sizes: M - L. Men's sizes: M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL. Cost \$33. To order, please enclose a check payable to CCAO and specify your size. Send your order to: Janet Erwin, Administrative Assistant, CCAO, 37 West Broad Street, Suite 650, Columbus, OH 43215.

CCAO SERVICE CORP PROGRAM UPDATE

CCAO ENDORSES GOVDEALS.COM AS NEW ONLINE VENDOR FOR THE AUCTION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CONFISCATED ITEMS

The CCAO Board of Trustees has recently approved the official CCAO endorsement of Govdeals.com, a provider of online surplus auction services. GovDeals.com is based out of Montgomery, Alabama. It was founded in 1999 as a subdivision of the company known as Informs, which has provided custom purchasing and procurement software solutions to government and private industry for over 30 years.

By using the communication advantages of the Internet to sell surplus and confiscated items immediately, GovDeals.com eliminates the administrative costs of the live auction while also exposing the surplus items for sale to a wider purchasing audience. This audience is present and already active in all 50 states and also in 21 foreign countries.

Time-sensitive items and surplus materials can be auctioned immediately, as they become available. Potential buyers can also view items and conduct their bidding in a comfortable environment that fits their schedule. Buyers are also responsible for retrieving the items they purchase. These benefits translate directly into higher values for auctioned goods at a lower cost of preparation.

There are no operational fees or costs for using GovDeals.com. There are no licensing fees, and no

monthly recurring costs. There are no minimum quantities, monthly or annually, that need to be sold in order to participate. All fees are tied directly to auction activity and revenue only. GovDeals will invoice each participating member a fee of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the winning (closed) bid, but not less than \$5.00, for any item that is sold as a result of having posted it to the GovDeals Web-site. Single items sold in excess of \$100,000 have a reduced rate for the amount that exceeds \$100,000.

All that is required to start is a seller's agreement with GovDeals, the designation of key personnel that will assist in the auction effort, a digital camera capable of taking a 1MB or smaller photo, Internet connectivity, an established method on payment for potential buyers to use, the ability to issue receipts for purchases, and an established place for pick-up of purchased items. Printed and electronic directions to these locales are recommended to avoid confusion for buyers.

GovDeals will go to your location and train your designated staff in listing items successfully on their Web site. These trainers will teach all stages of the selling process, from taking digital images to composing accurate, succinct and key descriptions of items. Their personnel are available for continued assistance and support beyond this initial training period as well when circumstances require. There is also an on-call staffed help desk that can also assist in any real-time concerns that may arise at any time.

A tremendous amount of due diligence has gone into confirming that the services GovDeals provides are cost effective and useful for Ohio counties. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. In addition, Ohio county governments already registered with GovDeals.com include Montgomery, Lucas, Richland, Lorain, Franklin, Cuyahoga, Warren, Clark, Erie, Paulding, Ottawa, Henry, Van Wert, Delaware, Ashland, Hardin, Adams, Licking, Portage, Huron, Mercer, and most recently Geauga. GovDeals.com also has over 60 other clients in the state ranging from cities and colleges to townships and fire departments.

For direct information and for enrollment please contact Carson McCord, regional sales representative for GovDeals, at 615-846-1150 or cmccord@govdeals.com. You may also contact Brent Fisher, CCAO Enterprise Services Manager at 614-220-7996 or bfisher@ccao.org.

STATE ACTIVITIES

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO FLOW OF CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE FUNDS

As you will recall, two major funding cuts to the child support program were proposed by Congress as part of the Deficit Reduction Act. The first and most significant cut would have reduced the amount of federal financial participation for the child support program. Thanks in large part to your grassroots lobbying efforts, Congress did not enact this provision. The second major proposed cut aimed at eliminating the ability of counties to use child support incentive dollars as match to draw down additional federal funds. Unfortunately, this second cut did pass as part of the Deficit Reduction Act.

Therefore, beginning on October 1, 2007, county incentive dollars will lose purchasing power due to the inability to count these incentive dollars as funds spent in the child support program that qualify for a 66% federal match. However, we still have until September 30, 2007 to maximize the spending power of these child support incentive funds. In order to accomplish this, ODJFS intends to draw incentives that normally would not have been received until Federal reconciliation of earnings after October 1, 2007. This will amount to an influx of about \$12 million dollars of additional money from July 1, 2006 thru September 30, 2007. Additionally, ODJFS intends to give counties access to their entire allotment of available incentive dollars in 3 steps beginning July 1, 2006, instead of distributing incentive funds on a monthly basis as they have in the past. In the short term, your county Child Support Enforcement Agency budget may look as though it has an unusually large amount of funds available. The reality, however, is that in the totality of the biennial budget cycle, county CSEAs will be losing

funding due to the federal law changes. Statewide, this child support funding shortfall will total \$20 million.

CCAO is already working with the Ohio Child Support Directors Association and the Ohio Job and Family Service Directors Association to coordinate with ODJFS and legislators about what to do to fill this significant funding hole in the child support system. Please see your CDJFS Director or stand alone CSEA Director for detailed information regarding the potential impacts in your county.

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE POLICY BOARD TO SPEND SUMMER WORKING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE

The Governor's Workforce Policy Board met on June 7, 2006 to discuss whether or not to proceed with making substantial recommendations for change to workforce development in Ohio. Much of the conversation revolved around the lack of a comprehensive workforce system, noting that the educational community, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs, and numerous other training opportunities were not yet coordinated in a way that made it easy for businesses or job seekers to use. Parallel delivery systems in the education community and the need to incorporate a payment for performance model were also discussed.

The Board struggled with exactly how broad of a scope (were they talking about changing WIA or making recommendations beyond WIA) as well as how specific they wanted to get in providing guidance about what the final recommendations for change should look like (were they ready to buy into any particular model that had been presented to them for consideration or did they want to leave their committee assignment more open ended). In the end, the Board gave their Planning & Funding Committee the go ahead to hire a facilitator, engage stakeholders, and develop a comprehensive workforce system strategic plan for their review at the next board meeting - without adopting a resolution that would have been more specific about what the final results should look like. Therefore, whether or not changes will be suggested with respect to WIA or

how much of an impact the broader system recommendations could have on counties is still unknown.

While the Board did struggle with many different ideas about what they want out of a workforce development system, one concept they did agree upon was the importance of local decision making. Therefore, counties will be at the table to provide input as the Board's Planning & Funding Committee meets in the upcoming weeks to hash out a host of details around what their recommendations for change will include. In order to give the Planning & Funding Committee time to hear ideas and feedback from many workforce development stakeholders, the next meeting of the Board was moved from September to October. CCAO will send out more detailed information and request input from our members as the process unfolds over the summer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION IS ASKING COUNTIES TO COMPLETE SURVEY ON REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY JUNE 21

The Revenue Accounting Division of the Ohio Department of Taxation is asking counties, municipalities, townships and school districts to complete an eleven question online survey on the subject of revenue distribution., They already have received valuable responses from several counties and are extending the deadline to June 21 in hopes of receiving more.

Here is the link to the survey:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=448901962968>

For further information, contact Michael O'Leary – Ohio Department of Taxation – Revenue Accounting 4485 Northland Ridge Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229. Phone: (614) 466-8491. Fax: (614) 995-0988.

COUNTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

CCAO is moving forward with promoting its proposal for state capital funds for county jail construction. Meetings have been held with Budget and Management Director Tim Keen and representatives

from the governor's office, and the legislative leadership has been informed of our request to the governor for funding. 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 – on average, about \$15.8 million per year.

While initial discussions at the Statehouse appear encouraging, if we are going to be successful in restoring this funding program the governor, legislative leaders and your legislators need to hear from you now. Please send a letter to these individuals to let them know of your support in principle for restoring for state capital funding for county jail construction and that you support, at a minimum, the \$75 million funding level. If you are a county contemplating new construction or the expansion or renovation of your current jail facility it is imperative that you write to the governor and your legislators to emphasize the importance that state funding will make in your ability to complete your project and the significant benefit it will be to your county and their constituents.

Counties that are considering a jail project are urged to contact John Leutz so that the Association is aware of your plans and can support your efforts. If you would like additional information about the capital construction funding proposal or sample letters to use in preparing your letter to the governor and legislators please let John know by reaching him at jleutz@ccao.org or (614) 220-7994.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

SYLLABUS

2006-024

Pursuant to ORC 321.44 (A) (2), a court of common pleas may use moneys in the county probation

services fund to pay the compensation of county probation officers.

SYLLABUS

2006-025

A county auditor has the authority, pursuant to ORC 120.33 (A) (4) and ORC 319.16, to issue a warrant to pay the fees and expenses of court-appointed legal counsel, who sign and file their requests for payment and supporting documents electronically under a system developed by the State Public Defender, so long as the auditor, the court and other parties to the transaction comply with ORC Chapter 304 and ORC Chapter 1306. The State Public Defender, however, cannot compel county auditors or courts to participate in an electronic filing system.

CLASSIFIEDS

CHIEF DOG WARDEN – PICKAWAY COUNTY

The Pickaway County Commissioners are posting the position of Chief Dog Warden to plan, direct and review the activities and operations of the Animal Shelter, including the impounding, caring for and disposing of animals as appropriate. This position is also responsible for enforcing County ordinances governing the control, licensing, care and keeping of domestic animals and livestock in an effort to maintain public safety and welfare. **SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:** Receives administrative direction from the Pickaway County Commissioners and/or their designee; exercises direct supervision over Deputy Dog Wardens and/or technical or clerical support staff. **EDUCATION:** Completion of secondary education, with a two or four year college degree preferred. Documentation of training and/or work experience. Must have a valid Ohio Drivers License. Salary range: \$25,000 - \$30,000 annually. The Chief Dog Warden is an unclassified position with the county. Submit resume/application no later than June 30, 2006 to: Dan Bradhurst, County Administrator, 139 West Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113

CHEMIST 2

Lucas County Sanitary Engineer is looking for a

Chemist 2: Responsible for analyzing industrial wastewater, wastewater, and samples from political subdivisions; advises and consults with plant staff upon results of lab testing.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Undergraduate degree from accredited college or university with a major in chemistry/ or two year college with five years lab experience and knowledge of principals and practices of analytical chemistry. Must possess Wastewater Class III license or be able to obtain one within three years. Valid Ohio driver's license. Salary: \$41,121.00
Excellent benefits

Accepting applications/resumes until position is filled. Please send resume with a copy of your Class III Wastewater License and transcript to: Lucas Human Resources Department, One Government Center, Suite 450 Toledo, Ohio 43604-2259, Attn: WWTPCHEM2

Applications/resumes also accepted at the Source, 1301 Monroe Toledo, Ohio (419) 213-JOBS. Visit our website at www.co.lucas.oh.us or www.lucascountyoh.gov/SanitaryEngineer. EOE.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER COORDINATOR

Richland County Children's Advocacy Center located in Mansfield, Ohio seeks a Coordinator to organize interagency intervention, eliminating a fragmented approach resulting in additional trauma to victims while respecting the rights and obligations of each agency to pursue their respective mandates.

Qualifications required: 1) Master's degree in a Human-Services related field (MSN or JD may be acceptable depending upon work experience); 2) five years' work experience in a Human Services-related field providing direct service to clients (preference will be given to applicants with experience working in the child welfare system); 3) two years experience supervising personnel and operations.

Submit a current resume and letter of introduction including salary requirements to: Richard P. Gortz, President, Gortz & Associates, Inc., 24100 Chagrin

Boulevard, Suite 380, Beachwood, Ohio 44122 or via e-mail to: info@gortz.com.

PARK BOARD DIRECTOR

The Board of the Holmes County Park District is seeking an individual to serve as the director of the Holmes County Park District.

Qualifications: Preferred graduate of a four-year college or university with an emphasis in park and recreation administration or closely related field. Academic training or demonstrated experience in the areas of recreation resource management, grant writing, government budgeting and finance, park planning and design are desired.

Resumes and applications will be accepted until June 30, 2006. Please submit resumes and applications to the Holmes County Park District, 1 Trial Drive - Suite A, Millersburg, OH 44654. EOE.

FISCAL OFFICER 3

The County of Summit Department of Finance and Budget is seeking a Fiscal Officer 3. This person will work with a team of professionals to analyze, prepare and make recommendations on the County's \$500 million operating and capital budgets. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to communicate fiscal policy, and work effectively with various elected officeholders, appointed boards, citizens and staff. A high level of computer competency, including as a minimum, demonstrated knowledge of Excel, Access, Word, and Enterprise Accounting Software is essential. A working knowledge of BANNER and Web-Focus is a plus, but the successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to quickly learn new enterprise software and data-mining software. Candidates with experience and education in public policy and public finance, with an emphasis on public budgeting are encouraged to apply. Salary range to mid \$40K's. Interested candidates may send resumes by June 30, 2006: County of Summit Human Resource Department, 175 S. Main Street Room 103, Akron, Ohio 44308, or email resume to bhodoh@summitoh.net.

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.

