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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 28, 2006	CEBCO REGIONAL MEETING, DEFIANCE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, DEFIANCE COUNTY (DEFIANCE)
JUNE 29, 2006	CEBCO REGIONAL MEETING, HOLIDAY INN, MUSKINGUM COUNTY (ZANESVILLE)
JULY 12, 2006	CCAO ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING, OAKHAVEN GOLF COURSE, DELAWARE COUNTY (DELAWARE)
AUGUST 4-8, 2006	NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, COOK COUNTY (CHICAGO), IL
AUGUST 25, 2006	CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, CONCOURSE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE, COLUMBUS, OH
AUGUST 30 & 31, 2006, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAYS, ERIE COUNTY NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING, HENRY COUNTY (NAPOLEON)
SEPTEMBER 22, 2003	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, HANCOCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICE CENTER, HANCOCK COUNTY (FINDLAY)
OCTOBER 6, 2006	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, ROSS COUNTY SERVICE CENTER, ROSS COUNTY (CHILLICOTHE)
OCTOBER 27, 2006	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CEBCO REGIONAL MEETINGS

The County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO) will be conducting regional seminars throughout the state to share information about our

health benefits programs and program status. CEBCO was founded by the principal of helping counties to control and contain their spiraling costs for county employees' health coverage. The CEBCO vendor partners will be presenting their programs and be available to answer your questions on medical, prescription, dental, vision and life programs.

Counties currently participating in the CEBCO plans are: Allen, Ashtabula, Athens, Butler, Champaign, Darke, Delaware, Hardin, Hocking, Logan, Madison, Putnam and Williams counties and the CCAO staff.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the regional meetings:

June 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

Defiance County Public Safety & Emergency Management Agency
22491 Mill Street, Defiance

June 29 @ 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Inn - Zanesville
I-70 East Exit 160 / 4645 East Pike, Zanesville

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by June 26 to Tracy Keller, CEBCO Enrollment & Billing Specialist, at (614) 220-7992, (888) 75701904 X152 or tkeller@ccao.org.

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 Weilnau, 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!

IN MEMORIAM

LEONARD STEVENS

Former Wood County Commissioner Leonard Stevens, 86, died on April 15. He served as county commissioner from 1981 to 1993. In addition to his service to the county Stevens also served North Baltimore on its village council, chamber of commerce, and school board. CCAO extends heartfelt sympathy to the Stevens family

SERVICE CORP PROGRAM UPDATE

GOVDEALS.COM INFORMATION UPDATE AND PAMPHLET

Last week's CIDS report contained a brief announcement of CCAO's endorsement of GovDeals.com, an online vendor that offers auction services for government surplus personal property and confiscated items. This report offers a larger, comprehensive view of GovDeals.com and also

includes a marketing informational pamphlet from the company.

GovDeals.com Profile

GovDeals 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.

GovDeals.com Services

Typically, disposition of surplus assets and property such as police vehicles, maintenance equipment, computers, office equipment, and seized and confiscated property would be handled at the county level in an arranged live public auction or sealed bid process.

GovDeals.com will help counties get the most money out of surplus and confiscated equipment by offering them to a wider base of currently active and available buyers through the Internet. This translates directly into higher values achieved for those assets. To ensure that a desired price is obtained, sellers can use a "Reserve Bid, Bid Watch, and Auto Bid" features, allowing local governments to avoid traditional problems such as sealed bids low prices.

Time-sensitive items can be auctioned immediately, as they become available. If desired you can sell your items immediately as they are declared surplus, straight from your office, warehouse or surplus yard. Potential buyers can also view items and conduct their bidding in a comfortable environment that fits their schedule. Sellers are given the ability to provide accurate descriptions with colorful digital images to view on the user-friendly GovDeals Web site.

In short, GovDeals.com helps increase the potential profit of materials sold while reducing the costs attributed to local transportation, preparation, and storage of surplus and confiscated materials. The bottom line is more money returned to the citizens. It reduces storage costs, eliminates the threat of depreciation of materials, and exposes assets for sale to the vastness of the Internet.

GovDeals.com Program Details

Customer service is handled quickly and efficiently. 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.

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 percentage rate for the amount that exceeds \$100,000.

All items sold during the month are invoiced at the end of the month with full itemization. Payment upon receipt of invoice. There is no cost if sale is not completed (i.e. payment received at conclusion of auction). Clients can use other auction approaches (i.e. sealed bid, traditional, online, etc.) but cannot be used simultaneously with an active GovDeals auction. GovDeals.com does not currently support Reverse Bid auctions.

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 where to direct buyers to where payments are currently being accepted, 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.

A recent study by the State of Tennessee showed that equipment and assets brought 47% more revenue if sold through the GovDeals Web site. In fact, GovDeals has already made a successful entry into Ohio, forming relationships with several clients. Ohio counties that have participated with GovDeals already include Montgomery, Lucas, Richland, Lorain, Franklin, Cuyahoga, Warren, Clark, Erie, Paulding, Ottawa, Henry, Van Wert, Delaware, Ashland, Hardin, Adams, Licking, Portage, Huron, Mercer, and Geauga.

Enclosed with this week's CIDS report is an informational pamphlet from the company. For direct information and for enrollment please use the information provided in the enclosed material or contact Carson McCord, regional sales representative for GovDeals.com, 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

DOD RELEASES GUIDELINES FOR JOB READY SITES (JRS) PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS INTEGRATING COMMITTEES

The Ohio Department of Development has released its guidelines for implementation of the Job Ready Site (JRS) Program. Eligible JRS Program applicants include certain political subdivisions (counties, municipal corporations, townships and port authorities), as well as local non-profit economic development organizations, local non-profit business associations, and certain private, for profit entities with prior approval from the director of DOD.

The purpose of the JRS Program is to create an inventory of "immediately available" certified business and industrial sites. The program is intended to fill gaps in our existing inventory of such sites as well as to provide businesses operating on tight time lines with fully developed sites from which to choose. The JRS Program will provide prospective businesses with sites of particular sizes, site characteristics and ready infrastructure for potential development.

Under the \$ 2 billion public works and economic development bond package approved by voters last November and state enabling legislation (SB236) adopted last December, \$150 million in grant dollars will be awarded to eligible applicants over seven years. The first two program years will be awarded together with \$60 million being released later this year. Key elements of the program include the following:

- \$5 million is the maximum grant award available per eligible site improvement project.
- Awarded grant amounts can not exceed 75% of eligible sites' total costs of improvement.
- Allowable uses of JRS Program funding include acquisition of land and buildings; building construction; improvements to land and buildings; planning and site feasibility analysis; indemnity of surety bonds and premiums on insurance; remediation of environmentally contaminated property; and infrastructure improvements, including building demolition, installation of water and sewer, road construction, utility construction and rail improvements.
- Local match of 25% may consist of financial contributions from federally sourced funds, state sourced loans, private equity and applicant sourced funds as well as in kind contributions of services and assets such as donated land by a private landowner and extension of public utility services.
- Upon completion of improvements within three years of grant award, each site must obtain "certification", marking it as conforming to a set of pre-defined infrastructure standards. Sites must be maintained in certified condition and appropriately marketed for a period of seven years.
- Certification of sites will be according to preferred end uses, where sites in the future will be used for one or more of the following:
 - ▶ Mega manufacturing operations – 1000 net contiguous developable acres;
 - ▶ Technical center/research laboratories: 150 acres, or sufficient

property to accommodate 150,000 square-feet of office space and/or lab space and supporting infrastructure;

- ▶ Manufacturing facilities: 200 net contiguous developable acres;
- ▶ Existing industrial buildings: one million square feet; and
- ▶ Smart office: sufficient property to accommodate 150,000 square-feet of office space and supporting infrastructure. Must be zoned to require Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design building certification and meet at least five requirements related to interior wireless service, interior fiber, spider web fiber optic service, direct digital wiring controls, modular wiring, accessible wiring and cabling conduits or under floor cooling systems.

ODOD has developed an application scoring sheet for use by district public works integrating committees and ODOD's Economic Development Division in evaluating and ranking each submitted application. The application scoring sheet is available at the ODOD website listed at the end of this article. In order to be considered, all projects must be submitted to the appropriate district public works integrating committee. During the first competitive application round, district committees may submit up to six projects to ODOD.

ODOD has established the following timeline for submitting applications in the first combined application round:

- Applications are due to the district public works integrating committee on or before July 19, 2006.
- Recommended applications from the district committees are due to ODOD on or before September 6, 2006.
- Announcements of recommended grant recipients made by ODOD on or before November 1, 2006.
- Projects to be approved at State Controlling Board Meeting December 4, 2006.

For more information on the JRS Program, interested parties should contact ODOD at (614) 466-4551 or visit the program website at www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/obd/jrs.

NACo is one of eleven national organizations supporting federal legislation to appropriate \$250 million for the USEPA Brownsfield Program, which was originally authorized by the small business Liability Relief and Brownsfields Revitalization Act of 2001.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

The deadline to register your county's underground storage tanks is June 30, 2006. Counties must register their tanks with the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board and pay a fee assessment per tank. The fee per tank is \$550 for a \$55,000 deductible. Counties with six or fewer tanks may elect to pay a fee of \$700 per tank to reduce the deductible amount of coverage to \$11,000.

Failure to pay a fee or a late payment to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board will result in penalties. For a late payment the penalty is \$100 per month for each tank, not to exceed \$1000 per tank, per program year. If your tank (s) are grandfathered-in (not required to meet current code regulations) and you fail to register a tank, you may then have to upgrade your tanks to meet all current code regulations. If your tank(s) can not be upgraded to meet code regulations, you may have to remove the current tank and replace with a new one. Either of these penalties could prove to be very costly to the county.

Counties must also have a mechanism in place to guarantee their ability to pay the deductible they have chosen. Counties may utilize several methods to show financial responsibility for the amount of the deductible. For CORSA counties, the CORSA Surety Bond, which is provided at no cost to our members, is an acceptable method to guarantee the ability of the county to pay the deductible. If you have not completed the application for this coverage, please

do so by June 30, 2006.

For more information on registering your Underground Storage Tanks or obtaining a Surety Bond for CORSA members, please contact Ginny Shrimplin, CORSA Marketing Manager at 888-757-1904 or email her at gshrimplin@ccao.org.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

VOINOVICH INTRODUCES BROWNFIELD SITE CLEANUP BILL

Last week Ohio U.S. Senator George V. Voinovich, a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, introduced the America's Brownfield Cleanup Act – legislation to provide incentives to clean up abandoned industrial sites, or Brownfields, across the country and put them back into productive use and preserve green space.

The legislation provides \$1 billion in federal tax credits – called environmental remediation credits – allocated to states according to population. These credits, which are transferable, would cover 50 percent of the qualified remediation expenditures at a qualified contaminated site in an eligible area. Eligible areas are local government areas with at least one census tract with a 20 percent poverty rate and Indian tribal lands.

“This legislation builds upon the success of state programs such as Ohio's voluntary cleanup program which, to date, has successfully cleaned up approximately 185 sites,” Sen. Voinovich said. “My bill provides even more incentives to clean up Brownfield sites in order to provide better protection for the health and safety of our citizens and the environment. It also provides additional tools to recycle our urban wastelands, prevent urban sprawl and preserve our farmland and green space. We will be able to clean up industrial eyesores in our cities and make them more desirable and economically prosperous places to live.”

Qualified remediation expenditures include:

1. Abatement or control of any hazardous substance as defined by the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), which was enacted in 1980, including petroleum and petroleum by-products. This is the same definition used in the 2002 Brownfields legislation;

2. Demolition of any structure if any portion of the structure is demolished in the abatement;
3. Removal and disposal of the contaminated property (debris);
4. Reconstruction of utilities.

In order to receive these credits, two approved plans must be in place: a remediation plan and a redevelopment plan. The remediation plan must be approved by the state environmental agency pursuant to a response program contained in CERCLA. As a result, the remediation plan will apply to those sites that are enrolled in state voluntary cleanup plans and are entitled to the liability protections provided by the 2002 Brownfields legislation. The redevelopment plan must be approved by the state development agency and demonstrate how the redevelopment will be beneficial to the state and local economy, as well as the local community. The state is to establish an allocation plan that lists the selection criteria to determine the priorities in providing the credits.

The plan shall include the following preferences: extent of poverty; whether site is located in an enterprise zone or renewal community; whether the site is located in the central business district; extent of environmental remediation; extent of redevelopment; extent of financial commitment to the redevelopment; amount of new employment resulting from the redevelopment; whether a past owner/polluter is expected to provide at least 25 percent of the remediation expenditures.

The state is able to impose other conditions, such as bonding or insurance policies that cover the cost of the environmental remediation. NACo is one of eleven organizations supporting federal legislation to appropriate \$250 million for the USEPA Brownfields Program, which was originally authorized by the

small business liability relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2001.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

SYLLABUS

2006-026

1. When there is no collective bargaining agreement covering any employees of a county board of MR / DD, those employees who are not management employees, as defined in ORC 5126.20 ©), may not use sick leave for absences due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, because adoption of a child is not one of the reasons for which ORC 124.38 authorizes sick leave granted under that statute to be used. With respect to its management employees, as defined by ORC 5126.20 ©), a county board of MR / DD may establish a sick leave benefit that is not limited to the uses prescribed by ORC 124.38, and if, in a reasonable exercise of its discretion, the board finds a rational basis for authorizing its management employees to use their sick leave benefits for absences due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, the board may authorize its management employees to sue sick leave for that purpose.
2. If a collective bargaining agreement authorizes employees of a county board of MR / DD to use sick leave benefits for absences due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, the employees covered by the agreement may use their sick leave benefits for such absences. If, however, a collective bargaining agreement covering employees of a county board of MR / DD does not specify that sick leave benefits may be used for absences due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, the employees covered by the agreement may use sick leave only for those purposes described in ORC 124.38, which do not include absences due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption. When some employees of a county board of MR /

DD are covered by a collective bargaining agreement and other are not, ORC 124.38 authorizes the superintendent of the county board of MR / DD to establish an alternative schedule of sick leave for those employees “for whom the state employment relations board has not established an appropriate bargaining unit pursuant to [ORC 4117.06]”; the provisions of such alternative sick leave schedule may address the use of sick leave for adoption placements but may not be inconsistent with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement covering any other county board of MR / DD employees.

Absent a collective bargaining agreement or an alternative schedule for sick leave benefits that authorizes or requires a county board of MR / DD to use sick leave for an absence due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, a county board of MR / DD is without authority to require such employee to use, and the employee is not entitled to use, sick leave benefits for an absence due to the placement of a child with the employee for adoption.

SYLLABUS

2006-028

1. Resolution 98-616 of the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, as approved by the voters in November of 1998, provides for the continuation of an additional three-quarter percent sales and use tax, with revenues generated from the tax at the rate of one-half percent to be allocated for the maintenance and improvement of county roads and bridges, and revenues generated from the tax at the rate of one-quarter percent to be allocated to the county general fund.
2. The term “maintenance,” as it appeared in ballot language for the continuation of an additional three-quarter percent sales and use tax in Delaware County in 1998, incorporated Resolution 98-616 of the Delaware County Board of Commissioners which, in turn, provided for revenues for the tax at the rate of one-half percent to be used for the maintenance and improvement of

county roads and bridges, thereby including such improvements to existing roads and bridges as widening or adding drainage.

MEETINGS/SEMINARS

CITY / COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET ON JULY 19 AT FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Ohio County / City Information Technology Association will meet on Wednesday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Press Room at the Franklin County Courthouse, 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Interested persons are invited to attend. This is an opportunity for IT professionals to network with peers in city and county government in Ohio. For more information contact Brian Kelley, Portage County Director of Information Technology, at 330-297-3584 or bkelly@portageco.com

CLASSIFIEDS

CHEMIST 2

The 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, 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.

MOBILE DATA SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Job responsibilities: Under general direction, oversees and installs, programs and repairs mobile radio systems, mobile data terminals and associated telecommunications apparatus; complete setup and installation of software necessary for mobile data terminals. Ensures operability and compatibility required to make mobile data terminals functional. Maintains relations with Political Subdivisions; operates, instructs and informs users on proper usage and system status mobile data network; maintains maintenance history records and data terminal system moves and changes database; performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Any combination of training and work experience, which indicates possession of the skills, knowledge and abilities listed above. An example of an acceptable qualification for this position is: Completion of secondary education or its equivalent and 2 years experience in electronic systems

maintenance, or equivalent combination of training and/or experience which evidences knowledge of electronic system maintenance and operation; to include but not limited to: electronic test equipment, microprocessor control systems, synchronous and asynchronous point to point data circuits, public safety communications systems. Proficient in wireless radio frequency networks. Expert in using Microsoft Windows operating system of all versions. Proficient with Microsoft office products. Ability to troubleshoot networks and mobile computing hardware and software. Ability to assess and implement required backup procedures. Exposure to MS-DOS, Windows 95/NT/2000, various Network Sniffers, Microsoft Suite, Lotus Suite, Corel Draw. Protocols include: TCP/IP, X.25, Ethernet, PPP, HDSL, IPX, SNMP, and ISDN.

Pay range is \$17.46 per hour. A Warren County Application for Employment must be completed. Please visit www.co.warren.oh.us.com to download an application. Send the application to: Office of Management Budget, Attention: Susan Spencer, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036. This position is subject to a post-offer drug screen and background check (BCI). EOE.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Fulton County Board of County Commissioners, is accepting applications for the position of Economic Development Director. This full time appointed position reports to the County Administrator and works under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners. The Development Director is a position responsible for the economic development of the county. Primary issues deal with industrial growth and community development issues as well as industrial infrastructure improvements in the assistance of growth and job creation. This position will work on cost benefit analysis, financial projections as well as land utilization for marketable industrial sites. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent leadership and communication skills. A full position description is available upon request.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Business, Planning or closely related field with 3 to 5 years experience in municipal planning and/or economic development. Experience with ESRI's ArcView or ArcInfo, GIS mapping software is preferred. A Master's degree and AICP certification is also desirable. Desired Education] College degree in any of the following: finance, business, public administration, or economics.

To apply, submit a resume with cover letter and 10-year salary history to County Administrator, County of Fulton, 152 S. Fulton Street, Wauseon, OH 43567, fax (419) 337-9285 or by email to vhall@fultoncountyoh.com. For more information visit <http://www.fultoncountyoh.com> Application Deadline: **June 30, 2006**. EOE.

BENEFITS MANAGER

Montgomery County is searching for an experienced, hands-on benefits professional to direct & administer all county group benefits such as health, life, COBRA, flexible spending, etc. Responsibilities include program administration, working with insurance providers, carriers and other vendors. Prepares benefit policies, considers appeals of claims or coverage & assures compliance with state & federal regulations.

Requirements: Completion of graduate major program course work in business or public administration & 3 yrs. related experience in benefits administration & policy analysis or equivalent. Successful candidate must obtain Certified Employee Benefits Specialist designation.

Annual Salary: \$52,291--\$78,458 plus a comprehensive benefits package (depending upon qualifications).

Interested candidates may apply online at www.mcoho.org ("Find a Job" link) or fax a detailed resume to 937-225-6496. Mailing address is Montgomery County HR, 451 W. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45422. An EOE M/F/V/H.

CEBCO ENROLLMENT & BILLING SPECIALIST FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

A growing employee health insurance program for county government is seeking to fill a position that involves program, enrollment, billing and administrative duties.

The position includes but is not limited to: reviewing, compiling and preparing spreadsheets and balancing eligibility reports and billings. Service to county officials, employees, brokers and vendors, preparing reports and presentations, coordinating meetings and various clerical duties. Must be able to travel within Ohio. HS diploma, college preferred 5 yrs experience as Employee Benefits Manager, Senior Customer Service Representative or Administrative Assistant, or equivalent experience. Health/Life license preferred. Proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and other equivalent software. Excellent verbal/written communication skills, commitment to service and teamwork are a must.

CEBCO BENEFIT SPECIALIST FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

A growing employee health insurance program for county government is seeking to fill a position that involves program, marketing, health & wellness education duties.

The position includes but is not limited to: Account Management, Presentation Skills, Health & Wellness Education and Marketing. Service to county officials, employees, brokers and vendors, preparing reports and presentations, coordinating meetings and various functional duties. Must be able to travel within Ohio extensively. HS diploma, college preferred 5 yrs experience as Employee Benefits Manager, Senior Customer Service Representative or Administrative Assistant, or equivalent experience. Health/Life license preferred. Proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and other equivalent software & presentation skills. Excellent verbal/written communication skills, commitment to service and teamwork are a must.

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