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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 27, 2007

CCAO SOCIAL SERVICES & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

AUGUST 1, 2007

CCAO ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, OAKHAVEN GOLF CLUB, DELAWARE COUNTY (DELAWARE)

AUGUST 3, 2007

CCAO FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

AUGUST 3, 2007

CORSA REGIONAL SEMINAR, MUSKINGUM COUNTY WELCOME CENTER, MUSKINGUM COUNTY (ZANESVILLE)

AUGUST 14-15, 2007

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DAYS, VAN WERT COUNTY (VAN WERT)

AUGUST 24, 2007

CORSA's 20th ANNUAL MEETING, ALLADIN SHRINE CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

SEPTEMBER 2007

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH (www.ready.gov)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, MARION COUNTY

ASSOCIATION NEWS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAYS DEADLINE JULY 27TH

Welcome Home to Van Wert County! County Commissioners Gary Adams, Clair Dudgeon and Harold Merkle together with OSU Extension's West Regional Office invites all county commissioners to County Commissioner Days on August 14-15, 2007. Van Wert County suggests casual, comfortable attire and comfortable shoes. Highlights of activities:

TUESDAY - AUGUST 14

- **CCAO Board of Trustees Meeting** - The meeting is open to all county commissioners and staff members.
- **Optional On-Your-Own Activities:** Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Van Wert, Master Gardeners Children's Garden & Garden of the Senses, specialty shopping, Woods Golf Club (419/238-0441), Brumbeck Library - 1st county library in the U.S.
- **Opening Luncheon**

- **County Tours:** agriculture, business, government facilities, and education & culture. No open toed shoes will be permitted on the tours.
- **Dinner & Entertainment at the Marsh Foundation**

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 15

- **Education Sessions 1** - Small Business & Workforce Success - Cornerstones of Your Community, Ohio Saves - Helping Ohio Families Save Money, Improving Communities Through Home Ownership, Homework Central: Where Children Excel, OSU Extension in the Criminal Justice System, Preparing for the New Economy
- **Educational Sessions 2** - Understanding Local Economic Health, Regional Equity-Challenge for Extension Urban Programming, Helping Ohio Families Plan for the Continuation of their Family Business, Ohio 4-H Workforce Preparation Initiative, The Fred Factor, and New Year New You - Health & Wellness Initiative
- **Closing Luncheon**

Registration deadline: July 27. Registration fees: before July 27 - \$89 both days or \$75 - Tuesday or \$25 - Wednesday or after July 27 - \$99 both days or \$80 - Tuesday or \$30 - Wednesday.

For more information please contact your county extension agent or Carol Bunn, Information Office Associate - Business Office Operations, OSU Extension West Region, 1219 West Main Cross Street - Suite 202, Findlay, OH 45840, (419) 422-6106, bunn.1@cfaes.osu.edu. If you have any special needs, please contact Carol Trice, Extension Agent, OSU Extension - Van Wert, at (419) 238-1214 or trice.6@cfaes.osu.edu in advance of your arrival.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

COUNTIES IN THE NEWS

Do you have news about your county that you would like to share in *CIDS* and *County News*? Has your county or a county official received special recognition? Have you dedicated a new or restored a

building? Do you have news of successful programs that you would like to share? Please share your news and contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org.

NACo ACTIVITIES

2007-2008 NACo OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected to serve in 2007-2008 at the National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 in Richmond, Virginia:

- President** - Eric Coleman, Oakland County (MI) Commissioner
- President Elect** - Don Stapley, Maricopa County (AZ) Commissioner
- 1st Vice President** - Valerie Brown, Sonoma County (CA) Supervisor
- 2nd Vice President** - Teresa Altemus, Gloucester County (VA) Supervisor
- Past President** - Colleen Landkamer, Blue Earth County (MN) Commissioner

In a very close race, Teresa Altemus defeated Glen Whitley, Tarrant County Judge, by 21 votes for the office of 2nd Vice President. As in all elections, every vote counts!

Newly elected NACo President Eric Coleman has appointed Athens County Commissioner Lenny Eliason as Vice Chair of Labor and Employment. Sub-committee leadership has not been announced. CCAO representatives appointed to serve on the 2007-2008 NACo Board of Directors are Lenny Eliason (Athens) and Roger Tackett (Clark).

INTEROPERABILITY POLICY ACADEMY - OCT 18-19

The National Association of Counties (NACo), in collaboration with the National League of Cities, is hosting a two-day Interoperability Policy Academy on October 18-19, 2007 in San Francisco, California. County and city officials, both in elected and management positions, are invited to attend the Academy as a team of up to four people with an

optional fifth member of the team being someone who has responsibility for development and coordination of the statewide interoperability plan. At least one publicly elected official must be on the team.

This two-day event will help county, city, and municipal officials address challenges to achieving communications interoperability at the local level and how to become involved in statewide planning efforts.

This is not a technical training seminar, but it will focus on policy-level issues and concerns.

Expenses for attendance are paid. For more information and the application for attendance go to www.naco.org/interop. Application deadline: August 8, 2007. Space is limited. All applicants may not be accommodated. If you have questions please contact: Rocky Lopes, NACo Project Manager, at (202) 661-8841 or rlopes@naco.org.

2007 COUNTY ENERGY STAR CHANGE A LIGHT CAMPAIGN

NACo, in cooperation with Office Depot, is pleased to announce the second annual County ENERGY STAR Change a Light Campaign, part of the Environmental Protection Agency's national ENERGY STAR Change a Light Campaign. Join with county governments from across the nation to help lower our country's energy consumption and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

The Campaign asks individuals to pledge to change a light in their home to an energy efficient one. In 2006, over 6,000 pledges were collected from county employees. This will help to prevent over 2.7 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions thanks to an energy savings of more than 1.7 million kWh.

By popular demand, the 2007 County ENERGY STAR Change a Light Campaign has expanded to include county residents. The Campaign will be conducted over two phases. Counties have the option to register for either or both phases of this year's Campaign.

Phase 1: County Employees

Pledge Collection: July 1– September 13, 2007

Phase 2: County Residents

Pledge Collection: October 3 – November 30, 2007

Each individual who pledges will receive a coupon for \$3 off the purchase of an ENERGY STAR light bulb from Office Depot. Go online today to register your county as a participant and for more information: www.naco.org/regCAL. Winning counties from each phase will receive special national recognition.

For more information contact Kelly Zonderwyk, NACo Senior Associate, Community Services at (202) 942.4224 or kzonderwyk@naco.org.

PUBLICATIONS

UPDATED PERI RESOURCE CATALOG

The Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI) Resource Catalog showcases the latest risk management publications, reports, educational resources, online tools, and training programs developed by PERI and our partners. The catalog also highlights some of the most popular resources available from PERI. The full collection of products and services can be found on the website at www.riskinstitute.org.

The majority of resources offered by PERI, including those listed in the Resource Catalog, are available for download from the organization's website free of charge. Publications available for purchase at a nominal cost can be ordered online from the PERI Bookstore at www.riskinstitute.org/PERI/Bookstore.

You can request a free copy of the catalog by contacting PERI at ahoffman@riskinstitute.org or (703) 352-1846. To view and/or download a copy of the PERI Resource Catalog online, go to www.riskinstitute.org/PERI/ABOUT/ResourceCatalog.htm.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNIVERSITY 2007

Information regarding Workers' Compensation University 2007 is now available on ohiobwc.com. The annual conference, hosted by BWC, will help employers:

- Learn ways to control costs with proven claims- and risk-management strategies;

- Implement proven strategies that keep workers safe on the job;
- Partner effectively with BWC and other stakeholders to safely return injured workers back to work;
- Better understand legal and health-care aspects of workers' compensation and how they impact a business;
- Earn free continuing education credit as well as credit for Step 6 of BWC's 10-Step Business Plan and One Claim Program.

CLASSIFIEDS

SOLID WASTE DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Portage County is seeking a solid waste district coordinator. Responsible for all phases of the operation of the Portage County Solid Waste Management District with staff of 50 and operating budget of \$3.5M, including fleet of collection vehicles and material recovery facility. Responsibilities include planning departmental functions, implementing programs, overseeing employees, financial management, public relations, budgeting, sales, bids, legislative lobbying, and soliciting funds and grants. Administers all financial issues including purchasing, invoicing, budgeting, forecasting, and grant writing. Oversees production. Directs market development and recycling sales. Represents the District at state and regional agencies and organizations. Develops, implements and updates a state approved solid waste management plan. Develops, implements and updates compliance programs. Develops the District's annual budget. Develops new programs. Completes various reports. Salary range: \$56,347 to \$79,560 (DOQ)

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in business, finance, or a related field is required, along with related work experience. An MBA is desirable. Must have or be able to obtain a license from the Ohio EPA which includes background investigation by the Ohio Attorney General. Must have valid Ohio driver license in accordance with district policy.

Applicant must demonstrate on the county application form how they meet the minimum qualifications. Resume may be included. You may download a county application at: www.co.portage.oh.us. Submit

application, with cover letter by **Friday, July 27, 2007** to: Portage County Human Resources Department, 449 S. Meridian St., 6th fl, Ravenna, OH 44266. Portage County is an equal opportunity employer EOE.

EMA/911 DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The Stark County Emergency Management Agency is seeking a full-time EMA/911 Deputy Director.

Basic Qualifications: Knowledge of the county's Emergency Management Agency, Homeland Security Program, 9-1-1 System, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Hazardous Materials (Hazmat), Emergency Response Team and familiarity with the urban, suburban and rural areas of the county, ability to interact with city and local officials that are involved with public safety and emergency planning of their prospective districts.

Preferred completion of post secondary education in emergency management or other related area, at least two years experience working with public safety dispatching personnel and completion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Professional Development Course (PDS). Must be competent in the operation of office machines and computer software programs such as word processing, database and program specific software, good communications/public relations skills.

Job Responsibilities: Assists the Director in coordinating the county's Emergency Management Agency, Homeland Security Program, 9-1-1 Call Center, Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team (Hazmat) and all other duties as required. Required to be on-call and available by pager at all times.

Application deadline: Resumes must be received by 3:00 p.m. by EMA on **August 3, 2007**. Mail to: Stark County EMA, Attn: Deputy Director, 4500 Atlantic Blvd N.E., Canton, OH 44705. EOE

COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES DIRECTOR

The Board of Greene County Commissioners seeks a Director to serve Greene County, population 147,886. This is an unclassified, fiduciary position that directs

and supervises a staff of 127 in an agency that has combined the Child Support Enforcement Agency, Workforce Development-WIA, Income Maintenance, Social Services and Business divisions. Position requires experience in overall operation of a comprehensive county job and family services agency in coordination with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and in compliance with federal and state guidelines, budget and fiscal management, staff development, and management and supervision of a large agency.

The minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in social services, public administration, business administration or a related field with seven years of progressively responsible managerial experience, including two years of management, or an equivalent combination of education & experience, and a valid Ohio driver's license.

Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Applications will be accepted through **August 9, 2007**, at 4:00 PM at the Greene County Personnel Department, 105 East Market Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385. (937)562-5004. Applications can be printed from www.co.greene.oh.us. EOE/M/F/D

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

Green County seeks an environmental services manager to serve as District Director for Greene County's Solid Waste Management District. Responsible for managing the day to day operations of a variety of functional areas or programs and supervises management staff within the division. The Manager sets priorities & assigns tasks accordingly; monitors performance and work quality of subordinates; interviews prospective employees; makes recommendations for hiring, disciplinary actions & termination; recommends employee

requests for leave; assesses employee training needs & arranges necessary training sessions. The incumbent will develop long-term operational strategies for consistent & effective operations of plants; prepare & monitor division budget, defining present & future needs; obtain bids from vendors & ensures that proposed purchases meet budgetary constraints. The Manager ensures that the division is operating in compliance with federal, state & local laws, rules & regulations; submits various reports to superiors within the Sanitary Engineering Department; and performs other similar duties as assigned by the Senior Manager and Sanitary Engineer.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree Environmental Sciences or a closely related field with five years of progressively responsible experience; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the position. A valid Ohio driver's license required.

Applications will be accepted through **August 9, 2007**, at 4:00 p.m. at the Greene County Personnel Department, 105 East Market Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385. (937)562-5004. Applications can be printed from www.co.greene.oh.us. Salary: \$21.52-\$30.67/hr. EOE/M/F/D

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. Ads will also be published on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org. When submitting your ad to CCAO please provide a link to the job posting online and a deadline. Please provide a 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, by e-mail mjneiman@ccao.org.