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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 22, 2007	CCAO REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFING, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)
AUGUST 24, 2007	CORSA's 20th ANNUAL MEETING, ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
AUGUST 27, 2007	CCAO REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFING, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)
AUGUST 28, 2007	CCAO REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFING, MARY YODER'S RESTAURANT, GEAUGA COUNTY (MIDDLEFIELD)
AUGUST 29, 2007	CCAO REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFING, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)
SEPTEMBER 2007	NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH (www.ready.gov)
SEPTEMBER 14, 2007	SE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, FARMSTEAD RESTAURANT, HOLMES COUNTY (BERLIN)
SEPTEMBER 24, 2007	NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, MARION COUNTRY CLUB, MARION COUNTY (MARION)
SEPTEMBER 28, 2007	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, ALLEN COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEERS OFFICE, ALLEN COUNTY (LIMA)
OCTOBER 26, 2007	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, GREENE COUNTY (XENIA)
DECEMBER 2-5, 2007	CCAO WINTER CONFERENCE, HYATT REGENCY, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFINGS AUGUST 22, 27-29

CCAO is conducting four Regional Policy Briefings for county commissioners along with county administrators, clerks and other key staff to highlight how the recently passed FY 2008/2009 state budget affects counties. In addition, the CCAO policy staff will provide updates on current issues HB 694, indigent defense, county law libraries as well as highlight legislative initiatives the Association is pursuing and be available to answer questions.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and the program ends at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. There will be no charge for county commissioners and chief staff members to attend, but there is a \$20 charge per person for other county elected officials and their staff. Information and registration materials are enclosed with this issue of CIDS for county commissioners.

Plan to attend one of the following briefings:

- **August 22, 2007** - Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Warren County (Lebanon). Registration deadline: August 15.
- **August 27, 2007** - Olde Dutch Restaurant, State Route 664, Hocking County (Logan). Registration deadline: August 20.
- **August 28, 2007** - Mary Yoder's Restaurant, 14743 North State Street, Geauga County (Middlefield). Registration deadline: August 21.
- **August 29, 2007** - Wood County Administration Building, One Courthouse Square, Wood County (Bowling Green). Registration deadline: August 22.

For more information please contact John Leutz, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst, (614) 220-7994, (888) 757-1904 or jleutz@ccao.org.

IMPROVING COUNTY GOVERNMENT SURVEY

Two weeks ago all counties were faxed a SURVEY regarding steps we could take to increase county

government modernization or efficiency. CCAO is looking for our members to identify things counties currently do that are either no longer necessary or inefficient by today's standards. We are providing plenty of time for response and are asking that this SURVEY be returned to the CCAO office by **September 17, 2007**. We are asking our members to identify antiquated mandates that ought to be eliminated or responsibilities that could be reformed in order to perform them in a much more cost efficient manner.

Please take time to respond to the survey by indicating any issues which you think CCAO ought to address from this perspective. The results will be given to the Legislative Committee for their review and consideration. Again, we ask that you return your survey by Monday, **September 17, 2007**. You may fax your survey to 614-221-6986 or email your suggestions to John Leutz at jleutz@ccao.org.

HOLMES COUNTY HOSTS SE DISTRICT-SEPTEMBER 14

Holmes County Commissioners Joe Miller, Ray Feikert and David Hall and County Engineer Chris Young will host the Southeast District County Commissioners and Engineers Association Quarterly Meeting on Friday, September 14, 2007. Location of the meeting will be at the Farmstead Restaurant, 4757 Township Road 366, in Berlin. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. An Amish country bus tour which will include a visit to watch brooms being handcrafted or shopping in downtown Berlin is available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner and entertainment following at 4:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$15 per person - buffet dinner only or \$25 per person - bus tour and buffet dinner. For more information please contact Debbie Bell, Holmes County Highway Department, 7191 State Route 39, P.O. Box 29, Millersburg, OH 44654, (330) 674-1856 or engineer@co.holmes.oh.us.

CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETINGS - SEPT. 26 & OCT. 26

For the past four years, the County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Secretaries Association of Ohio

(CCC/ESAO), CCAO's first and oldest affiliate organization, has held a series of very successful regional meetings around the state. The purpose of these meetings is 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 has held three successful meetings this year and two more are scheduled on September 28 and October 26. 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. 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.**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2007 - ALLEN COUNTY - REGION 1

LOCATION: Allen County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 3230 North Cole Street, Lima

COUNTIES: Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood

For more information please contact Susan Schmunk, Administrative Assistant, Williams County Engineer's Office, at (419) 636-2454 or sschmunk@wmsco.org or Kelli Singhaus, Clerk, Allen County Commissioners, at (419) 228-3700 ext. 8725 or ksinghaus@allencountyohio.org.

OCTOBER 26, 2007 - GREENE COUNTY - REGION 5 & 6

LOCATION: Department of Sanitary Engineering, 667 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia

COUNTIES: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Warren, and Vinton

For more information please contact Flora Butler, Clerk, Butler County Commissioners, at (513) 887-3504 or ButlerFR@butlercountyohio.org or Lisa Mock, Clerk, Greene County Commissioners, at (937) 562-5006 or lmock@co.greene.oh.us.

For more information, please contact the 2007 CCC/ESAO President Cheryl Nolan, Administrator/Clerk, Huron County Commissioners, at (419) 668-3092 or cnolan@hccommissioners.com.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

GROUND BREAKING FOR HUNTINGTON PARK - NEW HOME OF THE COLUMBUS CLIPPERS

On August 2, the Franklin County community joined together to celebrate the groundbreaking on Huntington Park – the home of the Columbus Clippers Triple-A professional baseball team starting in 2009. The community event included continued pledges of support from area government and corporate leaders.

“Huntington Park represents a new day for Franklin County with all of the partnerships that were formed in order to bring this project into fruition,” said Mary Jo Kilroy, President of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. “We are revitalizing Downtown Columbus while breaking ground for a sustainable, affordable, and accessible ballpark for all of Franklin County to enjoy.”

Huntington Park is scheduled to be fully operational for Opening Day 2009 at the northwest corner of Nationwide Boulevard and Neil Avenue. Large-scale excavation is scheduled to begin this fall with structural steel erection slated for spring 2008, masonry work in summer 2008, field development in fall 2008 and seat installation in winter 2008.

Cooper Stadium, the current home of the Columbus Clippers, is owned by Franklin County, which leases the stadium to Franklin County Stadium Inc., a non-profit entity managed by the Parks and Recreation Board. Plans to move the Clippers to a new downtown stadium were announced by the Franklin County Commissioners in 2005.

NACo ACTIVITIES

JAIL DIVERSION GRANTS

The National Association of Counties (NACo) has announced that a small Jail Diversion Grant program is accepting applications from member counties until

September 28, 2007. This small grant program's goal is to develop programs to divert individuals with mental illness from local jails and criminal justice systems to community treatment and services. Five grants funded up to \$5,000 each will be awarded. The grant period is from November 1 to October 31, 2008. The awards will be announced no later than October 19, 2007.

For questions concerning eligibility or the process of application, please contact Justin Carmody, Community Services Associate, Community Service Division, National Association of Counties, 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 942-4279 or jcarmody@naco.org. To download an application go to www.naco.org and scroll down to the article on NACo's front page.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

MANAGEMENT ADVANCEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs is offering a wide variety of management training for first-line supervisors or exploring organizational issues facing senior-level administrators. "Management Advancement for the Public Service (MAPS)" will provide practical and relevant learning experiences throughout the 2007-2008 year.

MAPS seminars use public sector solutions to solve public sector problems. A wide variety of seminars are available in communication, employee development, leadership/organizational effectiveness, supervision and work relationships. Each day of MAPS training is approved for 0.6 CEUs from The Ohio State University. Seminars are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and include lunch and are held at the Fawcett Conference Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, in Columbus.

By purchasing a MAPS membership subscription, an organization (a county or even a department within a county) can have access to the entire schedule of training seminars while receiving a substantial savings on tuition fees. A MAPS membership subscription may be purchased at any time of the year and is effective for twelve months. Discounted

rates for a membership subscription are based on the number of training days purchased.

The non-member tuition fee for MAPS seminars is \$225.00 per day. Discounted membership subscription rates for 2007-2008 are:

Number of Training Days	Cost Per Day	Total Cost	Savings vs. \$225 Individual Fee
24-47	\$185.00	\$4,440.00	Save \$40 per day
48-95	\$175.00	\$8,400.00	Save \$50 per day
96 or more	\$165.00	\$15,840.00	Save \$60 per day

For more information please contact Pat Strohl (614) 292-7781 or strohl.1@osu.edu or Tim Bailey (614) 292-3242 or bailey.19@osu.edu.

OHIO LAND USE CONFERENCE

The Ohio State University will host the "Ohio Land Use Conference," in memory of Jennifer McSweeney, on September 14, 2007. The Conference will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fawcett Center, The Ohio State University, 2400 Olentangy River Road, in Columbus.

Topics presented will include: Outlook for Land Use Policy; Platting and Zoning; Sprawl, Inequity and Economic Opportunity in Ohio; Updating Your Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Cost of Community Services Studies; Water Supply and Land Use; and Ohio's Eminent Domain Law.

Registration fee: \$65 (includes meals and materials).
 Registration deadline: September 5, 2007. For more information please contact: OSU Land Use Conference, OSUE Community Development, 204 Mount Hall, 1050 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210-1002, (614)292-6232 or http://comdev.osu.edu/landuse_conf07.html

CLASSIFIEDS

WATER/WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT

The Knox County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for a Water/Wastewater Superintendent. Qualified applicant must possess a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field with a minimum of five years experience

in administration, or equivalent training and experience. Certification in Water/Wastewater is preferred. The candidate must possess strong leadership qualities; good verbal and written communication skills; sound fiscal management; and knowledge of applicable laws and rules.

The candidate must have a valid Ohio driver's license with Class B CDL endorsement and an acceptable driving record; must be able to pass a physical examination; and submit to criminal background check. Salary range is \$50,000 to \$65,000.

Applications and position descriptions can be obtained by contacting Emily P. Marth at 117 East High Street, Suite 223, Mount Vernon, OH 43050; by phoning (740) 393-6719; or by emailing epmarth@ecr.net. Completed and notarized applications must be postmarked no later than **September 7, 2007**. Equal Opportunity Employer

WATER/WASTEWATER ADMINISTRATOR

Licking County Government is seeking an Administrator in the Water/Wastewater Department. Qualified applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science or other related field and minimum of 3 years experience in the administration of a water/wastewater facility or department, or equivalent combination of training and/or experience. Successful candidates must have demonstrated experience in managing department

procedures, as well as, monitoring and ensuring overall plant performance. Candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to effectively respond to and resolve issues of concern from customers. Supervisory experience, project management skills and a valid driver's license with a safe driving record are essential. Certification in Water/Wastewater is desired. Starting salary \$45,500 - \$52,500. Successful candidates will be subject to Licking County's pre-employment drug screen. A complete job posting can be obtained by visiting our website www.lcounty.com or visiting the Human Resources Department. **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.** Applications can be printed from the web site at www.lcounty.com or can be picked up at:

Licking County Human Resources Department, 20 South Second Street, 3rd Floor, Newark OH 43055. Licking County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.