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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1-31, 2008	OHIO HISTORIC PRESEVATION MONTH (WWW.OHIOHISTORY.ORG/HPMONTH)
MAY 15, 2008	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JUNE 8-10, 2008	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE, RENAISSANCE QUAIL HOLLOW, LAKE COUNTY (PAINESVILLE)
JUNE 20, 2008	CCAO WORKERS' COMPENSATION ANNUAL MEETING, HOLIDAY INN COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON, COLUMBUS
JULY 11-15, 2008	NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JACKSON COUNTY (KANSAS CITY), MISSOURI (WWW.NACO.ORG)
JULY 14, 2008	CCAO LUNCHEON AND CAUCUS, KANSAS CITY MARRIOTT, JACKSON COUNTY (KANSAS CITY), MISSOURI
AUGUST 6, 2008	CCAO ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, OAKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB, DELAWARE COUNTY (DELAWARE)
AUGUST 19-20, 2008	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAYS, ROSS COUNTY (CHILlicoTHE)
AUGUST 29, 2008	CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, THE RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – MAY 15

Tim Brown, Wood County Commissioner and CCAO General Government & Operations Committee Chair, has scheduled a committee meeting to be held on Thursday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the CCAO Offices in Columbus. Items that are anticipated to be discussed include the following:

- Budget Bill (capital and corrective measures)
- Proposed elections reforms
- Dog breeding/kennel legislation, which would expand commissioners' responsibilities
- House Bill 521—Study of Local Government (continued discussion from last meeting)
- And other matters.

Please RSVP your attendance to Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 220-7986, (888) 757-1904 or jerwin@ccao.org.

A GREAT "LAKE" EXPERIENCE – ATTEND THE CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE!

Join Lake County Commissioners Robert Aufuldish, Raymond Sines, and Daniel Troy and County Engineer James Gills for the 128th CCAO/CEAO Annual Summer Conference to be held June 8-10, 2008 at the Renaissance Quail Hollow Resort in Concord. Geographically, Lake County is the smallest of Ohio's 88 counties with magnificent coastal and country vistas. Some of the most unique features are the 31 miles of shoreline and two major rivers flowing through the county that provide harbors and marinas for shipping and superb recreational opportunities. Large national and regional companies call Lake County home. International business prospers with access to air and water transportation and the wine industry thrives in fertile soil and the ideal climate for grape production. For a current agenda and more information go to CCAO's website (www.ccao.org.) Click on the link on the front page.

STATE ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL GATEWAY PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF FREIGHT THROUGH SIX STATE REGION

On May 1, the CSX Corporation launched the National Gateway, a \$700 million public-private infrastructure initiative to create a highly efficient freight transportation link between the Mid-Atlantic ports and the Midwest. When completed the National Gateway would provide greater capacity for product shipments in and out of the Midwest, reduce truck traffic on already crowded highways, and create thousands of jobs that directly or indirectly support the National Gateway.

The National Gateway will enhance three existing rail corridors that run through Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. Those corridors include the I-70/I-76 Corridor between Washington, D.C. and northwest Ohio via Pittsburgh; the I-95 Corridor between North Carolina and Baltimore via Washington, D.C.; and the Carolina Corridor between Wilmington and Charlotte, North Carolina.

The U.S. Department of Transportation forecasts that by 2020, overall freight tonnage hauled in the U.S. will have grown by 70% from 1998 levels. The National Gateway infrastructure initiative is designed to address the ever-increasing demands placed on the nation's capacity strained freight network. Trains can move a ton of freight 423 miles on a single gallon of fuel, and one train can carry the load of more than 280 trucks.

In Ohio, the National Gateway project consists of a \$190 million investment in intermodal terminals in Wood County (North Baltimore) and Franklin County (Columbus), as well as right of way improvements to accommodate double stack trains. A study of the National Gateway project by Cambridge Systematics, nationally recognized transportation research firm based in Cambridge, MA, found that every \$1 of public money invested in rail infrastructure improvements will lead to \$8 in public benefits. These improvements should provide a significant economic stimulus to regional economies in Northwestern and Central Ohio.

STATEHOUSE TO DEDICATE LADIES' GALLERY 89 YEARS AFTER OHIO RATIFIED THE 19TH AMENDMENT; A TRIBUTE TO OHIO'S FIRST SIX FEMALE LEGISLATORS

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board and Capitol Square Foundation will dedicate the Ladies' Gallery at the Ohio Statehouse on June 17, 2008 with a commemorative photo and ribbon cutting ceremony. The dedication will take place 89 years to the week after Ohio ratified the 19th Amendment on June 16, 1919 which gave women the right to vote. Ohio's General Assembly ratified the amendment only 12 days after the proposal was sent to the states by Congress.

The Ladies' Gallery is a place of honor and learning in the Ohio Statehouse. The room pays homage to Ohio's first six women legislators who paved the way for women in government. The room also honors all women who have served in the Ohio General Assembly.

The Ladies' Gallery, part of a \$3.5 million capital campaign to update the educational program and exhibits throughout the Ohio Statehouse, serves as a vivid, colorful and interactive place of learning

where children and families can experience the sights, sounds and feel of the period when women fought for and won the right to vote. The Ladies' Gallery's enduring goal is to inform and inspire all who visit – especially young women and girls – to take an active role in democracy. The room portrays the comprehensive impact women had on the most controversial and cutting-edge issues of the time - issues that changed the culture of American and Ohio life. The room contains an interactive kiosk, historic items, clothing, photos, banners and artifacts pertaining to the first women legislators and the history of the Suffrage movement in Ohio.

How can counties participate? CSRAB would like a female representative to carry the county flag from each county for the commemorative photo. It is desirable that all photo participants wear white in honor of this day. All are welcome to participate in the commemorative photo. An invitation to the dedication and registration form for the flag bearer is attached to this issue of CIDS. Please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org.

ODNR SEEKS COMMISSIONER TO SERVE ON CLEAN OHIO TRAIL FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) seeks a county commissioner to serve on the Clean Ohio Rail Fund Advisory Board. ORC Section 1519.06 mandates that one member of the advisory board be a county commissioner.

As you are aware, in the coming months the Governor will be initiating a new Clean Ohio bond issue. If passed in November, more than \$6 million annually is anticipated to be awarded to improve or create trails in Ohio. The Clean Ohio Trail fund Advisory Board will play a key role in shaping the goals of the program. The advisory board will be assembled to address current programming ideas and funding that will be included in the pending Capital Bill.

Clark County Commissioner John Detrick served on the advisory board until his term expired in 2007. Commissioners that would like to be considered to serve on the Clean Ohio Trail Fund

Advisory Board should contact Joshua Hahn, CCAO Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7982, (888) 757-1904, or jhahn@ccao.org by **May 30, 2008**.

OHIO EPA AWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MINI GRANTS

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has awarded 12 Environmental Education Mini Grants throughout the state. Three of the grants were given to county projects. The Ohio Environmental Education Fund gives out approximately \$1 million each year for environmental education projects targeting kindergarten through university students, the general public and the regulated community. General grants are given for projects lasting up to 30 months and costing up to \$50,000.

The **Ashland County Park District** is packing up loads of adventure for families exploring its parks. An \$800 mini grant will help the district stock four backpacks for people to check out. Each of the four topical backpacks will be equipped with binoculars, magnifying lenses, field guides, children's books, and craft supplies related to trees, birds, wildflowers and butterflies. Families, students and school classes can check out the backpacks free of charge to explore the natural world contained in the parks.

The **Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District** has received a \$4,000 mini grant to teach residents what you should know about your septic systems. The class is a one-day event for residents to learn about the installation, operation, and maintenance of home sewage treatment systems. Leaking septic systems are a significant source of water pollution in Ohio. With new rules from the Ohio Department of Health in the works, it is important for people to understand how important it is to have a properly installed and operating septic system. The seminar will feature a demonstration of a new system being installed, with local experts on hand to answer questions. Seminar attendees also will receive a binder or CD of reference information.

The **Adams Soil and Water Conservation District** has received a \$5,000 mini grant to provide

eight additional canoes to supplement ongoing stream cleanup and watershed education programs in the Ohio Brush Creek, Scioto Brush Creek, and Ohio River watersheds, including two science camps. The canoe trips will include demonstrations of the impacts of soil erosion, litter, and other pollutants, as well as how a watershed functions, the importance of wooded riparian zones, and endangered and threatened species.

Mini grants are available for projects lasting up to 12 months and costing between \$500 and \$5,000. Proposals for classroom projects, conference speakers, and other activities that are eligible under the general grant program are eligible under the mini-grant program, but the application process is streamlined. Ohio EPA's Office of Environmental Education reserves up to \$50,000 each grant round to fund projects submitted under this program. There are two mini-grant rounds each year, with the next application deadline on July 15, 2008. An electronic letter of intent to apply is due on July 8. For more information, contact Ohio EPA's Office of Environmental Education at (614) 644-2873 or www.epa.state.oh.us/oeef.

FAQ'S AND UPDATE ON H.B. 694

Unfortunately, no progress has been made on the infamous campaign finance reform bill (H.B. 694) that passed in December 2006. The last changes were made in the biennial budget bill last year. The court case pending in Franklin County has yet to move forward. Judge John Bender, who is presiding over the case, could make a ruling at any time regarding the issue of whether the amendments in the budget bill cured H.B. 694 of any constitutional defect. We have waiting since the beginning of March for this ruling. In the interim, many counties have recurring questions about the status of the law. Below are a few of the most commonly asked questions.

Question: Should we comply with the law even though its status is in limbo?

Answer: While this decision is up to the counties, CCAO advises that all public officials abide by the terms and conditions of H.B. 694 until the court confirms its validity or invalidity. The Secretary of

state's office also advises all vendors and public officials to follow the law in the interim.

Question: Is there a new safe harbor provision that protects against fines or penalties?

Answer: Yes. The budget bill added a safe harbor provision to the law. Currently, the law prohibits imposing a fine or rescinding a contract if a political contribution is made in violation of the law if both of the following conditions are met:

1. The contribution is made after the contract is awarded.
2. The contribution is fully refunded within either of the following: (a) five business days after the contribution is accepted, or (b) ten business days after the public official knows of the unlawful contribution or the local board of elections notifies the public official of the unlawful contribution, whichever is earlier. (R.C. 3517.992(R)(4).)

Question: Is it true that a county now only has to get a yearly certification from vendors with whom the county has contracts?

Answer: Yes. The budget bill amended the certification provision so that a political subdivision need only obtain a certification from a vendor once a calendar year instead of for each contract. A political subdivision continues to have the option of obtaining a certification for each contract, but is no longer required to do so.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

MORTGAGE RESCUE BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Financial Services Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 5830, the FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act of 2008, last week. The bill, introduced by committee chairman Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), will provide for the refinancing of troubled mortgages in bulk through a voluntary program in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). The legislation allows the FHA to insure up to \$300 billion in mortgages, which will provide much-needed financial liquidity in the strained

mortgage finance system. The Committee approved the measure on a 46-21 vote. Under the bill, the FHA would be allowed to insure and guarantee refinanced, restructured mortgage agreements. According to Financial Services Committee documents, in exchange for the acceptance of a substantial write-down of the principal, the existing lender or mortgage holder would receive a payment from the proceeds of a new FHA loan if the restructured loan would result in terms that the borrower can reasonably be expected to pay. The existing lender or mortgage holder will have a cash payment and no further credit exposure to the borrower. Ultimately, the new program could refinance between 1 and 2 million loans. The White House has indicated its opposition to the plan, which is expected to be combined with other pending mortgage finance-related legislation pending in the House upon reaching the floor next week. (Contact: Cassandra Duhaney, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4204 or cduhaney@naco.org.)

AIRPORT BILL ON SENATE FLOOR

For much of this week, the Senate has been debating the reauthorization of the federal airport and aviation programs, one of NACo's top legislative priorities for 2008. The bill includes many of the issues of importance to counties, including increased funding for the Airport Improvement Program and more dollars for and reforms to the Essential Air Service program.

Earlier this week the legislation ran into a snag over a provision relating to airline pension plans, but that has been resolved. The bill also includes a \$5 billion fix for the Highway Trust Fund, which is expected to face a revenue shortfall in 2009 and a \$1 billion tax credit for improvements to railroads. The Bush Administration is threatening a veto of the bill and opposition to including the Trust Fund and rail tax credit sections of the legislation has led to a delay in getting the bill passed. The House bill was adopted in September 2007. (Contact: Bob Fogel, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4217 or bfogel@naco.org)

EFFORT TO BLOCK MEDICAID CUTS SLOWS IN SENATE—ACTION NEEDED!

Last week, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) tried a procedural maneuver to advance H.R. 5613 - the Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act of 2008, the bill passed by the House which would block the administration's proposed cuts to the Medicaid program, through the Senate.

However, Senator Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) objected, stalling the effort, while other prominent Republicans expressed their objection to the House approach. The bill's powerful opponents include Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), ranking minority member on the Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over Medicaid, and Minority Leader Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Ken.). They argue that states and counties have taken advantage of loopholes in Medicaid and that the administration is taking appropriate action to prevent fraud and abuse. Because Senate floor time is very limited at this stage in the legislative year, some observers believe that Reid and other supporters will attempt to attach it to another piece of legislation which must be passed, like the war supplemental appropriation bill.

HHS Secretary Michael Leavitt has indicated that the administration may be willing to postpone implementation on the regulation which limits payments to county hospitals and other public providers and the one which eliminates payments for residents and interns at teaching hospitals. This compromise would let the other rules, including the rules on rehabilitation and targeted case management, go into effect. NACo is on record opposing all the Medicaid rules which cut reimbursements which would shift costs to counties and urging Congress to put a moratorium on their implementation.

Action needed: Contact both Ohio U.S. Senators George Voinovich and Sherrod Brown and urge them to move quickly to place a moratorium on the seven harmful Medicaid rules which would undermine your county's health care safety net. (Contact: Paul Beddoe, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4234 or pbeddoe@naco.org.)

MARCH SNOWSTORMS: SEVENTEEN COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

On April 24, President George Bush declared a federal emergency for 17 counties in Ohio and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts endured during the March 7-9 record and near record snow fall. Ashtabula, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Geauga, Greene, Hardin, Huron, Lake, Morrow, Richland, Union and Wyandot counties are eligible to apply for FEMA reimbursement of to 75 percent of their costs for snow removal and other protective measures incurred over a continuous 48-hour period.

FEMA crews and trucks rolled into Franklin County on Tuesday and set the Joint Field Office in Dublin, approximately five miles east of Ohio EMA. The JFO was operational on Wednesday. Michael Smith is the federal coordinating officer for this disaster; Nancy Dragani, the state coordinating officer; Sima Merick, the deputy SCO. Ohio EMA's Disaster Recovery Branch (public assistance staff) will conducted briefings in the 17 counties this week.

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo 73rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

The National Association of Counties (NACo) and Jackson County (Kansas City), Missouri invite you to join over 2,000 appointed and elected officials from across the nation this summer for NACo's 73rd Annual Conference & Exposition to be held July 11-15, 2008. This is the only national conference and exposition dedicated solely to county government. Conference registration is now open! Register for the conference and housing online at www.naco.org to save \$25 per registrant. Click on the article about the conference on the front page. The early bird discount expires on **May 30**. For more information please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org.

2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

NACo's Annual Conference is rapidly approaching and one of the most important events is the election of officers and Board of Directors members. State associations are asked to nominate representatives to serve on the NACo Board of Directors. The NACo Nominating Committee will review the nominations and prepare a report to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 15 in Jackson County (Kansas City), Missouri. The one-year term on the NACo Board of Directors begins the last day of the current annual conference and ends the last day of the next annual conference.

CCAO is entitled to two representatives on the NACo Board of Directors. Currently, the positions are filled by Commissioners Lenny Eliason (Athens) and Roger Tackett (Clark). Commissioners interested in serving on the NACo Board of Directors should submit a letter of interest to Larry Long, CCAO Executive Director, at fax (614) 221-6986 or llong@ccao.org by May 30, 2008.

CONFERENCES

CIVIL SERVICE LAW SEMINARS

The law offices of Downes, Hurst & Fishel LLP will present a "Civil Service Law Seminar" May 21, 2008 at the Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 North Hague Avenue, in Columbus. Topics to be discussed at each seminar include classified/unclassified positions, testing for merit and fitness, layoff and job abolishment, discipline and termination. Registration fee: \$150 (includes lunch and conference materials). For registration information please contact Bonni Auteri, Downes, Hurst & Fishel LLP, 400 South Fifth Street – Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 221-1216 or bauteri@dhflaw.com.

BIODIESEL FLEET ROUNDTABLES PLANNED IN MAY AND JUNE

Biodiesel is a cleaner burning, renewable, Ohio-made fuel, but many fleet operators have questions about whether it's affordable and how to make it work in their fleet. Clean Fuels Ohio will be hosting

a series of "Biodiesel Roundtables" in late May and early June. These events are a continuation of the roundtable series, providing diesel fleet personnel opportunities to learn about biodiesel directly from operators who have first-hand, and in many cases, years of experience using biodiesel in their fleets. Specifically, attendees will learn:

- How Ohio fleets have successfully implemented biodiesel use
- Corrections to common myths and misconceptions about biodiesel
- Keys to identifying and sourcing high quality blended biodiesel and managing the fuel properly
- Cost management strategies
- Performance benefits such as higher lubricity to reduce engine wear, higher cetane, and higher solvency for cleaner engine components and fuel systems
- Easy cold flow management

Biodiesel Roundtables will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and are scheduled as follows:

May 23, 2008 - Lima, University of Northwestern Ohio

May 29, 2008 - Logan, Bio Fuels Hybrid Building, Hocking College

June 3, 2008 - Miamisburg, Dayton Daily News community media room

June 5, 2008 - North Canton, Stark State College of Technology/Advanced Technology Center

Each roundtable also will conclude with a hands-on session on grants available to schools and county MRDD agencies through the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) to cover the additional cost of biodiesel above regular diesel. To register and for more information about the roundtables, please contact Brad Couch, Director of Projects and Policies, Clean Fuels Ohio, 3400 North High Street – Suite 430, Columbus, OH 43202, (614) 884-7336, or brad@cleanfuelsohio.org.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

SYLLABUS

2008-012

A board of county commissioners has no authority to fix the salary of a county employee for whom the

power to fix compensation has been vested by the General Assembly in another county officer or entity.

SYLLABUS

2008-013

An online version of a newspaper, which newspaper is of general circulation in a particular county, is not a "newspaper of general circulation" for the purpose of notice by publication as required by R.C. 119.07.

CLASSIFIEDS

PLANT MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR I

Lucas County is seeking a Plant Maintenance Coordinator I. Under the general direction of the Plant Manager, oversees and performs maintenance functions to plant equipment, buildings and structures prepares, distributes, and provides direction of work assignments to the Maintenance Specialists and Laborers; performs maintenance, preventative maintenance and repairs on a variety of plant equipment; provides training to the Maintenance Specialists and Laborers (as needed); compiles, records, and files all gas, diesel fuel and sewer meter readings; orders spare parts, building maintenance supplies, and fuel.

Minimum Requirements: High school graduate or equivalent; valid Class II Wastewater Operator License and two years experience in maintenance to include; corrective maintenance, alignment of pumps, blowers and equipment, all types of piping repairs and plumbing (steel threaded and welded, PVC), cutting of metals and vehicle repair; valid drivers license or valid driving privileges in the State of Ohio; valid Commercial Drivers License (CDL) - Class B or ability to obtain within 6 months; Salary: 20.77/hr (\$43, 201.60 annually). A Class II Operator license also yields an additional 2% in pay and a Class III an additional 3% in pay. Excellent benefits

Deadline: **Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 4:30pm.** Please submit a cover letter, application/resume outlining qualifications and a copy Class II Wastewater Operator License to: Lucas County Human Resources Department, One Government

Center, Suite 450 Toledo, Ohio 43604-2259, Attn: PMC1. EOE.

WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT OPERATOR

Clermont County has an opening for an entry level water and sewer district operator. Depending upon the applicants qualifications/certifications, they will apply as a operator 1, 2, or 3. Application deadline: **May 12, 2008**. For more information, please contact Human Resources, 101 East Main Street – Room 322, Batavia, OH 45103, (513) 732-7110 or go to www.co.clermont.oh.us. EOE.

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Under the general supervision of the county administrator. Manages and directs the computer operation and information technology services for all county computer systems under the Board of Erie County Commissioners. Assists other elected officials as assigned. Provides and/or facilitates technical analysis, design, development, implementation, maintenance, and support of new and/or upgrade information technology system(s) for all county offices.

Bachelor's Degree in computer science or related field and a minimum of five years experience in an information technology environment or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Includes administration of integrated on-line, network and application software systems Certified NT or Novell Network Administration preferred. Valid Ohio driver's license with an acceptable record is required. Pre-employment testing required. Erie County residents are preferred. Apply at the Department of Human Resources, 2900 Columbus Avenue – Suite 210, Sandusky, OH 44870 or www.erie-county-ohio.net. Application deadline: **May 16, 2008 by 4:30 p.m.** EOE.

DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Director of the Huron County Department of Job and Family Services provides strategic leadership and works with a management/supervisory team to establish policies, procedures, and goals to accomplish the Department's vision and mission. He or she

establishes credibility throughout the Department and with Huron County constituents as an effective developer and responder to consumer needs. Please see full description at www.hccommissioners.com. Requirements include an advanced degree, preferably in management, business, social work, public administration, or education. A background in social service work, current state licensing, previous experience working with unions, knowledge of Ohio Civil Service Law, and public sector work experience are highly desired. Salary commensurate with qualification and experience. Submit Huron County Job Application (available at www.hccommissioners.com), letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for three references to Huron County Director of Human Resources, 12 E. Main St., Suite 102, Norwalk, OH 44857 **by 4:30 p.m., June 2, 2008**. Applications must be complete for consideration. All applications are subject to public records law. Interviews scheduled by appointment. EOE.

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MANAGER

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Human Resources Division seeks a Collective Bargaining Manager to direct all activities for the Office of Collective Bargaining. Minimum qualifications: extensive labor background, negotiating large union contracts with several different unions, an arbitrator, or labor attorney. The State of Ohio offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package, and a professional working environment. Application deadline: position is open until filled. To read the complete job opportunity posting, go to www.ccao.org. Click on classifieds and on Office of Collective Bargaining Manager. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this posting, please contact Joe Ann Lucas, Recruitment Consultant, at (614) 466-7832, fax (614) 728-3046 or joe.ann.lucas@das.state.oh.us



Please join us for the
Dedication of the Ladies' Gallery
on
Tuesday, June 17, 2008
Ohio Statehouse

About the Ladies' Gallery

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Photo of Women's Suffrage rally on the Ohio Statehouse West steps, July 30, 1914. Photo provided by the Ohio Historical Society.

You are cordially invited
to celebrate the legacy of Ohio's first six female legislators
who served in the Ohio General Assembly beginning in 1923.

1:00 p.m.

Dedication Commemorative Photo

Ohio Statehouse West Steps (High Street)

The commemorative photo will re-enact the historic Women's Suffrage rally pictured on front.

It is desirable that all participants wear white in honor of this day.

All are welcome to participate in the commemorative photo.

2:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Gallery Dedication

Ohio Statehouse Atrium

Special Guest, Jo Ann Davidson.

First Woman Speaker of the Ohio House of Representative, 1995-2001

FREE and open to the public.

For detailed information on directions and parking, visit www.ohiostatehouse.org.



Clapp

Women's Suffrage

After many decades of working for freedom and righteousness for others, women began to use their collective voices to fight for their own voting rights to influence and achieve social justice.



Van Wye



Gleason

Ohio was a pivotal and active state in the movement with the second National Women's Rights Convention held in Salem in 1850. And in 1914, more than 5,000 Ohio women marched for suffrage at the Ohio Statehouse. On June 16, 1919, only 12 days after the proposed Constitutional amendment was sent to the states by Congress for ratification, the Ohio General Assembly voted to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The 19th Amendment became law on August 18, 1920.



Loughead



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Photos courtesy of the Ohio Historical Society



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Ohio's First Female Legislators

Taking their historic seats for the 1923-24 session were six courageous, capable and determined women elected by their home districts to the Ohio Legislature.

Ohio House of Representatives

Nettie McKenzie Clapp (Cuyahoga County)
Lulu Thomas Gleason (Lucas County)
Adelaide Sterling Ott (Mahoning County)
May Martin Van Wye (Hamilton County)

Ohio Senate

Nettie Bromley Loughead (Hamilton County)
Maude Comstock Waitt (Cuyahoga County)

19th Amendment (1920) to the U.S. Constitution

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

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DEDICATION OF THE LADIES' GALLERY

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
Ohio Statehouse

DEDICATION COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO

The commemorative photo will re-enact the historic Women's Suffrage rally in 1914.

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Assemble on the Ohio Statehouse West Steps (High Street) at 12:30 p.m.

Photo will be taken at 1:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Gallery Dedication will take place at 2:00 p.m. following the photo.

HOW CAN COUNTIES PARTICIPATE? The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board and the Capitol Square Foundation would like a woman from each county to hold their county flag in the photo.

County _____	
Name of flag holder _____	
Title _____	
Address _____	
Phone number _____	E-mail _____

Please return form by **June 2, 2008** to:

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