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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 1-31, 2008

OHIO HISTORIC PRESEVATION MONTH (WWW.OHIOHISTORY.ORG/HPMONTH)

JUNE 8-10, 2008

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE, RENAISSANCE QUAIL HOLLOW, LAKE COUNTY (PAINESVILLE)

JUNE 17, 2008

LADIES GALLERY DEDICATION & RE-ENACTMENT PHOTO AT STATEHOUSE

JUNE 18, 2008

OFSWCD/CCAO LAND, WATER, PEOPLE: SUSTIANING HEALTHY CONSERVATION THROUGH CONSERVATION" TOUR, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)

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

WANTED: 88 COUNTY REP'S FOR JUNE 17TH STATEHOUSE EVENT...

... To hold county flag on Statehouse steps for photo – RSVP form attached to CIDS

A celebration is in the works for Tuesday, June 17 at the Statehouse to dedicate the Ladies Gallery

inside the Capitol and to re-enact a picture on the Statehouse West Steps from an historic Woman's Suffrage Rally in 1914. Capitol Square Foundation and the Capitol Square Review & Advisory Board have asked for CCAO and counties to assist with this special event!

The Ladies' Gallery is a place of honor and learning in the Ohio Statehouse. The room pays homage to the first women Ohio legislators who paved the way

for women in government and honors all women who have served in the Ohio General Assembly. Its enduring function will be to inform and inspire all who visit – especially young women and girls – to take an active role in democracy.

Specifically, they would like a representative, (preferably a woman, though all are welcome) from each county to hold their county flag in a reenactment photo at 1:00 p.m. on the Statehouse West Steps. Flags will be provided by CSRAB. Individuals are asked to assemble at 12:30 p.m. in preparation. The Ladies' Gallery Dedication will take place at 2:00 p.m. following the photo.

Participants are asked to wear white clothing in honor of the event. An RSVP form is attached. If you have questions, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or at mjneiman@ccao.org.

PHOTOS NEEDED: OHIO STATEHOUSE MUSEUM PHOTO PROJECT

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) has developed a design plan to create updated, high-tech, interactive exhibits and educational programs at the Ohio Statehouse. CSRAB and CCAO have partnered on this project are seeking the assistance of all counties. The Ohio Statehouse Museum Web site portal is featured on the front page and under the education tab of the Statehouse Web site – www.ohiostatehouse.org. The new Ohio Statehouse Museum is scheduled to be completed in early March 2009.

How can counties participate? Thanks to **Allen, Champaign, Clinton, Fayette, Hancock, Henry, Knox, Putnam, Ross, Stark, Summit, Wayne, Wood and Wyandot** counties for submitting CDs containing photos for the new Ohio Statehouse Museum project! These photos highlight individuals who have come to serve their fellow citizens and make a difference either as governors, legislators, business people, farmers, concerned citizens and even school children.

At this point, the CSRAB still needs A LOT of photos to make the exhibition work. Without

your county's participation, the project will not be as successful. Counties that have participated have been very thoughtful in who they chose for the photos. However, CSRAB is willing to still accept any and all images to make the project successful. Counties may still submit photos of 25 individuals. The photos can be random people who are young, old, male, female, etc. Photos do NOT need to be the top historical figures of the county. The Ohio Statehouse is working hard to highlight the diversity throughout our great state.

The Ohio Statehouse Web site highlights plans of the interactive museum, including a fly-through video. The Ohio Statehouse Museum Web site portal is featured on the front page and under the education tab of the Statehouse Web site – www.ohiostatehouse.org. The new Ohio Statehouse Museum is scheduled to be completed in early March 2009.

The deadline has been extended to July 15, 2008 due to the importance and significance of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board at (614) 752-9777.

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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAYS – AUG. 19-20

Ross County Commissioners Jim Caldwell, Frank Hirsch, and Doug Corcoran and OSU Extension invite you to attend County Commissioner Days on August 19-20, 2008 in historic Ross County (Chillicothe). Plan to bring your family to enjoy Ohio's First Capital. Opportunities include educational sessions, local tours, a trip to Tecumseh – an outdoor historical drama production, an optional golf outing and the many other tourist attractions that you can experience on your own. Registration information will be distributed in June, so save the dates and plan to attend.

LAND, WATER, PEOPLE: SUSTAINING HEALTHY CONSERVATION THROUGH CONSERVATION TOUR

Join the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD), CCAO, and your local Soil & Water Conservation District representative for educational tours on June 18, 2008. "Land, Water, People: Sustaining Healthy Conservation Through Conservation" Tour is hosted by Hocking County. Meet by 9:30 a.m. at the Chieftain Elementary School parking lot, located at the corner of U.S. Route 33 and State Route 180, in Logan. Buses will depart at 10:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The tours will focus on successful conservation programs in Hocking County. Tour highlights: livestock farming, wetland development, reclaimed strip mine land productivity, federal conservation programs, forestry practices, manure/mortality composting, educational programs, and recreational projects.

There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is necessary. Registration deadline: June 9, 2008. For more information please contact the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, P.O. Box 24518, Columbus, OH 43224, (614) 784-1900 or www.ofswcd.org. In addition, you can e-mail Mindy Bankey, CEO, at mindybankey@ofswcd.org or Laura Hollingsworth, Administrative Assistant, at laurahollingsworth@ofswcd.org.

CCAO STAFF NEWS

CCAO WELCOMES SCHOLZ TO THE STAFF

The next time you visit the CCAO office, please stop and introduce yourself to our newest staff member, Jean Scholz! Jean has been hired as a Benefit Specialist on the CEBCO Team and she brings years of healthcare insurance knowledge to CCAO. Previously, she worked ten years preparing quotes and marketing for the Principal Financial Group's Health Insurance Brokerage Firms.

Jean's assignments on the team will include internal marketing functions, renewals and proposals, as well as on-going phone service to the existing CEBCO counties. We anticipate that her wealth of industry knowledge and experience in preparing quotes will provide us with an immediate impact as CEBCO approaches a busy quoting period. Please contact Jean at (614) 220-0645, (888) 757-1904 ext. 163 or jscholz@ccao.org.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS FARM BILL WITH VETO-PROOF MARGINS; PRESIDENT VETOES BILL

Both the House and the Senate, by veto-proof margins, have passed the 2008 farm bill: The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. The House approved the measure May 14 by a vote of 318 to 106. The Senate passed the bill 81 to 15 the next day. On May 21, the President vetoed the measure. A Congressional override is possible before the Memorial Day recess. The Administration stated that the commodities title does not go far enough in its reform efforts and has also expressed opposition to some of the expansions in the nutrition title. The President would like to see a one-year extension of current law.

NACo, while disappointed in the missed opportunity to robustly fund the Rural Development title, nonetheless sent a letter to Congress in support of final passage. Executive Director Larry Naake stated that the bill is imperfect, but represents a careful balance of policy priorities by providing a desperately needed boost to nutrition programs,

encouraging environmentally friendly conservation programs, providing added support to young farmers and supporting the development of agriculturally based renewable energy, which will help to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

The Nutrition title was one of the biggest winners, with \$10.361 billion in new funding over ten years. The Food Stamp program, which will now be called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), had numerous benefit improvements. Some of these include raising and indexing the minimum standard deduction, increasing the minimum benefit and indexing asset limits. Other Nutrition title changes address the needs of food banks and greater access to fresh fruits and vegetables for senior citizens and school children.

The conference report misses an opportunity to robustly fund the Rural Development title, but still authorizes many programs critical to rural counties and provides \$150 million in mandatory funding. NACo and its partners in the Campaign for a Renewed Rural Development led the effort to call on conferees to restore mandatory funding for rural development which had been reduced to \$0 during conference negotiations.

The bill provides \$120 million in mandatory funding for the backlog of pending water and wastewater applications from rural counties. A new Rural Microenterprise Assistance Initiative with \$15 million in mandatory funding was created and the Value-Added Agricultural Market Development Program Grants received \$15 million in mandatory funding and is authorized at \$40 million per year. The Rural Collaborative Investment Program championed by Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) did not receive the mandatory funding originally proposed in the Senate's version of the farm bill, but the innovative new program did make it into the final bill and is authorized at \$135 million over five years. (Contacts: Erik Johnston, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4230 ejohnston@naco.org or Marilina Sanz, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4260 msanz@naco.org).

MEDICAID RULE MORATORIUM INCHES FORWARD

On May 15, 2008 the House voted 256-166 to amend the Iraq supplemental appropriations bill by adding a package of domestic spending. The package includes provisions to block implementation of seven Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations which would cut federal Medicaid payments shifting costs to states and counties. These provisions had been approved by a larger majority April 23 as a stand-alone bill, H.R. 5613, the Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act of 2008.

In its official statement on the supplemental appropriations bill, the Administration promised a veto and specifically said that the Medicaid provisions would prevent CMS from "... protecting the fiscal integrity of the Medicaid program, would put billions of dollars of Federal funds at risk, and would turn back progress that has already been made to stop waste, fraud and abuse."

The Senate Appropriations Committee has included the moratorium in its version of the bill, although the outlook for the underlying measure is unclear due to larger controversies associated with war funding. On May 22, 2008, the Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) won Senate passage of key Finance provisions in the domestic spending portion of the 2008 supplemental funding bill, including measures that would extend unemployment insurance (UI) for America's workers and that would safeguard Medicaid services for millions of low-income Americans.

One provision related to Medicaid would suspend until April 1, 2009, seven regulations issued by HHS to reduce federal funding to the Medicaid program by nearly \$20 billion, cutting millions of vulnerable Americans out of the health care system. Specifically, the proposed rules would force cuts in school-based, rehabilitation, and case management services, and limit the ability of states to impose taxes on health care providers. They would also change the definition of public provider, the definition of outpatient services, the policy on intergovernmental transfers, and eliminate payment for graduate medical education. These rules would shift millions of dollars in health care costs to state

and local governments at a time when they are already under tremendous financial pressure. The National Governors' Association has asked Congress to block these proposed regulations. (Contact: Paul Beddoe, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4234 or pbeddoe@naco.org.)

SENATE DEBATE OF MANDATORY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LEGISLATION HALTED

On May 13, the Senate passed (69-29) a cloture motion to begin debate of H.R. 980, the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007. However, debate was halted after Senator Graham (R-SC) introduced an unrelated GI bill as an amendment to H.R. 980. Senate Democrats were displeased, and debate was delayed. Yesterday, Senator Reid canceled a cloture vote on HR 980 to limit debate due to insufficient votes. He said this would allow Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee leaders Senators Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Enzi (R-Wy.) to work out an agreement on how best to proceed with debate. Senator Reid hopes an agreement could be reached by next week. If not, it could be considered right after the congressional Memorial Day recess. NACo sent a joint coalition letter to all Senators requesting Senators to oppose passage of H.R. 980. President Bush's Administration advisors will urge the President to veto H.R. 980 or similar collective bargaining legislation if Congress passes.

This legislation would mandate all states and localities enter into collective bargaining agreements with their public safety employees (police, fire, and EMTs). Public employers would have to engage in negotiations over salaries, terms, and conditions of employment. While Ohio currently already collectively bargains with public safety employees, this legislation would not impact our state as much as states with little or no collective bargaining. However, this legislation still would be applicable to Ohio since no exemption is provided in the bill. We are unsure how this federal legislation would merge with our existing law, and if the federal bill would complicate matters here in Ohio.

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.

CONFERENCES

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 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.

FREE GREEN GOVERNMENT WEBINARS

NACo, through the support of their Green Government Initiative sponsors, will be hosting a series of FREE green government webinars. The intended audience is any elected official or county staff; however, anyone interested in learning more about the county role in green government practices is encouraged to register. Participants will learn valuable background information on each subject, discover new resources, and hear case studies from various counties. Each webinar covers a different subject. To participate, all you need is a computer with internet access and a phone line! To register to go: www.greencounties.org and click on Webinars and Upcoming Events. For more information please contact Kelly Zonderwyck, Senior Community Services Associate and Affiliate Services Coordinator, NACo, 25 Massachusetts Avenue NW – Floor 5, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 942-4224, fax (202) 737-0480, or kzonderwyck@naco.org.

TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Government (TMACOG) will host the “2008 Transportation Summit” on Monday, September 15, 2008. TMACOG, founded in 1968, hosts this forum on top transportation issues for the region focusing on funding, economic development, safety and security, and green transportation. For more information on the Transportation Summit, please call (419) 241-9155 ext. 117 or www.tmacog.org – “What’s Hot.”

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

SYLLABUS

2008-016

The Administrator of Workers' Compensation does not have the discretionary authority to charge the additional reimbursement payments due to hospitals under Ohio Hospital Association v. BWC, 10th Dist. No. 06AP-471, 2007-Ohio-1499, 2007 Ohio App. LEXIS 1370 (Mar. 30, 2007), to the surplus fund account within the State Insurance Fund.

SYLLABUS

2008-017

1. A board of health of a general health district may grant its employees vacation leave and sick leave as forms of compensation.
2. Should a general health district's vacation leave policy provide for differences in the amount of vacation leave an employee earns based upon the employee's number of years of prior service, R.C. 9.44(A) requires the general health district, in calculating the amount of an employee's vacation leave to recognize the employee's prior service with the state or any political subdivision, unless R.C. 9.44(C) precludes the employee from receiving such prior service credit.
3. R.C. 124.38 does not entitle general health district employees to be credited with unused sick leave earned under R.C. 124.38 in previous employment with a county or city.

4. A general health district may establish a sick leave benefit policy that credits its employees with a certain number of sick leave hours, based upon the number of unused hours of sick leave benefits earned by the employees under R.C. 124.38 in prior employment with a county or city.
5. Absent a statute that confers upon general health district employees a minimum sick leave or vacation leave benefit, a board of health's prospective reduction of those benefits does not constitute a reduction in pay under R.C. 124.34.
6. A board of health has no authority to recoup from its employees sick leave or vacation leave benefits earned under board policies that were within the board's statutory power to adopt.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

OEQ PROJECT MANAGER

The Board of Clermont County Commissioner's - Clermont County Sewer District - Office Of Environmental Quality (OEQ) is accepting employment applications for a full-time OEQ Project Manager. Provides technical assistance and administrative oversight in the management and application of projects and processes. Acts in the capacity of the supervisor in his or her absence. Prepares technical reports and associated paperwork. Attends meetings, conferences, seminars, and training sessions. Handles public relations functions for the department. Works alone or with other persons in short- or long-term team projects to resolve problems or conflicts in any area of county operations or to complete assigned projects at the direction of any county supervisor or department head when assigned. Participates in cross-training and maintains proficiency in area of cross-training as necessary. New and other related duties as assigned. Reports safety/risk management issues to immediate supervisor. Emergency response required.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED equivalent. Completion of undergraduate major core course work in environmental sciences, earth sciences, public administration, or a related field; or five years' experience in a similar position or education, training and/or experience in an amount equal to the minimum qualifications stated above. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements. Conditions and procedures for selection will be consistent with Clermont County Personnel Policy and/or Collective Bargaining Agreement if applicable. Also, certain classifications, because of the nature of the work, require pre-placement and/or periodic physical examinations which may include drug/alcohol screening tests.

Position requires a strong working knowledge of environmental issues, especially water quality and solid waste. Knowledge of/experience in laboratory analysis, field sampling methodology, report writing, public communication, contract management and data analysis is preferred. This position would primarily be responsible for maintaining annual surface water monitoring program consistent with OEPA Level III Credible Data Rules, maintaining stream gauges and data sondes, interfacing with contractors and laboratories, maintaining a web page, responding to citizen enquiries and preparing written communication to citizens and local officials.

Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on **June 8, 2008**. Contact Information: Human Resources, 101 East Main Street - Room 322, Batavia, OH 45103, (513) 732-7110 or www.co.clermont.oh.us. A completed employment application is required and must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:30 P.M. on the posted deadline date. A resume can also be attached for consideration. Neither faxed nor e-mailed documents are acceptable.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties is seeking an experienced professional to lead our agency in achieving its mission of providing a unified and comprehensive system of behavioral health services for the citizens of Wayne and Holmes Counties. The Executive

Director manages and directs all operations of the Board. With responsibility for over \$12 million, the Board funds and monitors services that are provided by a network of contract agencies.

Successful candidates will have strong management, communication, and leadership skills, and a proven work history in the areas of financial planning and management, innovative problem solving, coalition building, and strategic planning. He/She must possess direct service experience and a familiarity with mental health, substance abuse, recovery and human service policies and practices.

Master's degree required, MPA, MBA, or behavioral social sciences preferred. Other highly desirable attributes include administrative experience in public behavioral health or nonprofit management, strong oral and written communications, levy experience, and external relations. Salary commensurate with education and experience and excellent fringe benefits including PERS and health plan. The MHRB is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Apply by sending a cover letter and resume, including contact information for at least three professional references by **July 1, 2008** to: Search Committee, Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties, 2345 Gateway Drive, Suite C, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Applications may also be sent via fax: 330-264-7879 or email: jbogner@whmhrb.org

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.



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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.
It is desirable that all participants wear white in honor of this day.
All are welcome to participate in the commemorative photo.

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.

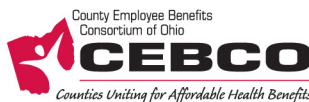
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Name of flag holder _____	
Title _____	
Address _____	
Phone number _____	E-mail _____

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

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