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DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 7-10, 2008	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, HYATT REGENCY, COLUMBUS
DECEMBER 8, 2008	CCAO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HYATT REGENCY, COLUMBUS
FEBRUARY 23-25, 2009	COMMISSIONERS TRAINING SEMINAR, DEER CREEK RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER, PICKAWAY COUNTY (MT. STERLING)
MARCH 7-11, 2009	NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C.
JULY 24-29, 2009	74 TH NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION, DAVIDSON COUNTY (NASHVILLE), TN

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The CCAO Nominating Committee, chaired by Olen Jackson, Morrow County Commissioner and CCAO Past President, met on Friday, November 21, 2008. Other members serving on the committee included Joe Moroski (Ashtabula), David Pepper (Hamilton), Chris Abbuhl (Tuscarawas) and Tim Brown (Wood).

The committee wishes to thank all members who submitted their names for consideration. The nomination process was difficult because 25 highly qualified and motivated individuals expressed interest in serving on the Board. The Committee, however, was charged with recommending candidates for seven regular two-year terms and one, one-year unexpired term.

The committee adopted the following report:

CCAO OFFICERS

For President - Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
For 1st Vice – Paula Brooks, Franklin County Commissioner
For 2nd Vice President - David Dhume, Madison County Commissioner
For Secretary – Doug Corcoran, Ross County Commissioner
For Treasurer – Ben Nutter, Seneca County Commissioner

PAST PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD

Bob Corbett, Champaign County Commissioner
Lenny Eliason, Athens County Commissioner
Patricia Geissman, Medina County Commissioner
Olen Jackson, Morrow County Commissioner
Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner

FOR TWO YEAR TERMS ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tim Brown, Wood County Commissioner
Kim Edwards, Ashland County Commissioner
Greg Green, Hocking County Commissioner
Margery Paeltz, Brown County Commissioner
David Pepper, Hamilton County Commissioner
Roger Tackett, Clark County Commissioner
Ron Widener, Miami County Commissioner

FOR ONE ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

Richard Myers, Henry County Commissioner

Finally, the 2009 President will make nine more appointments to the CCAO Board for next year. Should you desire to be considered for such an appointment, please complete and return the attached form and questionnaire to Kathy Dillon at the CCAO no later than December 8th. In the event you previously expressed an interest to the Nominating Committee for a position and were not selected, you need NOT submit your name again as the next president will automatically receive names previously submitted.

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 128th CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference and Trade Show to be held December 7-10, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, in Columbus. Register for the conference by today-November 14- to get the pre-registration discount. Everyone attending the conference must register, even if you are attending meetings only. Meetings only registrants must register for each day meetings are attended. No meals are included with the meetings only registration.

Open House at the New CCAO Office Building

All conference attendees are invited to attend an open house on Sunday, December 7 at the new CCAO Office Building located at 209 East State Street in downtown Columbus. CCAO, along with the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA), and County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO) purchased a building this year.

An open house/reception for all conference attendees will be held on Sunday evening, December 7 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Transportation departs from the second floor of the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Spouse/Guest Activity

The Kelton House, an authentic example of Victorian architecture, is filled with original furnishings and period dress used by the family. The home was in the Kelton family from its construction in 1852 by Sophia and Fernando Kelton until 1975. On Monday, December 8, spouses/guests will be greeted at the door by “Sophia Kelton,” who will tell you about the family’s life in the 1860’s. Sophia also has a “family secret” she might share with you – if you keep it.

Bus transportation departs at 9:30 a.m. from the second floor of the Greater Columbus Convention Center and returns at 1:00 p.m.

CCAO/CEAO General Session

Auditor of State Mary Taylor will speak at the CCAO/CEAO General Session to be held on Monday afternoon, December 8. Leadership for the next session of the Ohio General Assembly has been invited to speak. Watch CIDS for announcement about additional speakers.

CCAO/CEAO and Affiliate Programs

Attendance at all sessions planned by CCAO, CEAO and affiliates are open for all conference attendees. To view the most recent copy of the agenda, please go to www.ccao.org and click on the link at the end of the article on the homepage.

Registration Information

To download registration, sponsorship, hospitality, or trade show information, go to www.ccao.org. Click on the link at the end of the article on the first page. <http://columbusregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/cmhrcccom2008>.

2009 COUNTY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	LEGAL HOLIDAY
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 19
President's Day	February 16
Memorial Day	May 25
Independence Day	July 3
Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day	October 12
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Christmas Day	December 25

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

2008 PILT FUNDS FOR OHIO COUNTIES

Last week, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) issued additional Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funds to counties. DOI has issued additional PILT payments authorized by the recently enacted Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (PL 110-343). This payment represents the difference between the June 2008 PILT allocations of \$228.5 million and the full funding level of \$367 million as authorized by PL 110-343.

What does this mean for Ohio counties? Fifty-two Ohio counties will receive a total of \$668,446 in PILT funds in 2008. For a list of PILT for Ohio counties go to www.nbc.gov/pilt/pilt/search.cfm.

PILT are Federal payments to local governments that help offset losses in property taxes due to nontaxable Federal lands within their boundaries. The key law that implements the payments is Public Law 94-565 dated October 20, 1976. The Law recognizes that the inability of local governments to collect property taxes on Federally-owned land can create a financial impact.

The PILT program was enacted to help local governments carry out and provide county services to the public. These include education, solid waste disposal, law enforcement, roads and infrastructure, search and rescue, health care, environmental compliance, fire fighting, parks and recreation, and other important community services.

For more information about the PILT program contact Ryan Yates, NACo Associate Legislative Director, (202) 942-4207, fax (202) 942-4281, or ryates@naco.org.

GRANTS

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has released its FY09 Application Guidance for 14 federal grant programs, totaling more than \$3 billion available in federal funding to assist state and local governments in strengthening community preparedness. Collectively, these grants enhance the nation's ability to respond to terrorist threats and other emergencies. For additional details on the entire DHS grants program, visit www.fema.gov/grants and www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm.

NACo ACTIVITIES

2009 ACHIVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

The National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Begun in 1970, the Achievement Award Program promotes and recognizes innovative and successful programs that modernize and streamline county government and increase services to citizens.

Programs in the following 21 categories can be submitted: Arts & Historic Preservation; Children & Youth; Civic Education and Public Information; Community/Economic Development; County Administration & Management; Court Administration & Management; Criminal Justice & Public Safety; Emergency Management &

Response; Employment & Training (for county residents); Environmental Protection & Energy; Financial Management; Health; Human Services; Information Technology; Libraries; Parks & Recreation; Personnel Management, Employee Training & Employee Benefits (for county employees); Planning; Risk Management; Transportation; and Volunteers (includes Acts of Sharing).

Applications must be postmarked by **February 13, 2009**. Send applications to: 2009 Achievement Awards, National Association of Counties, P.O. Box 79007, Baltimore, MD 21279-0007. For more information please contact Kathryn Murphy, NACo Research Associate, at (202) 661-8806 or e-mail kmurphy@naco.org or fax your application to the NACo Research Division at (202) 737-0480. Copies of the application may be obtained from the NACo website at www.naco.org.

CLASSIFIEDS

TRANSIT DIRECTOR

The Board of Medina County Commissioners seeks transit director to manage overall operation of the County's public transit system. Plans, organizes, directs, and coordinates public transit, paratransit administration, vehicle maintenance and procurement; financial planning and grant administration. Develops, implements, and

monitors long-term plans, goals, and objectives focused on achieving County's public transportation vision. Evaluates and provides analysis on legislation affecting transportation funding and regulatory compliance and ensures compliance of regulatory requirements.

Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Business Administration or a related field, Master's degree preferred; six years increasingly responsible professional transportation experience; at least three years of supervisory experience as a transportation manager or assistant director level.

Submit resume and salary requirements to Human Resources, Room 206, Attn: MCTD, 144 North Broadway, Medina, Ohio 44256. No third party reps or email submissions accepted. Learn more about Medina County at www.medinaco.org. Resumes accepted until filled. EOE.

<p style="text-align: center;">CLASSIFIED ADS</p> <p>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.</p>
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