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### DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 14, 2009	CORSA REGIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, THE GALAXY RESTAURANT AND BANQUET CENTER, MEDINA COUNTY (WADSWORTH)
JULY 15, 2009	CORSA REGIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, FINDLAY INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, HANCOCK COUNTY (FINDLAY)
JULY 20, 2009	NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS QUARTERLY MEETING, PIKE RUN GOLF COURSE, PUTNAM COUNTY (OTTAWA)
JULY 24, 2009	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NOBLE COUNTY (CALDWELL)
JULY 24-29, 2009	74 <sup>TH</sup> NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION, DAVIDSON COUNTY (NASHVILLE), TN
JULY 26, 2009	OHIO CAUCUS MEETING, GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER – JACKSON E ROOM, DAVIDSON COUNTY (NASHVILLE)
AUGUST 7, 2009	CORSA REGIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
AUGUST 19-21, 2009	CCAO/CEAO/OSU EXTENSION SUMMER MEETING, GALAXY RESTAURANT & BANQUET CENTER, MEDINA COUNTY (WADSWORTH)
AUGUST 28, 2009	CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, DOUBLETREE HOTEL, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### LENNY FOR NACo 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – HOW YOUR COUNTY CAN SUPPORT LENNY!

NACo is preparing for the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held July 24-28, 2009 in Davidson County, TN. Since Athens County Commissioner Lenny Eliason is running for NACo 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, it is important that your county participates in the association's annual election of officers. Lenny and Ohio need your support! In addition, NACo's platform – the Restore the Partnership - will be adopted during the annual business meeting. Voting credentials information was sent to all NACo member counties in mid-May.

**How can my county vote?** A county must be a NACo member “in good standing” in order to vote. This means your county’s NACo dues for 2009 must be paid before the voting occurs. Also, the county must have one paid registration for the annual conference and have proper credentials.

**What are voting credentials?** Credentials attest to a county’s eligibility to vote. Credentials contain information on the number of votes a county is eligible to cast, as well as the identity of the delegate that is authorized to cast the county’s vote.

If your county is a paid member of NACo and has at least one paid conference registrant, please complete the “NACo 2009 Credentials (Voting) Identification Form” that was sent to NACo member counties:

- Designate a voting delegate and alternate.
- Indicate who can pick up your ballot in the event your delegate or alternate is unable to pick your county’s ballot up (i.e., CCAO President Kerry Metzger or his designee).
- Have the chief county elected official sign the form (i.e., board of county commissioners president or elected county executive).
- Complete these procedures by Friday, July 3. Return the voting credentials form to Ilene Manster, Membership Coordinator, NACo, 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW – Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 942-4291, fax (202) 393-2630, or [imanster@naco.org](mailto:imanster@naco.org).
- Voting delegates should stop at the Credentials Desk located in the conference registration area!

**Ohio Caucus During NACo** - During the conference, CCAO will caucus on Sunday, July 26 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel Conference Center in the Jackson E Room.

For more information go to [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org) and search by “2009 Voting Credentials.” For more information please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904, or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

#### CCAO/CEAO/OSU EXTENSION SUMMER MEETING

In a collaborative effort, OSU Extension – Medina County and the North East Regional Office have invited CCAO/CEAO to meet together on August 19-21, 2009 in Medina County (Wadsworth). Together with OSU Extension, Commissioners Pat Geissman, Stephen Hambley, and Sharon Ray and County Engineer Mike Salay will co-host this joint summer meeting at the Galaxy Restaurant & Banquet Center, in Medina County (Wadsworth). This is the first time that the three organizations will meet together. The theme of the meeting will be “Effective Government Through Collaboration.”

Taking tight county budgets into consideration, OSU Extension invited CCAO/CEAO to meet together instead of holding both the CCAO/CEAO Annual Summer Conference and OSU Extension County Commissioners Days. The CCAO Communication and Education Committee has been considering different options for meetings during the past few years. In addition, CCAO has sought the input from our affiliate members.

Registration materials will be mailed in mid-June. If you have any questions about the conference please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904, or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

#### NEW CCAOSC ENERGY PROGRAM – NATURAL GAS SAVINGS

Recently, the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation (CCAOSC) announced a **new energy program** designed to help keep your natural gas costs under control. The CCAOSC has partnered with Palmer Energy to help manage a new natural gas program – CCAOSC Energy Solutions - for member counties. Program advantages: utilize strength of group buying and leverage buying power to shop the market and secure the best deals.

As you recall, the CCAOSC established a natural gas program in 2000 to save counties money through pre-payment and aggregation. Since the inception of that program, the CCAOSC Natural Gas Program has saved

the 30-member counties over \$7.4 million in gas commodities. In the past year, counties saved over \$1.3 million.

The CCAOSC believes this program has the potential to provide a significant value for your county. If you have questions or would like to schedule a consultation, please contact Kirk Mizerek, Palmer Energy Vice President, at (419) 539-9180 or [kmizerek@palmerenergy.com](mailto:kmizerek@palmerenergy.com) or Tom Strup, CCAO Deputy Director of Operations, at (614) 220-7978 or [tstrup@ccao.org](mailto:tstrup@ccao.org).

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### NACo 74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

The National Association of Counties (NACo) and Davidson County (Nashville), Tennessee invite you to join over 2,000 appointed and elected officials from across the nation this summer for NACo's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition to be held July 24-28, 2009 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. 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](http://www.naco.org) to save \$25 per registrant. Click on the article about the conference on the front page. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### EMPLOYEE/LABOR RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Licking County Government is seeking an individual for the position of employee/labor relations coordinator. This position is responsible for administering/coordinating various programs related to labor and employee relation activities under the direction of the human resources director. This is a part-time position with benefits working Monday through Thursday 30(+/-) hours a week.

Qualified applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree and two to four years' related experience in human resources or employee/labor relations or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Successful candidates will have previous experience in performance management; negotiating and administering collective bargaining agreements; ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local employment laws; and developing and administering personnel related policies and training programs. professional human resources certification and previous experience working in a public sector human resources office is preferred.

Starting salary range is \$30,000 to \$38,000. A complete job description and application can be obtained at [www.lcounty.com](http://www.lcounty.com) or visiting the Human Resources Department. Successful candidates will be subject to Licking County's pre-employment drug screening. Qualified candidates should submit a completed application and resume to the Human Resources Department. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send completed application and resume to: Licking County Human Resources Department, 20 South Second Street - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Newark, OH 43055. EOE.

### ASSISTANT OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT

Licking County Government is accepting applications for an assistant operations superintendent in the Water/Wastewater Department. Associate's Degree in environmental science or other related field plus three years experience in water/wastewater operations and two years supervisory experience or equivalent combination of training and/or experience. This position also requires a valid driver's license and safe driving record. Starting salary \$36,431 - \$45,538. 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](http://www.lcounty.com). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications can be printed from the web site at [www.lcounty.com](http://www.lcounty.com) or can be picked up at Licking County Human Resources Department; 20 South Second Street- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor; Newark Oh 43055. EOE

**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](http://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 at [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)