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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 7, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, HOLIDAY INN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ENGLEWOOD)
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, PUMP HOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ROSS COUNTY (CHILLICOTHE)
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, RIVER OAKS GOLF CLUB, CRAWFORD COUNTY (BUCYRUS)
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MARCH 5-9, 2011	NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARCH 9, 2011	OHIO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BREAKFAST, RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM B-340, WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARCH 9, 2011	CCAO 2 ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR, LAW ENFORCEMENT CORRECTIONS & COURTS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MARCH 14, 2010	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, MARY YODERS AMISH KITCHEN, GEauga COUNTY (MIDDLEFIELD)
MARCH 16, 2010	OHIO COUNCIL OF COUNTY OFFICIALS SEMINAR & LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON, STATEHOUSE ATRIUM, COLUMBUS
APRIL 2011	NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

ASSOCIATION NEWS

COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING SEMINAR FOR NEW & VETERAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11

Register for the “Commissioners Training Seminar for New & Veteran County Commissioners” to be held February 27 to March 1, 2011 at Deer Creek Resort & Conference Center, 2230 State Park Road #20 in Mt. Sterling. Sessions begin late afternoon on February 27 and end at noon on March 1. Join new & veteran colleagues to learn about county government and your responsibilities as county officials. This seminar is hosted by CCAO.

Topics to be studied include:

- Introduction to CCAO and NACo
- Ohio Ethics Law
- Commissioners Meetings, Hearings & Open Government Laws
- Employee Relations Issues: Civil Service & Collective Bargaining
- Courts & Corrections
- County Budgeting & Other Financial Issues
- County Procurement Practices

Registration fee (includes all meals & conference materials): \$100 per person (by Feb 11) or \$115 (after Feb 11).

Room rate: \$85 single/double. **The room block is being held until February 11.** Call Deer Creek at (740) 869-2020 for room reservations. Registration materials are attached to this issue of CIDS and are posted at www.ccao.org. For more information, contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org.

CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS

CCAO will again be hosting Regional Legislative Briefings for the members of the new 129th General Assembly. The purpose of the meetings is to provide legislators and county commissioners with an opportunity to discuss legislative issues affecting county government on a regional basis. The Briefings are organized by State Senate Districts and the House Districts contained within them. Invitations to the members of the General Assembly were sent by CCAO, but members are encouraged to contact your legislators to personally invite them to your Regional Legislative Briefing.

- **February 7** – Senate Districts 4, 5, 6, 10, and 12 – Holiday Inn, 10 Rockridge Road, Englewood, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 25** – Senate Districts 14 and 17 – Pump House Center for the Arts, Yoctangee Park, North Mulberry Street, Chillicothe, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 25** – Senate Districts 19 and 26 – River Oaks Golf Club, 1330 E. Mansfield Street, Bucyrus, 11:30 a.m.
- **March 14** – Senate Districts 18, 27, 28, and 29 – Mary Yoders Amish Kitchen, 14743 N. State Avenue, Middlefield, 11:30 a.m.
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 7, 8, and 9 (Hamilton County)
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 21, 23, 24, and 25 (Cuyahoga County)
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 2, 15, and 16 (Franklin County)

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

CIVIL SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HANDBOOK CHAPTER UPDATED

Over the decades, CCAO has published four editions of the *County Commissioners Handbook* and distributed copies to all counties. Since the first edition, the *Handbook* has grown to nearly 1,000 pages and publishing an updated copy of all chapters in a timely manner is nearly impossible. Due to technology changes and the high cost of publishing a hard copy, the *Handbook* will be published on our website.

Recently, Chapter 63 – Civil Service and Employment Issues - was updated. A revised copy has been published on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org > Publications > *County Commissioners Handbook* or click on the *Handbook* button on the front page.

NACo's 2011 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The National Association of Counties (NACo) 2011 Legislative Conference will take place March 5-9, 2011 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. Featured speakers of this year's Legislative Conference include: Former Congressman Joe Scarborough, aka "Morning Joe" of MSNBC, a signer of the Contract with America, who will provide an insightful look at today's Congress; Paul Ballew, senior vice president, Nationwide Mutual insurance Company, who will discuss the current economic climate and what the near future holds; and Dr. David Brown, director of Integrative Wellness for the Defense Centers of Excellence, who will share his knowledge on service member issues related to deployment and re-integration. To register or view the descriptions of more than 25 educational workshops, go to www.naco.org.

Mark your calendars for the **Ohio Congressional Delegation Breakfast** hosted by CCAO on Wednesday, **March 9** at 8:00 a.m. in the **Rayburn House Office Building – Room B-340**. Watch future issues of CIDS and www.ccao.org for more information about the breakfast.

2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: LAW ENFORCEMENT CORRECTIONS & COURTS

Take advantage of a free seminar by attending "Law Enforcement Corrections & Courts" – the second of CCAO's 2nd Wednesday Seminar Series to be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. The 2nd Wednesday Seminar Series will be held at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

Learn the challenges facing state and local correctional officials as they strive to improve services and outcomes during difficult economic conditions. Learn how local budgetary officials and judges can work together to meet the needs of the court system while managing with limited financial resources. The Ohio Public Defender will discuss how to improve the quality of indigent defense services while achieving savings in management of cases through the Ohio Data Collection and System Evaluation Project.

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OCCO SEMINAR & LUNCHEON – MARCH 16

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ohio Council of County Officials (OCCO) Legislative Luncheon on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 p.m. The Ohio Records' Association will host the luncheon which will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. There is no charge to attend the luncheon.

County officials need to continually communicate and build a partnership with members of the General Assembly. The OCCO encourages you to invite your state senators and state representatives to the luncheon. Please schedule appointments with them to discuss issues of importance to your county while you are in Columbus. Don't miss this opportunity to lobby the Ohio General Assembly!

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Many of you see your lawmakers within your counties. I strongly encourage you, though, to travel to Columbus on March 16th to physically show your support for your lawmakers, who will be looking to see if anyone from their district has made the effort to come to this important event. The OCCO also recommends that you attend a committee meeting and/or senate and house session in that afternoon. Please register on the enclosed form by **March 11, 2011**.

For more information, please Jon Slater, Fairfield County Auditor and OCCO President, at (740) 652-7021, or at JSLATER@co.fairfield.oh.us or Karen Vincent, Muskingum County Recorder, at (740) 455-7107, fax (740) 455-7943, or kbvincent@muskingumcounty.org

OTHER ASSOCIATION NEWS

CSEA SALARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE

In spring of 2010, the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) Human Resources Committee and the Ohio Child Support Directors Association (OCDA) joined together to do a survey of the 88 county Public Children Service Agencies and the 88 County Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agencies (sometimes the same umbrella agency), to collect information on wage / salaries and benefits of various county workers. 67 PCSAs responded, of all sizes, geographic areas, structures and wealth (levy funded or not). To review the results go to www.pcsao.org/PCSAOSalarySurvey.htm

STATE ACTIVITIES

STUDY SHOWS GROWING NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OHIO

Ohio's behavioral health system is teetering on the fiscal edge at a time of indisputable need:

- More than 2.8 million Ohioans have a diagnosable mental illness.
- More than 550,000 adult Ohioans have a severe mental illness.
- More than 850,000 Ohioans have a substance dependence or abuse disorder.

A newly released, comprehensive study of the status of behavioral health in Ohio offers a thorough overview as well as specific recommendations. The study, "By the Numbers: Developing a Common Understanding for the Future of Behavioral Health Care," was conducted by two Ohio-based organizations – the Mental Health Advocacy Coalition and The Center for Community Solutions.

The study provides numerous insights, including:

- State funding cuts have caused a decrease in mental health services not reimbursed by Medicaid. Estimates show that current funding levels will be inadequate to meet expected growth in the community behavioral health Medicaid program during FY2012 – FY2013 biennium.

- The number of children utilizing Medicaid behavioral health services in Ohio is increasing.
- When an individual utilizes the emergency department for a severe behavioral health disorder, it costs significantly more than an individual utilizing the emergency department for a physical health condition.
- Improving availability of community-based behavioral health interventions will decrease hospital stays and costs.
- Investment in community-based behavioral health services can create savings by decreasing pressure upon the adult and juvenile corrections systems.
- The study also includes specific funding and policy recommendations aimed at optimizing behavioral health care treatment in Ohio.

For more information, the electronic version of the report can be found at: www.mentalhealthadvocacy.org/reports/ByTheNumbersJan2011.pdf or www.communitysolutions.com/assets/1/Page/MHAC_StudyDoc_012011.pdf

WRAY APPOINTS ODOT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director Jerry Wray announced the appointment of the department's twelve new District Deputy Directors. Wray is a former Licking County Engineer.

"It is with great pleasure to announce ODOT's new transportation leaders," said Wray. "I am confident in our team and entrust them to make the best decisions for Ohio as we diligently work to improve and enhance our world-class transportation system."

Working collaboratively with the district's administrators, District Deputy Directors perform a vital leadership role by assisting the department in strategic transportation planning, policy development and implementation of the statewide transportation initiatives. For a list of the 12 ODOT deputy directors and an interactive map, go to <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/news/Pages/ODOTappointsnewDistrictDeputyDirectors.aspx>

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

"WATERS OF THE U.S." GUIDANCE TO BE RELEASED

On December 20, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) quietly sent over a "waters of the U.S." guidance document over to the Office of Management and Budget for review. According to the EPA, a draft copy of the guidance will be released for public comment this spring and the guidance will be finalized by this summer.

There is little indication on what this guidance contains and no drafts are available. Speculation abounds on whether it relates to past "waters of the U.S." court decisions or federal legislation that languished on Capitol Hill last Congress. Generally a guidance is used to clarify existing language. In the past, both the Corps and the EPA have used non-regulatory language to implement policy.

State and local government groups, including NACo, were not consulted for this "waters of the U.S." guidance, even though new clarifications on definitions within "waters of the U.S." will impact them. Under the Executive Order 13132 on Federalism, federal agencies are required to consult with state and local governments if a proposed regulation or rule breaches the unfunded mandate threshold and/or creates a preemption of state/local government authority. However, a guidance, regardless of its impact on state/local governments, does not trigger this consult. For more information, contact Julie Ufner, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4269 or jufner@naco.org

NACo VOICES FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT CONCERNS

NACo has sent letters to President Obama and Congressional leaders voicing deep concern that federal budget deficit reduction talks will focus too much on reductions to domestic, discretionary spending programs that will affect the American people. The letters, dated Feb. 3, outline four key points counties are urging the president and Congress to consider while addressing the deficit:

- The budget deficit cannot be resolved by only cutting domestic, non-military discretionary programs;
- Federal assistance to state and local governments will help mitigate further layoffs;
- Federal investment in state and local infrastructure produces private sector jobs; and
- Deficit reduction should not be accomplished by shifting costs to counties, imposing unfunded mandates, or pre-empting county programs or taxing authority.

“When a recession occurs or the economy falters and there is high unemployment, services at the county level are needed most,” wrote NACo President Glen Whitley and Executive Director Larry Naake. “Historically, there is a greater need for social services, health care, counseling, job training and local economic development during times like we are facing now. Domestic, discretionary programs are critical to the ability of counties to carry out their responsibilities as service providers for both the federal and state governments.”

In the letters, NACo reiterated its bedrock position that county governments are partners with the Congress, states and the federal government in providing important programs and services to the American people. The association supports maintaining federal financial assistance for county programs at the 2010 fiscal year levels.

“We are working hard, making significant cuts, instituting reforms, and being creative in facing the worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression,” Whitley and Naake wrote. “Counties will participate in addressing the challenges our nation is facing and expect the federal government and Congress to do the same without drastically hurting the people we all serve.”

Whitley, County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas, said he will bring forward a NACo policy resolution calling for Congress to consider “alternatives to control the rising budget deficit” during NACo’s Legislative Conference, March 5-9 in Washington, D.C. NACo’s Board of Directors is expected to adopt the policy resolution on Monday, March 7.

PRESIDENT OBAMA APPOINTS SUPERVISOR VALERIE BROWN TO KEY ADMINISTRATION POST

President Barack Obama has appointed Sonoma County Supervisor Valerie Brown to serve on the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health. Brown, who currently serves on the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Executive Committee and Board of Directors, is no stranger to federal policy, having served as the 2009-10 President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and as a NACo officer since 2006.

In her role as County Supervisor, Brown oversees all county departments and initiatives involving water management, transportation, mass transit and rail, economic development, environmental protection and health services. She recently launched the nationally-acclaimed Network of Care for Healthy Communities Project, an innovative local delivery web portal that provides the public, healthcare providers, local government leaders, and community organizations with easy-to-find resources and understandable key data.

CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVES RESTORATION BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV.) introduced the Child Support Protection Act (S. 195) last week. The bill would

permanently restore state and county ability to use the child support incentive payments to draw down more federal child support funds. This ability was taken away in the Deficit Reduction Act. A temporary restoration that expired in September 2010 was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The new bill would be retroactive to October 1, 2010. For more information, contact Marilina Sanz, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4260 or msanz@naco.org

NACo ACTIVITIES

PLAN FOR NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

This year's theme for National County Government Month (NCGM) in April is "Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces, and Their Families." A NCGM booklet full of ideas to celebrate NCGM will be sent to member counties later this month. The booklet will contain suggested community activities, a draft proclamation, a sample news release, and many more possibilities. This year, for the first year, NACo will recognize and present an award to three counties for their outstanding NCGM activities. Each of the three winners will win two free conference registrations to any NACo meeting. Details on the award's program can be found in the booklet as well as on NACo's website starting the week of Jan. 17th at www.naco.org. For more information, contact Jim Philipps, NACo Media Relations Manager, at (202) 942.4220 or jphilipps@naco.org

NEW FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTRACT AVAILABLE TO ALL U.S. COMMUNITIES PARTICIPANTS

U.S. Communities' Lead Public Agency, North Carolina State University, has announced a new Food Distribution and Related Supplies and Services contract with Premier, Inc. that provides significant savings and effective solutions for food distribution, supplies and services. To learn more, contact Nancy Parrish, Director, NACo Financial Services Corporation (FSC), at (202) 661-8824, nparrish@naco.org or go to www.uscommunities.org/premier-usfoodservice/?rfrby=naco

2011 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

Begun in 1970, the annual Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Awards are given in a number of program categories such as Arts and Historic Preservation; Children and Youth; Civic Education and Public Information; Community/Economic Development, County Administration and Management; Court Administration and Management; Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Emergency Management and Response; Employment and Training (for county residents); Environmental Protection and Energy; Financial Management; Health; Human Services; Information Technology; Libraries; Parks and Recreation; Personnel Management, Employee Training and Employee Benefits (for county employees); Planning; Risk Management; Transportation; and Volunteers.

Please see the Achievement Award Application instructions for detailed information. All applications and materials must be postmarked by **February 11, 2011**. When ready to apply, please complete the online application form. For more information, contact Kathryn Murphy, Research Associate, NACo Research Division, (202) 661-8806 or kmurphy@naco.org.

GRANTS

HEALTH CENTER PLANNING GRANTS

Through the Affordable Care Act, Health Center Planning Grants (HCPGs) are available from the Health Resources and Services Administration to support the development of comprehensive primary care health centers. Eligible applicants include public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations. Up to \$10 million may be available to support approximately 125 HCPGs in

FY11 in specific areas of unmet need. Applications are due March 18, 2011. For more information, go to <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=X3ydM9LLXR5jkBZSL0FWMZtRV7v38y2rBLSTM18Ryl9yvvhMXzh7T!-542071253?opportunity=HRSA-11-021&agencycode=HHS-HRSA>

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WEBINARS

SERB ACADEMY 2011

The State Employment Relations Board (SERB) will host their “2011 Academy” on March 7-8, 2011 at the Ohio Department of Transportation/Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1980 West Broad Street, Auditorium – Lower Level, in Columbus. The two-day Academy is for newcomers to public-sector collective bargaining. It is designed for new managers; new employee organization officials, staff, and members; people who are or will be working in positions where they need to know how Ohio’s law governs labor relations in the public sector.

Presentations by administrators and staff, who speak from the perspective of daily experience, review representation, dispute settlement, and unfair labor practice matters, covering the law, the administrative rules, and the day-to-day procedures of the agency. The SERB Academy is the fastest way we know to get up to speed on Ohio’s Public Sector Collective Bargaining Law.

Registration fee: \$275 (includes all sessions and course materials disk. You may wish to bring a fully-charged laptop to view conference materials. For more information, please contact SERB Academy, State Employment Relations Board, Fiscal Office, 65 East State Street – Floor 12, Columbus, OH 43215-4213, (614) 466-1126 or tjohnson@serb.state.oh.us or www.serb.state.oh.us

SURVIVAL STRATEGIES - THEME OF NACo’S TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT ON MARCH 5

“County Survival Strategies in Tough Economic Times” will focus on cost saving measures and showcase counties that have used technology to reduce county operating costs and enhance service delivery. There is no cost to attend the Summit, which is being held in conjunction with NACo’s Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., March 5 – 9, 2011. To register, please contact Betty Thomas, Office Manager – NACo Information Technology Department, at (202) 942-4209 or bthomas@naco.org

CLASSIFIEDS

COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR (DIRECTOR)

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners are accepting applications for the unclassified position of the county job and family services administrator (director) to oversee and maintain all agency functions, programs, and activities in a double combined agency of Public Assistance and Child Welfare.

Completion of undergraduate major core coursework in one of the following or a related field: business or public administration, human services, human resources, psychology, sociology, social work, education or finance or experience in these areas. A Master’s Degree is preferred. Also requires an additional five years of administrative/managerial experience to include responsibility for managing the fiscal aspects of an organization, agency, program or operational area and assisting in developing and implementing policies, programs, laws, rules and/or regulations. At least two of the five years must have been as a supervisor over subordinate staff and/or contractors.

Application deadline: **4:30 p.m. February 11, 2011.** For more information go to www.ccao.org and click on classified ads.

BRIDGE ENGINEER

The Montgomery County Engineer's Office is responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of over 500 bridges, ranging from box culverts and single-span slabs to multi-span girder and arch bridges. The County Bridge Engineer will be directly responsible for bridge replacement and rehabilitation programming, bridge inspection approvals, load rating calculations, overload permits, technical guidance and contract administration for consultant-designed bridges, and supervision of in-house bridge design and plan production efforts. The successful candidate will provide structure reviews for public and private infrastructure improvement projects, prepare applications to secure external bridge funding, pursue innovative bridge technologies, and support county staff in bridge maintenance operations.

Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from ABET-accredited university. Minimum 10 years experience in bridge design and project management PE and ODOT Level 2 bridge prequalification (or equivalent) required. Able to work without supervision; direct technical, junior professional, and administrative staff; and complete responsibilities on schedule. Must read, write, and speak fluent English and possess valid Ohio driver's license. Master's degree and knowledge of AutoCAD or Microstation preferred

Address responses with resume and list of references to: Joseph Litvin, P.E., P.S., Montgomery County Engineer, 451 West Third Street, P.O. Box 972, Dayton, OH 45422-1260

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT MANAGER

The Montgomery County Engineer's Office (MCEO) is responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of over 300 miles of county roads and more than 500 bridges. Larger projects (\$1M - \$10M) typically involve federal funding administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). MCEO seeks a project manager experienced in all aspects of ODOT project delivery, including NEPA requirements, right of way plans and acquisition, utility relocations, and ODOT construction plan preparation, specifications, and cost estimates. The successful candidate will have thorough knowledge of the ODOT PDP process and familiarity with ODOT location & design, bridge, traffic, right of way, and utility references and procedures. The project manager will participate in all aspects of consultant administration, including scope development, consultant selection, consultant agreements and modifications, invoice approvals, and performance monitoring. Responsibilities will also include preparing external funding applications and overall system planning and programming.

Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from ABET-accredited university. Minimum 12 years experience in transportation design and project management. Individuals with technical backgrounds in roadway, traffic, bridge, and right of way will be considered. PE required; and ODOT prequalification in Complex Roadway, Level 2 Bridge, Traffic Signal Systems, or Right of Way Plan Development desirable. Able to work without supervision; direct technical and administrative staff; interact with other public agencies; and independently deliver projects on schedule. Must read, write, and speak fluent English and possess valid Ohio driver's license. Master's degree and knowledge of AutoCAD or Microstation preferred

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LANDFILL MANAGER/ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

The Board of Hancock County Commissioners is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill the landfill manager/environmental engineer position at the Hancock County Solid Waste Landfill in Allen Township. This individual must have a minimum 10 year combination of experience and education, including MOLO

certification in the operation and management of BAT Subtitle “D” permitted landfills. Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from a college or university with a degree in environmental science, business administration, civil engineering, engineering technology or related field will be required. A professional engineer’s license is preferred but not a requirement.

The landfill manager position requires good communication skills along with the ability to handle facility administrative and regulatory procedures, maintain a fleet of construction equipment, and supervise personnel. Additionally, a working knowledge of state and federal laws and policies pertaining to solid waste collection, processing, methane collection, OSHA rules and occupational hazards associated with modern solid waste landfills is necessary.

Interested parties must submit application with resume to the Hancock County Board of Commissioners, 300 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840 or commissioners@co.hancock.oh.us. Position Open until filled. 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. 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

Second Wednesday's



Recognizing that commissioners and their staff confront a number of daily challenges on a wide variety of topics, CCAO scheduled a regular series of short, concise seminars. All sessions will be held at the CCAO office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. The programs will begin promptly at 9:30 am and will conclude by 12:30 pm. Registrations will be accepted only by email. Coffee will be served during the morning, and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, the seminars are **FREE!**

CCAO's FREE Educational Sessions

Last year, CCAO tested this new initiative, which has grown into a popular opportunity for commissioners and their staff to attend FREE training seminars.

Please take advantage of this exciting opportunity to become better informed in a variety of areas!

Jan 12	Purchasing Law Options	Aug 10	Personal Liability of Elected Officials
Mar 9	Law Enforcement Corrections & Courts	Sept 14	Voices for Ohio's Children: Raising the Voice for Ohio's Children
April 13	State Budget— How it Effects Counties	Oct 12	Training Elected Officials to Work with Legislators & the Ohio General Assembly
May 11	Human Services Workshop: Job & Family Services, Child Support Enforcement, Children Services & Workforce Investment	Nov 9	Social Networking for Public Entities
June 8	Dealing with Man's Best Friend— The County Dog Warden	Dec 14	To-be-announced

For program information, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at 614/220-7981 or bcole@ccao.org or registration information, contact Janet Erwin, CCAO Admin Assistant, at 614/220-7986 or jerwin@ccao.org



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PRESENTERS

Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Sara Andrews, Deputy Director, Division of Parole and Community Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections

Mark R. Schweikert, Executive Director, Ohio Judicial Conference

Tim Young, Ohio Public Defender

Bob Cornwell, Executive Director, Buckeye State Sheriffs Association

AGENDA—9:30-12:30

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| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:40 a.m. | Corrections & the Justice Reinvestment Initiative |
| 10:10 a.m. | Collaborative Budgeting |
| 10:40 a.m. | Community Data Collection & System Evaluation Project |
| 11:10 a.m. | Challenges Facing County Jails |
| 11:40 a.m. | Questions & Answers |
| 12:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

LOCATION

All Second Wednesday's Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus 43215.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register for this FREE program by email only to Janet Erwin at jerwin@ccao.org. Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent. Coffee will be served at 9:00 a.m., the program begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes promptly at 12:30 p.m., and lunch is on your own after the program.

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OHIO COUNCIL OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

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**Auditors – Coroners – Clerks of Court – Commissioners – Engineers
Judicial Conference – Prosecuting Attorneys – Recorders – Sheriffs – Treasurers**

January 27, 2011

To: County Elected Officials

From: Jon A Slater Jr
Fairfield County Auditor
OCCO President

Subject: OCCO Seminar & Luncheon – Wednesday, March 16, 2011

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I understand many of you see your lawmakers within your counties. I strongly encourage you, though, to travel to Columbus on March 16th to physically show your support for your lawmakers, who will be looking to see if anyone from their district has made the effort to come to this important event. The OCCO also recommends that you attend a committee meeting and/or senate and house session in that afternoon. Please register on the enclosed form by March 11, 2011.

For more information, please contact me at (740) 652-7021, or at JSLATER@co.fairfield.oh.us or Muskingum County Recorder, Karen Vincent at (740) 455-7107, fax (740) 455-7943, or kbvincent@muskingumcounty.org

Ohio Council of County Officials (OCCO)

Legislative Luncheon

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

STATEHOUSE ATRIUM - COLUMBUS, OHIO

RSVP by March 11, 2011

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____

Yes, I will attend the Luncheon

No, I am unable to attend the Luncheon

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