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ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO/CEAO SUMMER SEMINAR TO BE HELD JUNE 10

Franklin County Commissioners Paula Brooks, Marilyn Brown, and John O'Grady and County Engineer Dean Ringle cordially invite all county commissioners, engineers, affiliates and guests to the CCAO/CEAO Summer Seminar to be held June 10, 2011. Meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites – Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, in Dublin.

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CCAO has scheduled the following educational sessions:

1. Shared Services Panel Discussion
2. Regional Human Service Delivery
3. Economic Development
4. Human Resources & Risk Management in Difficult Times
5. Energy Update: Earth, Wind and Solar
6. Communicating a Difficult Message

The CCAO/CEAO General Session will feature a discussion about the State Budget.

An optional activity is available on Thursday evening, June 9 before the seminar at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. Bus transportation will leave from the Embassy Suites at 5:00 p.m. Following exploring the zoo and eating dinner, CCAO/CEAO registrants will have a short presentation from zoo keepers with animals before returning to the hotel at 8:30 p.m.

There will be one registration fee for all attendees that will include conference registration, continental breakfast, beverage breaks, and lunch. Registration for the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium is additional. Registration information was mailed to Boards of County Commissioners, is attached to this issue of CIDS, and is posted on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Embassy Suites - Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017. Room rate (includes complimentary cooked-to-serve breakfast and manager's cocktail reception): \$109.99 single or \$119.99 double. Cutoff date: June 1, 2011. Please make reservations by calling (800) 220-9219 or (614) 790-9000 and mention CCAO/CEAO for the discount rate or go to http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CMHESES-CCA20110609/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG

2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: DEALING WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND – THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN

CCAO encourages commissioners and other county officials to attend the next CCAO 2nd Wednesday Seminar Series on "Dealing with Man's Best Friend – The County Dog Warden" on June 8, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 2nd Wednesday Seminar Series will be held at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

Effective operation of the County Dog Warden's office is essential to developing a good working relationship with the public regarding "Man's Best Friend." Learn from dog wardens and others who have developed a reputation for effective programs among their peers the best practices for registration of dogs and kennels, dog pound operations, adoption of dogs, euthanasia, and how to maintain good public relations with the public.

The 2nd Wednesday sessions are designed to be very interactive, allowing ample opportunity for attendees to ask questions and have dialogue directly with the speakers. All sessions are free and parking is available in the CCAO parking lot adjacent to the CCAO office. Program details are posted at www.ccao.org Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged! Please pre-register so that CCAO can have adequate seating and handouts. To register, contact Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at tmccomas@ccao.org

STAFF NEWS

ERWIN RETIRES ON MAY 13

Recently, CCAO Administrative Assistant Janet Erwin announced her retirement effective today, May 13. Since 1998, Janet has assisted the office in a variety of support and administrative duties; assisted the policy staff with scheduling and other related functions; and prepared invoices, payments, and conference registration materials. When asked what her plans are for retirement, Janet smiles and talks about gardening and traveling to visit friends and family. CCAO thanks Janet for 13 years of service and sends many wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement as she enters a new chapter in her life.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

ERIE BASIN RC&D COUNCIL WINS STATEWIDE AWARD

The Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations (OANO) held its 6th Annual Ohio Nonprofit Excellence Award Luncheon on May 6 to recognize creativity, execution, achievement, best practices, and overall excellence of a specific project or program completed by an Ohio nonprofit organization. Two awards are granted in three difference regions: northern, central, and southern. In each region one award is given to a small nonprofit category (operating budgets under \$1 million) and to a large nonprofit category (operating budgets in excess of \$1 million).

Congratulations to the Erie Basin Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (EBRC&DC) for their S.K. Worm project winning in the northern region/small budget category. The EBRC&DC's mission is to promote economic and social development in a way that protects natural resources and serves as a catalyst for conservation program in the Erie Basic area. The S.K. Worm Project is a three dimensional museum quality, animated, interactive, traveling soil and water conservation education project that features S.K. Worm as the mascot that teaches children about the importance of Ohio's water and soil. In just 10 months, S.K. Worm traveled to more than 50 events in 17 counties and reached more than 50,000 people.

STATE ACTIVITIES

ELECT "I VOTED TODAY" STICKER – VOTE NOW ON YOUR FAVORITE CHOICE!

Secretary of State Jon Husted invites Ohioans to practice a little democracy prior to Election Day by electing the next "I Voted Today" sticker. In this particular election, you don't have to be 18 to participate and you can vote as often as you like! Visit www.sos.state.oh.us daily from now through August 8 to vote for your favorite from among six new designs. Then "endorse" your sticker by sharing it with your friends through Facebook and Twitter. The sticker that earns the popular vote will be the one distributed to Ohio voters at the polls this November 8, 2011.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES FALL ENERGY POLICY SUMMIT

Governor John Kasich will host a "21st Century Energy & Economic Development Summit" September 21-22 at The Ohio State University. The purpose of the Summit is to "help the Kasich Administration and Ohio policymakers develop a 21st-century energy policy for Ohio that will support the state's long term economic growth and job creation."

Participants expected at the event include leaders from the energy sector, business, education, state and local government, the regulatory community, non-governmental organizations and economic development, according to the governor's office. Battelle will coordinate the event.

The energy summit will help the Administration and other policymakers begin crafting an energy policy that allows Ohio to better manage an issue so important to our state's ability to create jobs and grow our economy. More information on the event and registration is available by email at energypolicy@battelle.org

OHIO STATEHOUSE SESQUICENTENNIAL POSTER AVAILABLE AT THE STATEHOUSE MUSEUM SHOP

Jim Siemer, an artist who captures the beauty and splendor of Ohio, is honored to have created the Ohio Statehouse Sesquicentennial Poster for the Statehouse Museum Shop. Jim's watercolor captures the permanence, elegance and grandeur of the Ohio Statehouse which has served as the heart of Ohio democracy for the last 150 years. Jim's painting details the Greek revival Doric architecture of the building, along with the Ohio and U.S. flags proudly waving against a blustery sky. The poster retails for \$10.00 at the Statehouse Museum Shop, located on the ground floor of the Ohio Statehouse in downtown Columbus. Museum Shop hours: weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or you can reach them at (614) 728-9234 or www.statehouseshop.com

STUDY FINDS HIGH RATE OF FORECLOSURES IN OHIO

A study released on Monday shows Ohio was among the states hit hardest by the national foreclosure crisis. The National People's Action report found that nearly one out of every 10 housing units is being foreclosed upon in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus, putting Ohio in ninth place for total foreclosure activity and third highest in the Midwest.

More than 20,000 homes, or 2.8% of houses in the study area, became bank-owned property during the 27-month study period - a rate equal to approximately one property for every two city blocks across Ohio's three largest cities, according to the study. The country's largest banks, including JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Citibank, and US Bank filed the majority of foreclosure actions in the three city area. Taken together, the major banks filed 57% of all home foreclosures on over 18,900 properties in Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati since 2009.

Since 2009, foreclosures have resulted in an estimated total loss of \$1.6 billion in property values for homeowners in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus, the study said. Foreclosure will cost local governments an estimated \$7.8 million to deal with foreclosure-related vacancies between 2009 and 2012 and another \$30 million lost property tax revenue. To download the report go to <http://showdowninamerica.org/news/new-report-foreclosing-ohio-big-bank-foreclosures-cincinnati-cleveland-and-columbus/050911>

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

ACTION ALERT: HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AT RISK OF BEING ELIMINATED IN 2012

This morning, the House of Representatives Appropriations' Subcommittee on Homeland Security was scheduled to markup the FY2012 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Bill. The legislation proposes massive reductions in grants, technical assistance and programs important to States, local governments and public safety agencies nationwide. Additionally, the legislation proposes a major change to the current formula for distributing state and local grants; and many counties would presumably be at risk of not receiving any future state and local grant assistance from the DHS.

Specifically, the legislation proposes only \$1 billion dollars for DHS grants, exercises, and technical assistance important to states, local governments and public safety agencies. This is a decrease of \$1.2 billion compared

to the current year, and the legislation also proposes major reductions in DHS' Fire Grants (\$350 million), FEMA Flood Mapping (\$120 million), and PreDisaster Mitigation Grants (\$40 million).

Additionally, the legislation proposes a major consolidation of programs important to states, local governments and public safety agencies. Specifically, the legislation proposes combining DHS' State Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program, Metropolitan Medical Response System, Citizen Corp Program, Rail and Transit Grants, Intercity Bus Security Grants, Port Security Grants, Interoperable Emergency Communications Grants and DHS/FEMA Training, Technical Assistance and Exercises into one single line item; and awarding future grants to states, local governments and public safety agencies at the discretion of the DHS Secretary.

For many years, counties have been strongly opposed to any effort to reduce funds to DHS' State and Local Programs and asserted that a minimum level of preparedness must be provided to all communities.

The Full Appropriations Committee is expected to markup the legislation next week. Call your Members of Congress today and oppose efforts to eliminate homeland security assistance to counties. To see NACo's action alert go to <http://capwiz.com/naco/callalert/index.tt?alertid=4627252>. For more information contact Dalen Harris, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4236 or dharris@naco.org

WATERS OF THE U. S. GUIDANCE RELEASED

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) have released draft "waters of the U.S." guidance that broadens the scope of jurisdictional waters under the Clean Water Act. This guidance was published in the Federal Register on May 2, 2011. There is a 60 day comment period, ending July 1, 2011.

The guidance discusses when federal jurisdiction is triggered for: traditional navigable waters; interstate waters; significant nexus analysis; tributaries; adjacent wetlands; and other waters (i.e. intrastate, isolated, non-navigable waters and wetlands). This guidance will impact all CWA program including section 303 the water quality standards and total maximum daily load programs, section 311 oil spill program, section 401 State water quality certification process, section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program, and section 404 discharges of dredged or fill material.

Under the guidance a man-made or man-altered ditch, such as a roadside ditch or flood channel, is considered a tributary. A tributary (or a tributary of a tributary) will be federally regulated if it meets certain conditions – it has a defined bed/bank and an ordinary high water mark (OHWM). Non-navigable tributaries can be regulated if they connect directly (or indirectly) through other tributaries, to downstream navigable water and there is a "seasonal" flow. Jurisdictional waters may include perennial, intermittent and ephemeral waters.

While this guidance is to guide Agency field staff, it is generally understood that each jurisdictional determination will have to be made on a case-by-case basis considering the facts and circumstances of each situation. Once finalized, the guidance will supersede the previous 2003 and 2008 guidance. To read the Federal Register notice go to http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/guidance/wetlands/upload/signed_epa-hq-ow-2011-0409_frn.pdf

NACo plans to submit comments and would also like to hear how this change in jurisdiction will impact your county. Please contact Julie Ufner, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4269 or jufner@naco.org

TREASURY OUTLINES INITIAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS INACTION ON STATUTORY DEBT LIMIT

In a letter to Congress last week, Secretary Tim Geithner announced initial measures that the Treasury Department will employ in anticipation that Congress will not act by the date that the debt limit will be reached, May 16. These “extraordinary” measures will be used to extend temporarily, Treasury’s ability to meet the country’s obligations. Of the measures, the first went into effect May 6, and will add to a host of issues that state and local governments are already dealing with.

As of May 6 until further notice, Treasury will suspend the issuance of State and Local Government Series (SLGS) Treasury securities. These bonds are specifically tailored for state and local governments and essentially help them pay for their debts. Although temporarily losing SLGS will not be devastating, it takes an important tool away in already challenging times for state and local governments to manage their outstanding debt expenses. For more information, contact Mike Belarmino, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4254 or mbelarmino@naco.org

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo 76TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION; ELIASON TO BECOME NACo PRESIDENT IN JULY

The National Association of Counties (NACo) and Multnomah County (Portland), Oregon invite you to join appointed and elected officials from across the nation this summer for the “NACo 76th Annual Conference & Exposition” to be held July 15-19, 2011 at the Oregon Convention Center.

The Opening General Session featured speaker on Sunday, July 17 will be Aron Ralston - mountain climber and inspiration for the film “127 Hours”. A preliminary conference schedule is posted at www.naco.org

This year, a very special honor will be bestowed upon Athens County Commissioner Lenny Eliason, current NACo 1st Vice President, who will be elected 2011-12 NACo President. This will be the first time an Ohioan will be elected NACo President! Join us in Portland to celebrate this momentous occasion for Lenny and Ohio.

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 registration discount is available until June 3. The Hilton is the headquarters hotel, but many hotel options are available. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org

Interested in learning how wind power works and how you can bring it to your county? Join other county officials for a wind power tour on July 14 in Portland prior to the annual conference. Multnomah and Sherman counties and NACo’s Green Government Initiative are hosting a wind tour of three wind facilities in the Columbia River Gorge. The tour is FREE, thanks to the generous support of several tour sponsors. To register, go to <http://countywindpowertour.eventbrite.com/> For more information, contact Jared Lang, Program Manager, NACo Green Government Initiative, at (202) 942-4224 or jlang@naco.org

ELIASON TO APPOINT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2011-12

Athens County Commissioner and NACo 1st Vice President Lenny Eliason will have the privilege of making the following appointments to his 2011-12 Leadership Team. CCAO is honored to have the first NACo President from O-H-I-O! Congratulations Lenny...and best wishes for a great year when you are elected NACo President at the Annual Conference in July!

- **Steering Committee Leadership** – The 11 steering committees will each have a leadership team consisting of a chair, vice-chairs, subcommittee chairs, and vice-chairs. Active members of the steering committees are given first preference. This does not include steering committee membership nominations. CCAO will process nominations in early June. (See article below.)
- **Caucus Leadership** – These one-year appointments include the Rural Action Caucus (RAC) and Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Steering Committees chair and vice-chairs. Active members of the steering committees are given first preference.
- **At-Large Appointments to the NACo Board of Directors** – These ten one-year appointments add diversity to the board.
- **Standing Committees** – Four committees (i.e., Finance, Information Technology, Member Programs and Services, and Membership Committees)
- **Ad Hoc Committees** – Five committees (i.e., Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee, NACo Financial Services Center Advisory Committee, Arts and Culture Commission, Geospatial Information Systems Committee, Green Government Advisory Board, and Healthy Counties Advisory Board)

The application is available online at www.naco.org Click on About NACo>Committees and Caucuses>Presidential Appointments. Application deadline: June 3, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org

2011-12 NACo STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Do you want a voice in creating the national legislative policies of the National Association of Counties (NACo)? Then consider serving on one of their 11 steering committees: Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Community & Economic Development, Environment, Energy & Land Use, Finance & Intergovernmental Affairs, Health, Human Services & Education, Justice & Public Safety, Labor & Employment, Public Lands, Telecommunications & Technology, and Transportation.

The nomination process for membership on NACo policy steering committees is underway. As a NACo steering committee member, you are responsible for debating and creating national policies and priorities affecting counties and serve as NACo's front line in their grassroots efforts. Committees meet at the NACo legislative and annual conferences and one other time during the year. You will be responsible for your own travel.

If you are currently serving on a committee and would like to be reappointed, or if you would like to learn more about the committees, contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org Please respond by June 1, 2011. The nominations are processed at CCAO and will be forwarded to NACo for approval by the incoming NACo President Lenny Eliason, Athens County Commissioner, after the NACo Annual Conference in July. NACo will announce your appointment in September 2011.

CLASSIFIEDS

DIRECTOR OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

The Ashland County Commissioners seek a director of the County Department of Job & Family Services. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree (graduate degree preferred) in business administration, human services, human resources, social work, or education; 5-7 years of administrative/managerial experience to include responsibility for managing the fiscal aspects of an organization, agency, program or operational area assisting in developing and implementing policies, programs, laws, rules and/or regulations. Salary is negotiable. Applicants may apply by submitting a cover letter detailing salary history, current resume, references, and the

qualifications as they relate to the specified minimum qualifications. Application deadline: **June 1, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.** Please visit our website at www.ashlandcounty.org where a complete position description can be obtained. Send letter and resume to Gail Crossen, Clerk, Ashland County Commissioners' Office, 110 Cottage Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805. EOE.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Hamilton County, Ohio is advertising for the position of Human Resources Director. This unclassified position reports directly to the Hamilton County Administrator and is responsible to direct, plan and administer the HR functions for the Board of County Commissioners, Job & Family Services and other participating agencies; interprets and enforces both the Administrative Rules and policies/procedures for the HR department; oversees collective bargaining contract negotiations; ensures proper maintenance of records and supervises staff of the HR Department and its operational divisions.

The successful candidate must be able to partner with elected officials, County department heads and staff to direct an organization and its workforce through the ongoing human resource issues associated with the current budgetary climate of local government. This position will explore and champion the continuing centralization of the HR function throughout Hamilton County government. Those applicants with private sector work experience are encouraged to apply. For more information, to review the complete position description, and to apply on-line, please visit www.hamilton-co.org/hr.

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

SUMMER SEMINAR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' & COUNTY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF OHIO

JUNE 10, 2011 EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL—DUBLIN FRANKLIN COUNTY (DUBLIN)

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- 7:30 am **Registration & Information**
- 7:30-9:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **CCAO Sessions**
- Shared Services Panel Discussion
 - Regional Human Service Delivery
 - Economic Development
 - Human Resources & Risk Management in Difficult Times
 - Energy Update: Earth, Wind and Solar
 - Communicating a Difficult Message
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **CEAO Sessions**
- Toward Zero Deaths/Roadway Departure
 - Update on Defiance County GRS Abutments
 - Methods to Determine Road Carrying Capacities
 - Ohio Department of Transportation—Chief of Staff
 - Innovative/Alternative Funding Sources for Road & Bridge Projects
 - Understanding the Ins & Outs of Township Government
- 8:30 am – 3:00 pm **County Commissioners Clerks & Engineers Administrative Professionals Association**
- 12:15-1:15 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:30-3:30 pm **General Session – State Budget Panel**

JUNE 9, 2011—OPTIONAL ACTIVITY COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM

An optional activity is available on Thursday evening, June 9 before the seminar at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. Established in 1927, the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium has grown to 588 acres and is home to

wild animals along the banks of the Scioto River.

Bus transportation will leave from the Embassy Suites at 5:00 p.m. After exploring the zoo and dinner, registrants will enjoy a short presentation

from zoo keepers and animals before returning to the hotel at 8:30 p.m.

You must pre-register for the Zoo & Aquarium to help us plan for adequate food, space & transportation.

CCAO/CEAO SUMMER SEMINAR

June 10, 2011 • Franklin County (Dublin) • Embassy Suites - Dublin

REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTY/COMPANY _____

NAME	TITLE	OPTIONS		TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT
		SEMINAR \$75	COLUMBUS ZOO \$25	

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Authorizing Signature Title E-mail

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

by June 1

COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM – OPTIONAL ACTIVITY – THURSDAY, JUNE 9

\$25

- Thursday, June 9 @ 5:00-8:30 p.m. Included: Zoo & Aquarium admission, dinner program & transportation.
You must pre-register for the Zoo & Aquarium to help us plan for adequate food, space and transportation.

SEMINAR – FRIDAY, JUNE 10

\$75

- Includes seminar registration, continental breakfast, beverage break & lunch

REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2011. You may register for the seminar at the door *provided* space is available. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. For registration information please contact Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627, (888) 757-1904, fax (614) 221-6986, or tmccomas@ccao.org. **RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO CCAO/CEAO, 209 EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

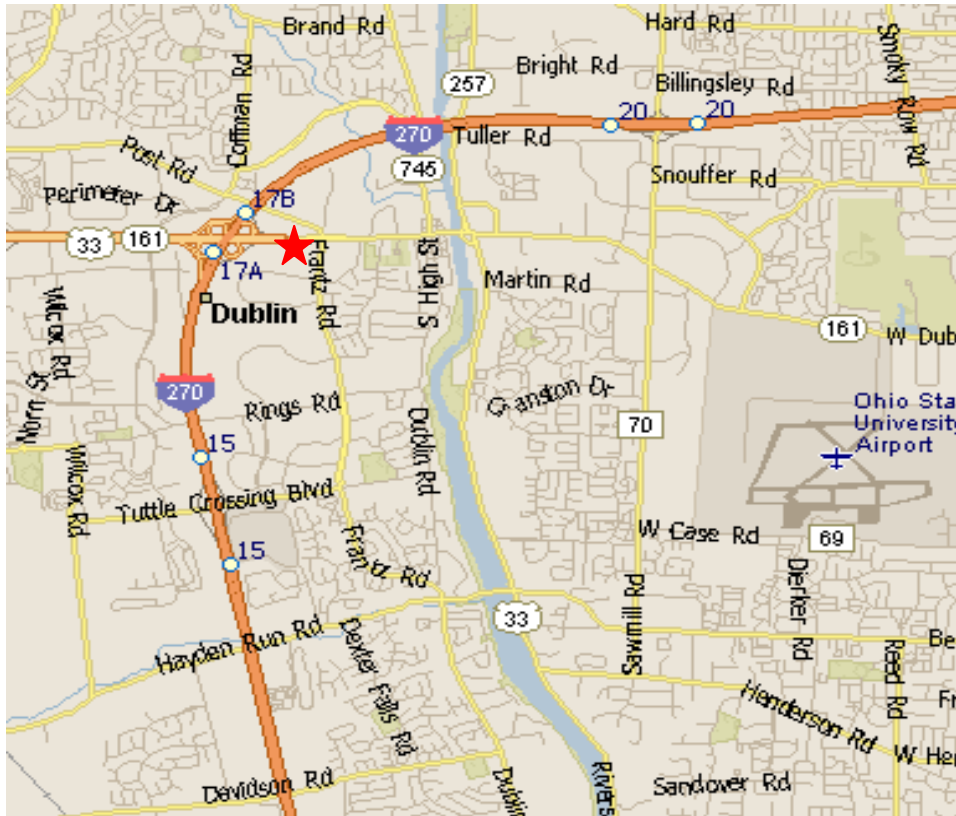
Refund of conference registration, less an administrative fee of \$25, will be made if a cancellation is necessary. Written cancellation notice must be postmarked no later than June 3, 2011.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE EMBASSY SUITES DUBLIN

5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, OH 43017
614-790-9000
Fax: 614-790-9001



From East:

Take I-70 West to I-270 North (toward Cleveland) to exit 17A. Go to first light (Frantz Road) and turn right. Take your first right onto Upper Metro Place. Hotel will be on your right.

From West:

Take I-70 East to I-270 North (toward Cleveland) to exit 17A. Go to first light (Frantz Road) and turn right. Take first right onto Upper Metro Place. Hotel will be on your right.

From South:

Take I-270 West (toward Dublin) to exit 17A. Go to first light (Frantz Road) and turn right. Take first right onto Upper Metro Place. Hotel will be on your right.

From North:

Take I-71 South to I-270 West (toward Dublin) to exit 17A. Go to first light (Frantz Road) and turn right. Take first right onto Upper Metro Place. Hotel will be on your right.



Second Wednesday's

June 8, 2011

Dealing with Man's Best Friend—the County Dog Warden

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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PRESENTERS

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

Barb Knapp, Erie County Dog Warden

Mark Kumpf, Director, Montgomery County Animal Shelter

Matt Granito, Geauga County Dog Warden, President, County Dog Warden's Association

Julie Lyle, Lucas County Dog Warden

Cathy Petersen, Communications Director, Montgomery County

AGENDA—9:30-12:30

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| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:35 a.m. | Registration of Dogs and Kennels |
| 10:00 a.m. | Dog Pound Best Practices |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adoption of Dogs |
| 11:00 a.m. | Euthanasia Best Practices |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dealing with the Public- How to maintain good PR |
| 12:00 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 **Tanya McComas**, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at **614/221-5627** or **tmccomas@ccao.org**. Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent. Please pre-register to help CCAO prepare for the seminar. 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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