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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| JUNE 15, 2011 | CCAO METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CONFERENCE CALL |
| JUNE 21, 2011 | SOUTHEASTERN OHIO COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, MARIETTA COUNTY CLUB, WASHINGTON COUNTY (MARIETTA) |
| JULY 15-19, 2011 | NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MULTNOMAH COUNTY (PORTLAND), OR |

ASSOCIATION NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY TO HOST SE OHIO COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS QUARTERLY MEETING – JUNE 21

Join Washington County Commissioners Cora Marshall, Timothy Irvine and Steven Weber and County Engineer Robert Badger for a day of activities at the Southeastern Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association Summer Quarterly Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Washington County has planned the following events for this all-day meeting:

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - **Registration** at the Marietta Country Club, 705 Pike Street, in Marietta
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Golf** (optional) at the Marietta Country Club. Greens fees: \$50 includes 18 holes, shared cart and lunch at the turn.
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Shop Downtown Marietta Extravaganza with Trolley Transportation.** Lunch on your own.
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – **Trolley Tour of Marietta Historical District & Schafer's Leather Store**
- 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. – **Lunch** at the Historic Lafayette Hotel
- 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. – **Shopping in Downtown Marietta, Tour of Campus Martius Museum or The Castle**
- 4:00 p.m. - **Business Meeting** at the Marietta Country Club
- 5:00 p.m. – **Banquet** at the Marietta Country Club

Registration fee: \$5 per person; Tours & Events: Trolley Tour - \$10; Campus Martius Museum - \$6; The Castle - \$6; Schafer's Leather Store – no charge; Lunch at the Historic Lafayette Hotel - \$10; and Dinner at the

Marietta Country Club – no charge. Registration deadline: June 10. For more information, contact Susan Burkhart at sburkhart@wcgov.org or the Washington County Commissioners Office at (740) 373-6623 ext 287 or 269.

CCAO WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PLAN ANNUAL MEETING – JUNE 22

The CCAO Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Group Rating members are Ashland, Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clinton, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Fulton, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Holmes, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Preble, Sandusky, and Washington counties.

The purpose of the meeting is to update members on the performance of the Group Rating Plan and to provide important information that will assist counties in their efforts to prevent workplace injuries and reduce workers' compensation costs. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. County commissioners, loss control coordinators, county auditors, and any additional elected officials or staff are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will also include two hours of safety training provided by the Public Employment Risk Reduction Program (PERRP). The Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) requires all 2011 Group Rating Plan members to attend two hours of safety training during 2011. Attending this session will meet this requirement for your county.

In order for us to have an accurate lunch count, register by Friday, June 17, 2011 by sending your registration form or emailing your reservation to Tricia Callihan, CORSA Program Assistant, at tcallihan@ccao.org

IN MEMORIUM

SAMUEL R. COOK

This week, former Washington County Commissioner Sam Cook passed away. Sam served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945 as a member of the 288th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, part of General George Patton's Army. Cook graduated from high school in 1942 and entered Purdue University. He joined the field artillery Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) and was called into duty in 1943. The 288th Field Artillery Observation Battalion joined General Patton's 3rd Army in late 1944 near Bastogne, Belgium - an important connection point where the Battle of the Bulge started.

Cook believed he was the luckiest man in Washington County. He was born during the roaring 20's, raised during the Great Depression, served in the Army, graduated from college, managed two successful businesses, served as county commissioner from 1998 to 2010, and had a wonderful family. CCAO extends heartfelt sympathy to the Cook family.

STATE ACTIVITIES

TEA PARTY SUES MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP GROUPS IN SUPREME COURT OVER PUBLIC RECORDS

Opponents of the estate tax and government spending growth said they are asking the Ohio Supreme Court to declare that two groups of township and city officials are "the functional equivalent" of public offices and should be required to abide by the public records law. The Dayton Tea Party filed a complaint asking justices to order the Ohio Municipal League and the Ohio Township Association to release policy and financial records related to their legislative lobbying against repeal of the estate tax and in favor of increases in the Local Government

Fund. Both groups declined to produce the material on grounds they were private organizations not subject to the public records law.

Maurice Thompson of the 1851 Center for Constitutional Law, who is representing the Dayton Tea Party, argues that all or nearly all of the OML and OTA support comes from municipal government dues, fees, and contributions, using taxpayer funds. Mr. Thompson contends that the OML and OTA are the "functional equivalents of public offices" under the state's public records act, and must produce documents about the operation of their organizations, including lobbying efforts before the General Assembly. He said the groups were using public funds to participate in a campaign to inflate the amount of state money spent on the Local Government Fund, and to oppose repeal of the estate tax. Both provisions are included in the pending biennial state budget (HB 153). The complaint asks the Supreme Court to compel the groups to comply with the requests for records, and to pay court costs, attorney fees, and statutory damages.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS, ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

The U.S. Department of Labor announced a competition for grants totaling more than \$5 million through the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program to provide approximately 3,000 homeless veterans with job training and other services to help them succeed in civilian careers. Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to state and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Grantees must be familiar with the areas and populations to be served and demonstrate that they can administer effective programs. They will coordinate their efforts with other local, state and federal social service providers to provide homeless veterans with occupational, classroom and on-the-job training, as well as job search and placement assistance, including follow-up services. Administered through the department's Veterans' Employment and Training Service, the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program is the only federal program that focuses exclusively on the employment of veterans who are homeless. For more information, contact <http://s.dol.gov/FY>

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo BOARD FREEZES DUES FOR 2012

The NACo Board of Directors, meeting at the Western Interstate Region Conference in Chelan County, WA on May 19, approved a dues freeze for 2012. Understanding the budget and economic problems that counties are facing, the NACo Board voted to keep dues for 2012 at the current level. The dues freeze was recommended by the Finance Committee. It will be the fifth year that dues have not increased. In addition, NACo, which bases its dues on population, uses 1995 Census numbers to calculate dues amounts.

CLASSIFIEDS

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Under policy direction of the Board of Commissioners, performs and assigns all tasks related to the fiscal planning and management of a multi-million dollar annual county budget. Responsible for overseeing and coordinating financial management of the Board of Commissioners annual appropriations; directs the Office of Management and Budget comprised of budget, financial control, purchasing and perform other related duties as required. Qualifications: Must be a Certified Public Accountant or possess a Master's Degree in Business Administration and possesses 4-8 years of responsible financial management in a medium to large organization. An essential requirement is the knowledge and ability to use financial software in a technological

environment. Applications available on line at <http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/DepartmentsAgencies/Departments/Commissioners/HumanResources/JobPostings/tabid/716/Default.aspx> or at the Mahoning County Commissioners Office, 21 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, OH 44503. Application deadline: **June 17, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.** EOE.

DIRECTOR OF JOBS & FAMILY SERVICES

The Pickaway County Commissioners are seeking a Director of the County Department of Job & Family Services. Qualifications: Completion of undergraduate major core course work in one of the following or a related field: business administration, public administration, human services, human resources, psychology, sociology, social work, education, or finance. Also requires an additional five years of administrative/managerial experience to include responsibility of managing the fiscal aspects of an organization, agency, program or operation area and assisting in development and implementing policies, programs, laws, rules and/or regulations. At least two of the five years must have been as a supervisor or subordinate staff and/or contractors.

Or requires three courses or eighteen months of experience in business administration and/or public administration, one course or six months of experience in accounting or finance, two courses or twelve months of experience in social welfare, one course or six months of experience in human resources management, and one course or six months experience in written communication for business. Also requires five years of administrative/managerial experience to include responsibility for managing the fiscal aspects of an organization, agency, program, or operation area and assisting in development and implementing policies, programs, laws, rules and/or regulations. At least two of the five years must have been as a supervisor or subordinate staff and/or contractors. Or education, training and/or experience in an amount equal to the Minimum Qualifications stated above.

Application deadline: **June 17, 2011.** A more extensive job description and application can be found on the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners' website www.pickawayboc.org under the "Employment" link. 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