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### DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 3-7, 2012	NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON HILTON & TOWERS, WASHINGTON, DC
MARCH 7, 2012	OHIO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BREAKFAST
MARCH 14, 2012	CCAO 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR: NEW OPTIONS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MARCH 15, 2012	NW OHIO COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, ELKS LODGE POST #3, WYANDOT COUNTY (UPPER SANDUSKY)
MARCH 15, 2012	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MARCH 16, 2012	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MAY 16-18, 2012	NACo WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION (WIR) CONFERENCE, SANTA FE COUNTY (SANTA FE), NEW MEXICO
MARCH 27-29, 2012	2012 SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO (OSC12), GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS
APRIL, 2012	NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: NEW OPTIONS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISING – MARCH 14

CCAO encourages commissioners and other county officials to attend the next CCAO 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series on “New Options for Legal Advertising: Using Ohio’s New Public Notice Website and Other Cost Saving Opportunities” on March 14, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series is held at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

The current state budget provides counties with new, cost saving options for complying with Ohio’s public notice laws. Learn from individuals who helped shape the law how counties may use an abbreviated second

notice to satisfy publication requirements if certain conditions are met, how pre-printed inserts and county websites may be used for public notices, and how community newspapers may now compete for public notice business under the new definition of a newspaper of general circulation in the county. Learn directly from a state official involved in establishing the new state public notice website how local governments can access and use this new, optional public notice tool.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday sessions are designed to be very interactive, allowing ample opportunity for attendees to ask questions and have dialogue directly with speakers. All sessions are free and parking is available in the lot adjacent to the CCAO office. Program details are posted at [www.ccao.org](http://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! To register contact Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at [tmccomas@ccao.org](mailto:tmccomas@ccao.org). Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent.

### COUNTY INVESTMENT LAW CHANGES DETAILED IN NEW CAB

County Advisory Bulletin (CAB) 2012-02 – Changes to the County Investment Law was published this week. H. B. 225 makes changes to the county investment law by amending ORC Section 135.35. Generally, the change in the law expands eligible investments for county inactive monies to bonds or other obligations of the state and any political subdivision in the state. It generally increases the maximum maturity for eligible investments of county inactive monies from 5 to 10 years, and allows up to 25% of the county's total average investment portfolio to mature in more than 10 years. Read a copy of this revised County Advisory Bulletin on the CCAO website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Click on Publications > County Advisory Bulletins.

### **AFFILIATE NEWS**

#### CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) announces that seven regional meetings will be held in the following counties:

- March 30 – Greene County – County Sanitary Engineer's Office
- April 13 – Richland County
- May 11 – Putnam County
- August 24 – Fairfield County
- September 14 – Ashtabula County
- October 12 – Franklin County

All the county commissioners' and engineers' office support staff members are encouraged to attend. These regional meetings, as well as at the CCAO Summer Seminar and the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference, are excellent opportunities for networking. The topics discussed at the regional meetings vary from the daily operations of the office to recent legislative updates. All meetings will be held on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO.

Information about the CCC/EAPA is available at [www.ccc-eapa.org](http://www.ccc-eapa.org) and there is also a yahoo group that is a resource for questions and answers. You can sign up at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC\\_EAPA](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC_EAPA). For more information, please contact 2012 CCC/EAPA President Lora Redick, Account Clerk, Allen County Engineer's Office, 1501 North Sugar Street, Lima, OH 45801-3136, (419) 228-3196 ext. 12, Fax (419) 227-2920, or [lredick@allencountyohio.com](mailto:lredick@allencountyohio.com)

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **GEORGE E. TERWILLEGER**

Former Warren County Commissioner and CCAO Board of Directors member George E. Terwilleger, 71, passed away on February 26 following a lengthy illness. Born and raised in Warren County, George started working in eighth grade and rose to become a highly respected entrepreneur and government official. He held public office for 32 years, starting as a Hamilton Township Trustee from 1970-74, Hamilton County Clerk from 1975-79, Warren County Commissioner from 1980-92, and State Representative from 1993-2000. Terwilleger earned a Bachelor's degree in business administration, attending Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati. He was also a member of the Ohio National Guard. CCAO extends heartfelt sympathy to the Terwilleger family. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his widow, Jackie, and family at 10609 Roachester-Cozaddale Road, Goshen, OH 45122.

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### **OHIO'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE KICKS OFF WITH STATEWIDE EVENT ON MARCH 15**

The Ohio Department of Aging is teaming with state and local partners to launch the state's new Civic Engagement Initiative at a statewide event on Thursday, March 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. "Preparing Ohio's New 50+ for 21st Century Jobs" will inform attendees about the current jobs situation, resources and the initiatives the department is spearheading at the state level to meet the needs of older workers, learners and volunteers.

The Civic Engagement Initiative expands the focus of lifelong learning and volunteerism as tools for increasing job readiness among adults age 50+. Its goals include:

- Ensuring that Ohio's older workers have skills and credentials that are aligned with employer needs;
- Connecting older adults with diverse skills to volunteer opportunities throughout Ohio to help build their communities and resumes;
- Providing educational opportunities that both enrich the lives of older adults and offer opportunities for career growth; and
- Providing tools to local organizations to assist with their efforts to increase civic engagement.

Interested individuals can participate at the downtown Columbus location (Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, 30 West Spring St.) or at one of 11 satellite locations (regional BWC offices) around the state. View more information and register for the kick-off event at <http://ohiocivicengagement.eventbrite.com/>

## **AWARD PROGRAMS**

### **INNOVATIONS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AWARDS**

Applications are now being accepted for the \$100,000 Innovations in American Government Award. Offered by the Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, the Innovations Award is heralded as the nation's premier award for the public sector. It recognizes programs that demonstrate creative and effective government at its best. This year, the Center's Innovations Program will also continue to identify and promote promising government efforts and partnerships through the Bright Ideas program.

All units of government — federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial — from all policy areas are eligible to apply for recognition. The top winner of the Innovations in American Government Award will receive a \$100,000

grant to support replication and dissemination activities. Top finalists will also receive monetary grants. The application deadline has been extended to March 15, 2012. Applications and additional information for both initiatives are available at [www.innovationsaward.harvard.edu](http://www.innovationsaward.harvard.edu)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### **NACo COUNTY COURTHOUSE AWARDS**

NACo is now accepting applications for the 2012 County Courthouse Awards. Established in 2001, the awards recognize individual elected county officials from NACo-member counties who demonstrate innovative and effective leadership to improve the quality of life of residents. One County Courthouse Award is presented each year in three categories: rural, suburban and urban.

The awards program provides recognition for innovative county leaders and helps publicize their efforts so that others can build upon the good governance practices they have initiated in their communities. Award winners receive an engraved hand-crafted plaque that they can display in their county, recognition at the 2012 NACo Annual Conference in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), Pa. and a \$5,000 college scholarship to present to a graduating high school senior.

Applications and information about the 2012 NACo County Courthouse Awards are now available on the NACo website at [www.naco.org/courthouseawards](http://www.naco.org/courthouseawards) Applications must be received online by April 27 to be considered. If you have questions, please contact NACo associate legislative directors Dalen Harris or Erik Johnston at (202) 393.6226 or by email at [dharris@naco.org](mailto:dharris@naco.org) or [ejohnston@naco.org](mailto:ejohnston@naco.org)

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**

### **SYLLABUS**

2012-004

1. The appointing authority of a board of county hospital trustees shall fill vacancies on the board of county hospital trustees while the board is winding up its affairs and until the board ceases to exist.
2. Pursuant to R.C. 339.02(F)(2), when a vacancy on a board of county hospital trustees remains unfilled for six months, the remaining members of the board of county hospital trustees shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

### **SYLLABUS**

2012-005

1. A member of a board of county commissioners may serve simultaneously as a sewage treatment system appeals board member for the same county provided that he does not participate in any deliberations, discussions, negotiations, or votes concerning arrangements between the county and the sewage treatment system appeals board relating to the sewage treatment system appeals board's use, rental, or lease of county facilities.
2. A member of a sewage treatment system appeals board may serve simultaneously as a county commissioner for the same county provided that (1) he does not participate in any deliberations, discussions, negotiations, or votes concerning arrangements between the county and the sewage treatment system appeals board relating to the sewage treatment system appeals board's use, rental, or lease of county facilities, and (2) he recuses himself from any appeals before the sewage treatment system appeals board involving real property owned or leased by the county.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline/For More Information. . .</b>
<b>County Administrator</b>	Butler County Commissioners Position is open until filled <a href="http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Bultler%20COUNTY%20ADMINISTRATOR.pdf">http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Bultler%20COUNTY%20ADMINISTRATOR.pdf</a>
<b>Planning Director</b>	Medina County Commissioners March 9, 2012 <a href="http://www.hr.medinaco.org/employ/employ.htm">http://www.hr.medinaco.org/employ/employ.htm</a>
<b>H.R. Manager</b>	Clinton County Commissioners March 16, 2012 @ 12:00 noon <a href="http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Clinton%20Co%20HR%20ad.pdf">http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Clinton%20Co%20HR%20ad.pdf</a>
<b>Referral Specialist</b>	Huron County JFS March 19, 2012 <a href="http://www.hccommissioners.com/miscpages/jobs.html">http://www.hccommissioners.com/miscpages/jobs.html</a>
<b>EMA Director</b>	Knox County March 23, 2012 @ 4:00 .m. <a href="http://www.co.knox.oh.us/jobs/">http://www.co.knox.oh.us/jobs/</a>
<b>GIS Coordinator</b>	Henry County Engineer March 30, 2012 <a href="mailto:pmccolley@henrycountyengineer.com">pmccolley@henrycountyengineer.com</a>