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2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

JUNE 8, 2012

CCAO SUMMER SEMINAR, DOUBLETREE COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON,
COLUMBUS

JULY 13-17, 2012

NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH), PA

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO SUMMER SEMINAR TO BE HELD JUNE 8; ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

CCAO invites all county commissioners, affiliates and guests to the CCAO Summer Seminar to be held June 8, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, in Columbus. For **directions** to the hotel go to http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/CMHWNDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-Columbus-Worthington-Ohio/directions.do#localmap

All **conference educational sessions** will take place on Friday, June 8. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. with sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. There will be one registration fee for all attendees that will include conference registration, continental breakfast, beverage breaks, and lunch. A conference agenda is attached to this issue of CIDS.

These **affiliate organizations** will be meeting at the Summer Seminar: County Administrators Association, County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association, Ohio County Dog Wardens Association, and Organization of Solid Waste Districts of Ohio.

Conference Registration: For the first time, you will have the opportunity to register online at www.ccao.co/registration. Register for the conference by May 25, 2012 to receive the discounted rate. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. For registration information please contact Ali Redmond, CCAO Accountant, at (614) 221-5627, (888) 757-1904, fax (614) 221-6986, or onlinereg@ccao.org. RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO CCAO, 209 EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of Conference registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$25 will be made if written notice of conference registration cancellation is postmarked no later than May 25, 2012.

Room Reservations: If you would like to arrive the evening before the seminar, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington. Room rate: \$94 single/double. Cut off date: May 25, 2012. Please make reservations by calling (614) 885-3334 or (800) 870-0349 and mention CCAO for the discounted rate or register online at http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CMHWNDT-CEA-20120604/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVES – CCAO 2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

As counties strive to improve the delivery of services while restraining county expenses, controlling the growth of healthcare costs is a top priority. Learn from professionals in the field the key elements of a wellness program, how to build a wellness program through the involvement of county officials, employees and the community, and how a wellness program can improve employee morale and performance while creating a healthy work environment.

All 2nd Wednesday's Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO Offices, 209 E. State Street, in Columbus. Register for this FREE program by e-mail to Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at tmccomas@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.

A workshop flyer is attached to this issue of CIDS and linked on the front page of www.ccao.org There is no charge to attend. If you would like to register, please contact Tanya. If you have questions regarding the substance of the program, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at bcole@ccao.org

IN MEMORIUM

WARREN W. SMITH

Former Logan County Commissioner Warren W. (Jerry) Smith, 90, died on Friday, April 13, 2012. A retired Farmer, he was a member of Rum Creek United Methodist Church, the Logan County Agrarian Club, and was a 1940 graduate of Lewistown High School. He served as a Bloomfield Township Trustee for many years and then served as a Logan County Commissioner from 1973-1984. CCAO extends sympathy to the Smith family.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

WANT TO TELL YOUR COUNTY'S STORY? PROMOTE YOUR COUNTY'S HISTORY, TOURISM & ECONOMIC FUTURE!

The 2012 State Fair will have a new exhibit in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources area. It will be a plaza with a 25'x 25' geologic bedrock map of Ohio overlaid with the county lines. This exhibit will be the world's largest geologic map and will be the same size as the popular Ohio map located on the floor in the Statehouse Map Room. State Fair goers will be able to stand on their county and see the type of bedrock beneath it. Visitors will be able to see examples from each geologic period on the path around the map.

A committee of geologists, educators and botanists have developed this exhibit to educate people about Ohio's bedrock; the importance it has played in Ohio's past, present and future economic development; and to inspire

more students to get excited about the sciences. To deepen the educational value of this exhibit, a Quick Response (QR) Code will be developed for each county to link to more information.

There are several ways your county can participate:

1. **Let the project link to the county website.** Send us a link to the page with the best geological information and give us permission to include that content in a mobile site connected with the QR code. This might be the county topographical map, water maps, or OSU extension information. The shorter and more visual the information, the longer the visitor will look!
2. **Send a big example of what was made from the bedrock in your county's past and the history to go with it.** The committee wants a big rock heavy enough so it won't be carried off. If that history is already on a county, business or historical society's website, send the web address.
3. **Websites linking places with pictures and information about your county bedrock's uses or places where visitors can go and see examples.** Examples: businesses, historical societies, chambers of commerce, travel and/or tourism office, convention and tourism office, parks and recreation sites, etc.

For more information, contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, who is coordinating this portion of the exhibit, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org **Please respond to Mary Jane by May 1, if you would like to have your county represented in this exhibit** that will be seen by the 800,000 State Fair attendees. Send the committee a Big Rock and get an invitation to the ribbon cutting reception July 25, 2012! Send us web-based information and get your county on the QR map!

STATE ACTIVITIES

OHIO LEADS THE NATION IN TREE CITY USA COMMUNITIES FOR THE 31ST YEAR

Ohio remains the nation's leader in Tree City USA communities with 237 participating cities, villages and townships. This marks Ohio's 31st year as the top Tree City USA state, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Forestry. As part of this nationwide program, Ohioans last year planted more than 28,000 trees, pruned more than 92,000 trees, volunteered more than 43,000 hours landscaping public parks and preserves and invested more than \$39 million toward urban forestry efforts. The ODNR Division of Forestry works to promote the wise use and sustainable management of Ohio's public and private woodlands. To learn more about Ohio's woodlands, visit www.ohiodnr.com/forestry

PUCO SETS LOCAL HEARINGS ON MODIFIED AEP ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) late last week scheduled local public hearings to provide consumers an opportunity to express their views on AEP-Ohio's modified electric security plan (esp) application. As you may recall, the last AEP electric security plan led to unexpected increases in rates for many small businesses, schools, and local governments. PUCO subsequently scrapped that plan and ordered AEP to submit a modified plan.

The local public hearings are scheduled as follows:

- Canton - April 26, 2012 at 6 p.m.
- Columbus - April 30, 2012 at 6 p.m.
- Chillicothe - May 1, 2012 at 6 p.m.
- Lima - May 3, 2012 at 6 p.m.

AEP-Ohio filed the modified electric security plan application with the PUCO on March 30, 2012. In the application, the utility proposes a plan for the supply and pricing of electric generation service through May 31, 2015.

For more information on this case, to view a copy of AEP-Ohio's modified application or check the locations of the public hearings, visit the PUCO website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov. Click on the link to Docketing Information System and enter the case number 11-346-EL-SSO.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

DRUG TAKE-BACK BACK DAY ON APRIL 28

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled a fourth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day which will take place on Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last October, Americans turned in more than 377,086 pounds (188.5 tons) of unwanted or expired medications for safe and proper disposal at more than 5,300 sites nationwide. Click on the following link for a list of participating communities http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html.

NACo ACTIVITIES

2012 NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION - JULY 13-17 - ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH), PA

NACo's 77th Annual Conference and Exposition will be held on July 13-17, 2012. The Annual Conference will be hosted by Allegheny County (Pittsburgh) in our neighboring state of Pennsylvania. Since the conference is so close, many Ohio counties are a short drive of Allegheny County, located in western Pennsylvania. Educational sessions and exhibits will be held in downtown Pittsburg at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, which is very close to the conference hotels.

The Annual Conference provides county officials with a great opportunity to vote on NACo's policies related to federal legislation and regulation, elect officers, network with colleagues, learn about innovative county programs, find out about issues impacting counties across the country, and view products and services from participating companies and exhibitors. Confirmed general session conference speakers include:

Sunday, July 15 - Opening General Session

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor – Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's education nonprofit iCivics and NACo partnered to create Counties Work, an online game for students grades 6 - 12 to learn about civics, specifically county government. Justice O'Connor will speak about the importance of reversing Americans' declining civic knowledge and participation.

Jay Wilkinson - He is the author of "Bud Wilkinson – An Intimate Portrait of an American Legend," a biography of his father, the legendary University of Oklahoma football coach.

Monday, July 16 - General Session

John Heilemann - John Heilemann is the National Affairs Editor for New York Magazine and NYMag.com. He is also a political analyst for MSNBC and coauthor of "Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of Lifetime."

Mark Halperin - Mark Halperin, editor-at-large and senior political analyst for TIME, covers politics, elections and government for the magazine and TIME.com. Halperin is also the creator and author of TIME.com's

“The Page,” and appears regularly on Morning Joe and other programs on the cable channel.

Dave Berry - Dave Barry is a humor columnist. For 25 years he was a syndicated columnist whose work appeared in more than 500 newspapers in the United States and abroad. In 1988 he won the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. For more information about the NACo Conference, go to www.naco.org > Meetings and Education.

SEMINARS/WEBINARS

RECORDS MANAGEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Ohio Historical Society Local Government Records Program is presenting a “Just the Basics: Records Management for Local Governments” webinar on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The webinar will introduce records-keepers to the records management practices in Ohio, including the procedures for creating and filing records retention schedules and certificates of records disposal with the State Archives.

Key concepts will include: Pertinent Definitions and the Ohio Revised Code; Local Records Commissions; Inventory Preparation; Determining Retention Periods; Changes Due to HB 153; Records Retention Schedules (RC-2); One-Time Disposal of Obsolete Records (RC-1); and Certificates of Records Disposal (RC-3); and Storage/Environmental Considerations.

Registration: \$20.00. Registration deadline: May 2, 2012. After registration and closer to the webinar date, registrants will be sent information on how to access the webinar. Register for the webinar online at the Ohio History Store (www.ohiohistorystore.com) by clicking on “Workshops,” then “State Archives Workshops,” and finally on “Just the Basics Webinar.” For more information, please contact Elizabeth Lombardo, Government Records Archivist, Ohio Historical Society, 800 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211-2474, (614) 297-2572, fax (614) 297-2546, or elombardo@ohiohistory.org

INCREASE THE IMPACT OF YOUR COUNTY’S HEALTH INITIATIVES & PROJECTS

Attend this NACo webinar to find out about creative and cost-free ways to engage community members in your county’s current health promotion activities through the national Team Up for a Healthy America campaign. You’ll also hear about a unique public-private partnership model that can support and finance local health-focused projects in counties. This free webinar will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. For more information, contact Anita Cardwell, (202) 942-4267 or acardwell@naco.org or register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/701336738>

CLASSIFIEDS

Title	Employer/Application Deadline/For More Information. . .
Staff Attorney	Fairfield County Job & Family Services CSEA April 27, 2012 http://mss.co.fairfield.oh.us/
Director, Regional Solid Waste Authority	Jefferson-Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority Board (JBRSWA) May 4, 2012 www.jbgreenteam.org
9-1-1 Communications Director	Delaware County Commissioners June 1, 2012 http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/hr/jobs/9-1-1%20Communications%20Director.pdf