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### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31, 2012	CCAO JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - CONFERENCE CALL, 1:00 P.M.
JUNE 8, 2012	CCAO SUMMER SEMINAR, DOUBLETREE COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON, COLUMBUS
JUNE 13, 2012	JOB & FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATION & MERGER PROJECTS – CCAO 2 <sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JUNE 14, 2012	CCAO JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JULY 13-17, 2012	NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER, ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH), PA

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CIDS & STATEHOUSE REPORT SENT FROM NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS TODAY

Today, for the first time ever, CCAO will be e-mailing CIDS and the Statehouse Report from our newly developed database. Previously both reports were sent via e-mail from [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org). Beginning May 18, 2012, CIDS and the Statehouse Report will be from: [enews@ccao.org](mailto:enews@ccao.org)

To ensure you keep receiving all of your important notifications from CCAO, please be sure and add [enews@ccao.org](mailto:enews@ccao.org) to your address book! Ask your IT department to whitelist [enews@ccao.org](mailto:enews@ccao.org). Please make sure this new e-mail address is not in your “blocked or spam” folder. CIDS and the Statehouse Report are e-mailed to individuals with CCAO membership as well as other affiliated contacts.

Please note the following:

- If you previously unsubscribed to CIDS and the Statehouse Report, you are now re-subscribed (any previous email you may have received and unsubscribed to was a test).
- Please note: If you click unsubscribe to ALL, you will not receive any emails from CCAO.

If you do not receive CIDS and the Statehouse Report on or after May 18, 2012 and think an error has been made; or, if you have any questions, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

Also, we want to thank all of our members for their continued support and patience as we work to implement our new database!

#### CCAO JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - JUNE 14

Bob Proud, Clermont County Commissioner and chair of the CCAO Justice and Public Safety Committee, has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

Guest speakers have been invited to discuss the following agenda items:

- MARCS radio system upgrades
- Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee (9-1-1 funding)
- Indigent Defense Case Management System
- Collateral Sanctions legislation (HB 524 and SB 337)

Committee members will discuss these items:

- Revision of Jail Standards – consistent with results from the comprehensive jail evaluation to develop standards that are empirically grounded in performance management and operational effectiveness
- Elimination of Mayor's Courts (HB 523) - in villages under 1000 in population
- Committee Priorities and Recommendations for the 130th General Assembly (2013-2014). Begin initial discussions on the legislative program for the next General Assembly

If you have any questions about the committee's agenda, please contact John Leutz, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7994, (888) 757-1904 or [jleutz@ccao.org](mailto:jleutz@ccao.org)

#### JOB & FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATION & MERGER PROJECTS – CCAO 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

Cutbacks in state and federal funding and increased demand for human services in a weak economy are causing county job and family service departments to look at new approaches to achieve efficiencies through merger of departments and collaboration projects. Join CCAO on June 13, 2012 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday seminar to learn from a director of a three-county pilot merger project the genesis, challenges and anticipated benefits of this joint effort. You will also receive information from JFS executives on the advantages of sharing resources for training and supervision, and potential savings and flexibility flowing from a "one-call center," a pooled workforce, and collaborative technological processes and purchases.

All 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 and schedule of other 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminars is attached to this issue of CIDS and linked on the front page of [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). If you have questions regarding the substance of the program, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org)

## 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.

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. An updated agenda has been posted on our website.

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](http://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](mailto: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 for your room [online](#).

## 2012-13 NACo BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

NACo's Annual Conference is rapidly approaching and one of the most important events is the election of officers and Board of Directors members. State associations are asked to nominate representatives to serve on the NACo Board of Directors. The NACo Nominating Committee will review the nominations and prepare a report to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 17 in Allegheny County (Pittsburg), PA. The one-year term on the NACo Board of Directors begins the last day of the current annual conference and ends the last day of the next annual conference.

CCAO is entitled to two representatives on the NACo Board of Directors. Currently, the positions are filled by Commissioners Olen Jackson (Morrow) and Daniel Troy (Lake).

Commissioners interested in serving on the NACo Board of Directors should submit a letter of interest to Larry Long, CCAO Executive Director, via fax (614) 221-6986 or [llong@ccao.org](mailto:llong@ccao.org) by **May 29, 2012**.

## **COUNTY ACTIVITIES**

### NOMINATIONS DUE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Do you know an extraordinary public servant who provides distinguished leadership, strong management expertise and good governance? GOVERNING magazine invites you to nominate such an individual for GOVERNING's 2012 Public Officials of the Year. Nominations accepted through June 1. For more information, contact Elizabeth Daigneau, at (202) 862-1464 or [edaigneau@governing.com](mailto:edaigneau@governing.com)

## FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

### NEW HUD CONSOLIDATED PLANNING TOOLS LAUNCHED

Last week, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) launched the eCon Planning Suite, a set of new tools for the Consolidated Plan to support need-driven, place-based decision-making, and increase public participation and transparency, to assist communities in meeting their goals. The Consolidated Plan – required for more than 1,200 grantee communities – establishes common submission requirements to receive four HUD formula block grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

The eCon Planning Suite is comprised of an expanded planning database; a powerful new mapping tool, CPD Maps; and an electronic template for submitting the Consolidated Plan. This template will also make planning and reporting more efficient by eliminating redundancies and automatically entering data from HUD systems wherever possible. For more information, [click here](#).

### USDA ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS & NARROWBANDING RADIO EQUIPMENT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development announced funding availability for rural broadband and narrow banding radio equipment last week. The **Community Connect grants** are available to assist the most rural, unserved and economically distressed rural communities in the provision of broadband service. The funds are used to build broadband infrastructure and awardees are required to establish community centers that offer free public access to broadband. For more information on the Community Connect Grants [click here](#) Applications are due June, 18, 2012.

USDA Rural Development also publicized that the agency's **Community Facilities program** has loan and grant funds available to assist public safety licensees in the 150-174 MHz (VHF) and 421-512 MHz (UHF) to migrate their 25 MHz (wideband) systems to 15 MHz (narrowband). The deadline is January 31, 2013, and rural communities under 20,000 in population are eligible to apply. More information about this required migration is available at the following [FCC link](#).

For more information about either of these programs, contact Tony Logan, State Director, Federal Building, Room 507, 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2418, (614) 255-2400, fax (614) 255-2561 or [www.rurdev.usda.gov/oh](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/oh)

## NACo ACTIVITIES

### FREE RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS PLANNERS

Funded by the Center for Disease Control, NACo's affiliate, the National Association of County and City Health Officials' (NACCHO) Advance Practice Center Program (APC Program) is a network of eight local health departments that produce free products and offer free consultative support on common public health preparedness challenges. These resources can be easily implemented by any local health department, as they are created by Local Health Departments, for Local Health Departments. To access these resources, please visit [www.apc.naccho.org/Products](http://www.apc.naccho.org/Products) and enter your information to register (it's free and NACCHO membership is not required. After registering, re-enter [www.apc.naccho.org/Products](http://www.apc.naccho.org/Products)

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. **Register for the NACo Conference by June 1 to receive the earlybird discount and register online to save \$25 per person on your registration fee.** For more information about the NACo Conference, go to [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org) > Meetings and Education.

RODGERS TO APPOINT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2012-13

Chris Rodgers, Douglas County (Nebraska) Commissioner and NACo 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, will have the privilege of making the following presidential leadership and committee appointments to his 2012-13 Leadership Team. Please note: Steering committee membership is not a part of this application process. The NACo president appoints only the steering committee leadership. CCAO is responsible for nominating the general steering committee members from Ohio. More information about steering committee nomination will be available soon.

- **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. These appointments are for one year. **This does not include steering committee membership nominations. CCAO will process steering committee membership nominations in early June.**
- **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. These appointments are for one year.
- **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, Programs and Services, and Membership Committees)
- **Ad Hoc Committees** – Eight committees (i.e., Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee, NACo Financial Services Center Advisory Committee, Arts and Culture Commission, Green Government Advisory Board, Healthy Counties Advisory Board, International Economic Development Task Force, Veterans & Military Services Committee, and Cybersecurity Task Force.)

The application is available online at [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org) Click on About NACo>Committees and Caucuses>Presidential Appointments. **Application deadline: June 4, 2012.** If you have any questions please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

2012-13 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, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org) Please respond by **June 1, 2012**. The nominations are processed at CCAO and will be forwarded to NACo for approval by the incoming NACo President Chris Rodgers, Douglas County (Nebraska) Commissioner, after the NACo Annual Conference in July. NACo will announce your appointment in September 2012.

## WEBINARS

### EVERYONE REMAIN CALM: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING YOUR COMMUNITY ON SUSTAINABILITY

Join NACo on Tuesday, June 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for an in-depth interactive online workshop on communicating a sustainability message to your community—including effective strategies for framing the message, answering questions, and meeting preparation. The program will include an interactive activity for you to test your skills! To register, [click here](#). For more information, contact Cindy Wasser, NACo Community Services Assistant, at (202) 942-4274 or [cwasser@naco.org](mailto:cwasser@naco.org)

## CLASSIFIEDS

Title	Employer/Application Deadline/For More Information. . .
<b>Assistant County Administrator</b>	Clermont County Human Resources May 18, 2012 <a href="http://www.clermontcountyohio.gov/2012ACA.aspx">http://www.clermontcountyohio.gov/2012ACA.aspx</a>
<b>EMS Director</b>	Athens County Commissioners May 31, 2012 <a href="http://www.athenscountygovernment.com">www.athenscountygovernment.com</a>
<b>9-1-1 Communications Director</b>	Delaware County Commissioners June 1, 2012 <a href="http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/hr/jobs/9-1-1%20Communications%20Director.pdf">http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/hr/jobs/9-1-1%20Communications%20Director.pdf</a>
<b>Multi-Certified Inspector</b>	Geauga County Building Department Until position is filled <a href="http://www.co.geauga.oh.us/Portals/0/resources/County%20Documents/jobs/Bldg%20Multi-Certified%20Inspector.pdf">http://www.co.geauga.oh.us/Portals/0/resources/County%20Documents/jobs/Bldg%20Multi-Certified%20Inspector.pdf</a>
<b>Human Resources Generalist</b>	Greene County Commissioners Until position is filled <a href="http://www.co.greene.oh.us/personnel/script.htm">http://www.co.greene.oh.us/personnel/script.htm</a>
<b>IT Administrator</b>	Montgomery County's Administrative Service's department Until position is filled <a href="http://agency.governmentjobs.com/montgomery/default.cfm">http://agency.governmentjobs.com/montgomery/default.cfm</a>

<b>Project Engineer</b>	Union County Engineer Until position is filled <a href="http://w2.co.union.oh.us/Engineer/Employment/Union%20County%20Project%20Engineer%20Ad5_8_12.pdf">http://w2.co.union.oh.us/Engineer/Employment/Union%20County%20Project%20Engineer%20Ad5_8_12.pdf</a>
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