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JULY 10, 2012	CORSA MANDATORY UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRAINING, ASHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNEX, ASHLAND
JULY 11, 2012	MARCS - COMMUNICATION SHARED SERVICES PROGRAM – CCAO 2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JULY 13-17, 2012	NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER, ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH), PA
JULY 14, 2012	OHIO DELEGATION CAUCUS AT THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER – ROOM 333, ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH), PA
JULY 16, 2012	PHASE II OF THE OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW MEETING, LORAIN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNITY CENTER, ELYRIA
JULY 17, 2012	CORSA MANDATORY UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRAINING, HENRY COUNTY EMS OFFICE, NAPOLEON
JULY 20, 2012	CCAO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JULY 23, 2012	PHASE II - OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW MEETING, NATIONAL COMPOSITE CENTER, KETTERING
AUGUST 24, 2013	25 TH CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER, COLUMBUS
JULY 30, 2012	PHASE II – OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW WEBINAR, OHIO EPA, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MARCS - COMMUNICATION SHARED SERVICES PROGRAM – CCAO 2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

MARCS is Ohio's computer and communications network designed to provide voice and data communication as well as a communications backbone to statewide public safety and emergency management. In the past year, there have been several events where coordination of responses and support from multiple jurisdictions was enabled through MARCS. The Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS), which oversees

MARCS, has been authorized by the Ohio General Assembly, with Controlling Board Approval, to upgrade the MARCS system to Project 25 standards and a 700/800 MHz platform. Joining MARCS can help offset expensive upgrades to end of life radio systems. Reduce the complexity of mission critical communications by moving to a shared service platform — MARCS.

Join CCAO on Wednesday, July 11 for a 2nd Wednesday Seminar on “MARCS – Communication Shared Services Program.” 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 linked on the front page of www.ccao.org. If you have questions regarding the substance of the program, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981 or bcole@ccao.org.

STAFF NEWS

WEDDING BELLS FOR LAURA!

Congratulations and best wishes to CCAO Policy Analyst Laura Abu-Absi and Boomer Schmidt who were married on Saturday, June 16 in Columbus. The CCAO family wishes them a long and happy married life filled with health, happiness and joy...forever! Cards may be sent to Laura and Boomer at 243 East New England Avenue, Worthington, OH 43085.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES FOR OHIO’S FUTRE HIGHLIGHTS COUNTY STORIES

Advocates for Ohio’s Future (AOF) works to maintain vital public services – health, human services, and early care & education – at a level that meets people’s basic needs and protects our state’s most vulnerable populations. AOF accomplishes its mission by making sure that the state budget priorities take into account the basic needs of the vulnerable and of those struggling because of the current recession; raising awareness of the value of vital public services and the role they play in the lives of Ohio children and adults; educating Ohioans about the interdependence between human services and economic stability; building district-wide networks of supporters and organizations across the state willing to inform their families, friends, neighbors, the media, and constituencies and to advocate for vital public services; and working to make Ohio’s health and human service delivery system more streamlined and coordinated.

A new [interactive map of Ohio](#) shows the county trends in Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps), and unemployment from 2007-2011. The county statistics can be a resource for you to share about investing in vital public services to benefit the local economy and build strong communities. Also, check out OhioSPEAKS, a collection of stories from everyday Ohioans that illustrate how investments in health and human services strengthen families and communities in Ohio. For more information, contact, Will Petrick, Outreach Director, Advocates for Ohio’s Future, 510 East Mound Street - Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 602-2464 or wpetrick@advocatesforohio.org

STATE ACTIVITIES

PHASE II: OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW (HB 592) MEETINGS & WEBINAR

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is continuing the Ohio Solid Waste Management Review Process with Phase II. The level of interest and the participation in Phase I has established a strong foundation for the future of the initiative.

Details for Phase II meetings are below, but it is important to note that the Ohio EPA is listening to new ideas and opinions throughout the process. Phase II will be focused on bringing stakeholders together to discuss the issues raised in Phase I.

Two 'kickoff' meetings in July, followed by additional meetings in August to address specific issues in more detail. After the August meetings, Ohio EPA will decide the best option for continuing discussions on particular issues. The two kickoff meetings in July will include a review of the Phase I findings as well as open discussion revolving around those issues and any additional input. Please note: the following meetings and webinar will cover the same information. Space is limited.

- **Meeting, July 16** - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lorain County Transportation & Community Center, 40 East Avenue, Elyria
- **Meeting, July 23** - 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
National Composite Center, 2000 Composite Drive, Kettering
- **Webinar, July 30** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Ohio EPA, 50 West Town Street – Suite 700, Columbus
(You may attend the webinar in-person or remotely. Webinar registration deadline: in-person - July 27th by 1:00 p.m. or remote access - July 30th by 10:00 a.m.)

Please, [RSVP](#) your attendance. Additional information, including agendas, maps, and other details are available on the [review website](#).

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

U.S. SUPREME COURT DECIDES ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: INDIVIDUAL MANDATE UPHELD AS CONSTITUTIONAL

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) became law on March 23, 2010. Shortly thereafter, 26 states and the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) sued the federal government, claiming that PPACA's "individual mandate" provision, which requires all individuals to have "minimum essential" health coverage beginning in 2014 or be subject to a penalty, was unconstitutional. After three of four federal Courts of appeal upheld the constitutionality of the individual mandate, the litigation ultimately wound its way to the Supreme Court.

On Thursday, June 28, 2012 the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the individual mandate provision of PPACA. Accordingly, PPACA's current health insurance reform provisions will remain in force and the law is constitutional.

In its 193-page [ruling](#), the Court held that in enacting the individual mandate, Congress did not exceed the authority conferred upon the federal government under the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. In a 5-4 decision, Chief Justice John Roberts concluded that under the Commerce Clause, Congress cannot constitutionally force Americans to buy insurance, but Congress can use its taxing power to tax people who don't purchase their own policies.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote: "It is reasonable to construe what Congress has done as increasing taxes on those who have a certain amount of income, but choose to go without insurance. Such legislation is within Congress' power to tax."

The court also ruled that the federal government may not remove existing Medicaid funding from states that refuse to take part in expanding eligibility. Voting to uphold the Affordable Care Act were Roberts and Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan. The dissenters were Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas, and Samuel Alito.

FARM BILL PASSES U.S. SENATE; BROWN AMENDMENT SUCCESSFULLY REINSTATES RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Last week, the U. S. Senate passed S. 3240 - the Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2012 by a vote of 64-35 after voting on 73 amendments. NACo's priority amendment, SA 2445, sponsored by Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown, passed by a vote of 55-44. NACo organized a coalition effort of over 185 national organizations to support this amendment which will reinstate \$150 million in mandatory funding to rural development and beginning farmer/rancher programs. This includes funding for two rural business development programs, a portion of the backlog of already-approved USDA water/wastewater infrastructure projects, and the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program. Action on the Farm Bill now turns to the House with the House Agriculture Committee scheduled to markup their version of the bill on July 11. For a more detailed summary of the Senate Farm Bill, see NACo's most recent [Legislative Bulletin](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo BOARD APPROVES DUES FREEZE FOR 2013

The NACo Board of Directors has approved a **dues freeze for the sixth year in a row for 2013** and also okayed a Census adjustment for dues for 2014. Member counties should budget the same amount for dues for 2013 as they paid in 2012.

The decision on the dues adjustment, made at the Board's meeting May 17 at the Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference, culminated more than a year of research and deliberations that involved the Board, the Finance Committee and the Membership Committee. The board voted to base membership dues for 2014 on the 2010 Census. A county's population is used to calculate its dues. The 2014 adjustments include:

- The dues multiplier will be lowered to a flat \$0.02 (two cents) from \$0.02136; this number is multiplied by the 2010 Census population for each county member to determine the dues.
- Increases and decreases in dues will be capped at 15 percent.
- Minimum dues will be raised to \$450 from \$400 (counties with populations of 20,000 or below).
- Maximum dues will increase by \$5,000 (counties with populations of 2,360,000 and above); and
- Fixed-dues-amount counties in limited county responsibility states will increase a little over 6 percent (Mass. and N.H. only).
- Fairness was cited as the primary reason for updating the dues structure. Currently, 1995 Census numbers are used to calculate dues, and population numbers have changed since then.

Under the new dues structure, some counties' dues will increase and others' will go down. The approved update takes into account many factors and also serves to temper the effects for those counties that have had large population changes. For more information, contact Andrew Goldschmidt, NACo Membership Marketing Director, at (202) 942-4221 or agoldschmidt@naco.org

SEMINARS/WEBINARS

THE FUTURE OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Local governments construct, operate, and maintain the vast amount of the country's water infrastructure networks, essential for economic development and quality of life in our communities. Cities and counties face a backlog of water infrastructure projects and the federal contribution to help meet those needs has declined over the past several decades. Join NACo for a webinar on June 27, 2012 from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. for an overview of the problem, why alternative mechanisms of funding water infrastructure are needed, as well as examine specific proposals pending in Congress. [Click here](#) to register.

SWANA 3RD BIENNIAL TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) will hold their 3rd Biennial Tri-State Conference on July 18-12, 2012 at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University, 1739 N. High Street, in Columbus. "Innovative Solid Waste Management Practices – Taking it to the Next Level" is the theme for the three-day conference. The tri-state area includes Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. An extensive agenda, three tours and technical sessions of clean fleets, disaster planning and exhibit hall with many networking events, including an evening at the Polar Bear Exhibit at the Columbus Zoo, are scheduled.

Conference registration fees: \$225 – SWANA/Public Sector/Solid Waste District member rate or \$300 non-member rate. Exhibit tables and spaces are available. Hotel rooms are reserved at the [Hilton Garden Inn University](#), 3232 Olentangy River Road, in Columbus. For registration information, contact Albert Issue/Buckeye SWANA Treasurer, SWACO, 4239 London-Groveport Road, Grove City, OH 43123, (614) 871-5100 or [click here](#).

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

SYLLABUS

2012-022

1. A public body that wishes to hold an executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1) must, in the motion and vote to hold that executive session, state which one or more of the approved purposes listed in R.C. 121.22(G)(1) are the purposes for which the executive session is to be held. This requirement is not satisfied if the motion and vote state, without further explanation, that the session is to discuss a "personnel matter."
2. Any vote or action by a county children services board officially placing its executive director on administrative leave is a formal action under R.C. 121.22(H) that must occur in a meeting open to the public. The failure to comply with this requirement renders the vote or action invalid.

SYLLABUS

2012-021

A county coroner who acts as a supervising physician in a hospital emergency room, and who is responsible for supervising residents and medical students and for supervising patient care, is engaged in the "private practice of medicine" for purposes of determining the coroner's salary under R.C. 325.15.

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Management Information Systems Specialist 2	Licking County CSEA Applications accepted until position is filled
Assistant Building Official	Geauga County Commissioners Applications accepted until position is filled
Deputy Director, Finance	Franklin County JFS Applications accepted until position is filled
Director, Communications Center	Hamilton County Commissioners July 6, 2012
Curator, Historical Museum and Center	Wood County Commissioners July 10, 2012
Economic Development – Executive Director	Wood County Commissioners July 11, 2012
Asst. Computer Operations Manager Position	Auglaize County July 13, 2012