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DATES TO REMEMBER

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
JULY 30, 2012	PHASE II – OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW WEBINAR, OHIO EPA, COLUMBUS
AUGUST 24, 2013	25 TH CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER, 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.

Next week, 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 available 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

CCAO STAFF NEWS

CCAO APPOINTS NEW WELLNESS COORDINATOR

Victoria (Tori) Sinclair has been appointed to the CEBCO Wellness Coordinator position effective August 13, 2012. Sinclair brings five and a half years of experience of managing health and wellness programs at the Lake County General Health District and the Stark County Health Department to CCAO. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education from Kent State University and will receive a Master of Public Administration from Cleveland State University in August. Tori and her husband, Daniel, will be relocating to Columbus in the near future. Please join the CCAO staff with a warm county welcome for Tori!

AFFILIATE NEWS

CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

The last three 2012 County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) Regional Meetings will be held in the following counties:

- **August 24 – Fairfield County** – Fairfield County Commissioners’ Office, 210 E. Main Street, Room 301, Lancaster. RSVP your attendance to JoAnn Sikorski at (740) 592-3219 or jsikorski@athensoh.org
- **September 14 – Ashtabula County** – Old Courthouse, 25 West Jefferson Street – 2nd FL, Jefferson. RSVP your attendance to Theresa Upton at (440) 329-5103 or tupton@loraincounty.us
- **October 12 – Franklin County** – CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus. RSVP your attendance to Lora Redick at (419) 228-3196 or lredick@allencountyohio.com

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.

CCC/EAPA has a [Yahoo group](#) that is a resource for questions and answers. For more information about the [CCC/EAPA](#), please contact 2012 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

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

FARM BILL ACTION IN HOUSE SET TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The House Agriculture Committee is scheduled to markup their version of the Farm Bill on July 11 after returning from a week long recess. On June 21, the Senate passed S.3240 - Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2012. The Administration expressed support for the bill, which makes House passage the major remaining hurdle. The House Agriculture Committee has promised to push a bill through their committee and is asking House leadership for floor time. However, House leadership has not announced whether the Farm Bill will be considered by the full House before the August recess.

The Farm Bill expires September 30, 2012 and NACo is urging the House to pass a Farm Bill reauthorization this summer, as the legislation is critical to the development of rural water/wastewater infrastructure, community facilities, broadband expansion, conservation easements, research, nutrition assistance, renewable energy, local and regional food systems, support for new farmers/ranchers, and business development initiatives. NACo's priority in reauthorization is securing policy changes and mandatory funding for the Rural Development title.

Ohio members on the House Agriculture Committee are Representatives Jean Schmidt (Dist. 2), Bob Gibbs (Dist. 18) and Marcia Fudge (Dist. 11). Contact your Member of Congress and ask them to co-sponsor any amendment in the Farm Bill markup that would maintain the \$150 million in mandatory funding for rural development programs including \$100 million for the water/wastewater infrastructure backlog of applications from rural communities that currently stands at over \$3 billion. The Capitol Switchboard number is (202) 224-3121.

FULL FUNDING FOR PILT/SRS INCLUDED IN TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE REPORT

The final conference report for the transportation reauthorization bill retained provisions that would fund the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program and the Secure Rural Schools and Counties program (SRS) for one year. Both programs would provide critical infrastructure funding to county governments to be used directly on county road improvement and maintenance projects (in the case of the SRS program) and indirectly through the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program (PILT). From 2008 to 2011 more than \$568 million dollars were made available to county governments for roads through the SRS program alone.

Upon enactment of the transportation bill, the Secure Rural Schools program would provide \$346 million in funding to counties and schools in 39 states for FY 2012. The PILT program would be fully funded for FY 2013 at roughly \$400 million. The annual PILT payments are essential to support critical government services (mandated by law), including transportation and infrastructure projects in nearly 2,000 counties. For more information about **PILT** and the **2012 payment of \$521,866 received by 45 Ohio counties** [click here](#). NACo is the only association that lobbies Congress on behalf of PILT funding for counties.

NACo ACTIVITIES

CUYAHOGA & SUMMIT COUNTIES WIN NACIO AWARDS

Congratulations to Cuyahoga and Summit counties for winning five Awards of Excellence sponsored by the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO). Nationally, over 300 projects were submitted. The 2012 NACIO Awards of Excellence cover projects produced and distributed during calendar year 2011.

Submissions must be primarily the work of the entrant with outside assistance strictly limited to support functions, such as typesetting and printing. CCAO is honored that public information projects from Ohio counties are getting national recognition!

2012 NACIO AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE – OHIO RECIPIENTS

Brochures, Multiple Page Booklets

Summit County
Meritorious; Terrorist Activity Quick Reference Chart

Writing

Summit County
Excellent; 2011 State of County Address

County Government Works

Summit County
Meritorious; 2012 Summit County Dog License Public Information Campaign

Computer Media

Cuyahoga County
Excellent; Cuyahoga County Website
Meritorious; Help Me Grow Campaign

Awards will be presented during the 77th Annual NACo Conference to be held July 13-17, 2012 in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), PA. An affiliate of NACo, NACIO was established in 1966 to promote a better public understanding of the functions of county government between the public and its elected officials.

A complete list of NACIO Awards of Excellence Award recipients has been published on NACIO's website at www.nacio.org

NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS; 5 OHIO COUNTIES WIN 10 AWARDS

Begun in 1970, the National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive program that recognizes counties and state associations for improving the organization, management, services and function of county government. For over 30 years the Achievement Award Program has not only honored counties and their employees, but has also provided all counties nationwide with an extensive collection of information on successful and innovative county programs. Since 1987, the records have been fully automated so that program can be accessed by geographic region, state, individual county program category, and key index boards.

The Achievement Awards Program gives national recognition to county accomplishments, and has enabled NACo to build a storehouse of county success stories that can be passed on to other counties. Achievement Awards will be presented during the 77th Annual Conference held July 13-17, 2012 in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), PA. Congratulations to Fairfield, Hamilton, Marion, Montgomery, and Summit counties for earning a total of ten awards!

COUNTY PROGRAM

Fairfield	Fatherhood Leadership in the Community
Hamilton	1) Higher Education Mentoring Initiative
	2) Housing Resources Directory

- 3) Sustainable Hamilton County – Reinventing Our Communities Workshops 2010-2011
- Marion Collabor8 Virtual Call Center *
- Montgomery 1) Community Pride Cleanup Supply Trailer
- 2) Dayton Regional Green 3 Initiative
- 3) Employment for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- 4) Think Twice MC **
- Summit Full Circle, A Decade of Remembrance - 9/11

* The Marion County Commissioners, along with the county’s Department of Job & Family Services, have been notified that the multi-county project known as the “[Collabor8 Virtual Call Center](#)” has been judged as NACo “Best of Category in Human Services” Achievement Award. Partner counties sharing this award are Delaware, Hancock, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Sandusky, and Wood.

** The Montgomery County Commissioners will received the NACo “Best of Category in Community/Economic Development” Achievement Award for their “[Think Twice MC](#)” program.

To take advantage of the largest data bank of information on new and significant county programs in the country, call the NACo Research Department at (202) 393-6226 or [click here](#).

SEMINARS/WEBINARS

PROJECT FUNDING FORUMS TO BE RESCHEDULED

The Project Funding Forums, sponsored by The Montrose Group, LLC, in cooperation with CCAO, CEAO, Columbus Chamber, and Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce will be rescheduled due to conflicts with similar meetings coordinated by the State of Ohio. CCAO encourages you to participate in these sessions being coordinated around the state. The Montrose Group will produce a webinar later in July as a replacement for the Ohio Project Funding Forums. For further information, please contact David Robinson at (614) 738 2109, drobinson@montrosegroupllc.com or www.montrosegroupllc.com

OHIO RCAP’S RURAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

The Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) will host their annual conference - “Small Towns, Big Futures” – on August 14 & 15, 2012 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton Hotel, 3900 Chagrin Drive, in Columbus. Four educational tracks with the following themes will be offered: Infrastructure, Leadership/Management, Economic Development, and Intensive Economic Development.

Registration: \$300 - full conference, \$175 - Tuesday only or \$175 - Wednesday only – by August 1. For registrations received after August 1, add \$25 to the total. For more conference and registration information, contact Ohio RCAP at (800) 775-9767 or www.ohioracp.org

Ohio RCAP is located in the Great Lakes region, which also serves the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The Great Lakes RCAP is operated by the WSOS Community Action Commission, located in Fremont.

ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY: RESTORING THE PLANET’S ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

From September 30 through October 5, 2012, the world’s preeminent leaders in ecological sciences will convene in Columbus for the international EcoSummit 2012. They will present their cutting edge work and to lead symposia, workshops and discussion groups on the themes of sustainability and restoration of the earth’s ecosystem services. Already, more than 1,400 people from 75 countries, including ecologists, environmental

scientists, engineers, policymakers and business leaders that provide ecosystem services, are registered to attend.

Speakers include two-time Pulitzer Prize winning biologist E.O. Wilson and Pulitzer Prize winner Jared Diamond. The Honorable Olafur R. Grimsson, President of the Republic of Iceland, will address the conference about his ongoing efforts related to renewable energy and climate change. Information regarding EcoSummit 2012, including the conference program, registration information and hotel accommodations, can be found on the [conference website](#)

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