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DATES TO REMEMBER

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 19, 2012	CCAO JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
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 8, 2012	WAGING SUCCESSFUL BALLOT ISSUE CAMPAIGNS, CCAO 2nd WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES, CCAO OFFICE, COLUMBUS
AUGUST 24, 2013	25 TH CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

WAGING SUCCESSFUL BALLOT ISSUE CAMPAIGNS- CCAO 2ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

Join CCAO on Wednesday, August 8 for a 2nd Wednesday Seminar on “Waging Successful Ballot Issue Campaigns.” More seminar information will be announced in CIDS next week.

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. 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

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT FOOD ASSISTANCE

The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS) has been granted a federal waiver to issue mass food assistance replacement benefits to individuals enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in 34 Ohio counties hit hardest by the June 29, 2012 storm and ongoing power outage. SNAP recipients in those counties will receive a prorated 13.3 percent of their monthly benefits.

ODJFS will automatically deposit that prorated benefit into the accounts of SNAP recipients in the following 34 counties: Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Clinton, Coshocton, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Licking, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Shelby, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, and Wyandot.

SNAP recipients who lost food during the power outage, but do not reside in one of the 34 counties listed above, may still be eligible for replacement benefits. They should contact their county JFS as soon as possible, if they have not done so already.

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS; 6 OHIO COUNTIES WIN 11 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 Clark, Fairfield, Hamilton, Marion, Montgomery, and Summit counties for earning a total of ten awards!

Last week, a list of all award winners was published in CIDS. **Clark County Department of Job & Family Services award for their “Linking County Residents to Resources through Information Technology” program was erroneously omitted.**

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

SIGNIFICANT UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES IMPACTING COUNTIES

The State and Local Legal Center (SLLC) has organized a webinar on the significant U.S. Supreme Court cases from this term affecting state and local government. Lisa Sorenson, executive director of the SLLC, will lead a discussion on a number of cases where the SLLC filed an amicus brief. The webinar will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, contact Lisa Soronen at lsoronen@sso.org

OHIO PROJECT FUNDING FORUM WEBINAR – JULY 30

An Ohio Project Funding Forum webinar, sponsored by The Montrose Group, LLC, in cooperation with CCAO, CEAO, Columbus Chamber, and Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce will be held on July 30, 2012 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Topics focus on building public-public partnerships to create national shared service models:

- What is the Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund Program and how can schools & local governments build partnerships that will gain funding from this important program?
- What lessons were learned from Round One of funding of the Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund Program;
- What does it take to operate a successful shared services project?
- What do successful applicants to the Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund have to say about building shared services projects?
- What role will State Auditor Dave Yost's "Skinny Ohio" and Governor Kasich's "Beyond Boundaries: A Shared Services Action Plan for Ohio Schools" play in pushing shared services from a state budget and policy standpoint?

After [registering](#) you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. For further information, please contact David Robinson at (614) 738 2109, drobinson@montrosegroupllc.com or www.montrosegroupllc.com

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

SYLLABUS:

2012-023

1. Pursuant to R.C. 3501.17(A), a county board of elections may not encumber money that has not been appropriated to the board. (1928 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 2629, vol. III, p. 2190 (syllabus, paragraph 2), overruled, in part, on the basis of statutory amendment.)
2. Members of a county board of elections that violate R.C. 3501.17(A) by encumbering money that has not been appropriated to the board may incur personal liability when a loss of public money occurs.

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
Asst. Computer Operations Manager Position	Auglaize County July 13, 2012
HR Director	Licking County Commissioners Applications accepted until the position is filled
Sanitary Engineer	Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer's Department July 31, 2012
Executive Director – Land Reutilization Corporation	Erie County Dept of Human Resources July 30, 2012