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| 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 15, 2012 | CCAO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE – CCAO OFFICE, COLUMBUS |
| AUGUST 24, 2013 | 25 TH CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, ALADDIN SHRINE CENTER, COLUMBUS |

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE – AUGUST 15TH

The CCAO Workforce Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the CCAO Offices in Columbus. Rich Frederick, Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, has requested to join the committee to discuss the Administration's current and future efforts to better streamline the system. Please RSVP your attendance by August 9 to Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627 or tmccomas@ccao.org

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."

At a time of tight budgets and declining tax resources for certain county purposes, county officials may be asked to seek voter support for tax levies in order to cover the cost of county funded services in a variety of areas. Learn from experienced professionals how to address issues related to timing of any proposed tax levy, the process for proposing a levy, communication strategies, the value of campaign research, fundraising, identifying core constituencies and get out the vote efforts. Also learn from legal counsel the prohibitions on the

use of public resources to advocate for a levy, types of information that may be distributed by public entities pertaining to a levy and campaign finance issues.

All 2nd Wednesday Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Register for this free program by email 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 at 12:30 p.m., and lunch is on your own after the program. If you have any questions regarding the substance of the program, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981 or bcole@ccao.org

STATE ACTIVITIES

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION & SURVEY FOR OPERS MEMBERS

For almost three years, the OPERS Board of Trustees have been communicating the proposed pension plan changes to members. The OPERS Board is considering changes to health care coverage for current and future retirees. This summer, OPERS staff members embarked on an aggressive education and communication outreach plan across the state to reach to provide the Board with feedback from the membership before this fall, so that the Board can finalize the health care changes before the end of the year.

CCAO has been asked to inform counties about the following important information:

- 1) **[OPERS HEALTH CARE & PENSION CHANGES POWERPOINT PRESENTATION](#)**
- 2) **HEALTH CARE SURVEY** for all members to complete by the end of August 2012. Survey responses will be tabulated and shared with the OPERS Board this fall as they make their final decisions. The survey is an important way for members to give the Board the necessary feedback it needs. **TAKE THE SURVEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** The survey is available for members in two ways, those members who attended, viewed the webinar presentation or read the newsletter, and those that have not.
 - a) If you have learned about the proposed changes to retiree health care coverage by attending a town hall meeting (in-person), attending a town hall webinar or by reading your OPERS newsletter, please [click on this link](#) to take this survey.
 - b) If you have NOT had the opportunity to learn about the proposed changes to retiree health care coverage, please [click on this link](#) to take this survey.
 - c) If you do not have an email address, or access to the Internet, please [click here for a paper copy](#) of the Health Care Survey.
- 3) **TOWN HALL MEETINGS** - OPERS encourages you to [register](#) and attend one of the upcoming Town Hall meetings.

OPERS' goal is to ensure that every member receives information on health care and plan design changes this summer. For more information, contact Cheryl Subler, CCAO Director of Policy, at (614) 220-7980 or csubler@ccao.org

PHASE II: OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW (HB 592) MEETING & 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 the last two Phase II meetings are below. Please note that 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.

The 'kickoff' meetings in July will be 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 July meetings 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 meeting and webinar cover the same information. Space is limited.

- **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 deadline - 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](#).

NACo ACTIVITIES

2012-13 NACo OFFICERS SWORN IN AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Douglas County (NE) Commissioner Chris Rodgers was elected President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) during the 77th NACo Annual Conference held July 13-18 in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), PA. Also sworn into office with Rodgers were 1st Vice President – Linda Langston, Linn County (IA) Supervisor, and 2nd Vice President – G. Rikki Hokama, Maui County (HI) Council Member, and Immediate Past President – Lennie Eliason, Athens County (OH) Commissioner.

MATT CHASE APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NACo

This week, the National Association of Counties (NACo) announced that Matthew D. Chase has been named the association's Executive Director. The announcement came as thousands of the country's local government leaders gathered in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), PA for NACo's 77th Annual Conference and Exposition. Chase, 41, will assume the Executive Director role at NACo on September 17, 2012. As Executive Director, Chase will serve as the spokesman for NACo and America's counties; advocate before federal policymakers with aligned organizations and partners; and promote counties and county issues to the media on behalf of NACo's more than 2,400 members. He will also direct the operations, initiatives and staff of the association.



Chase joins NACo from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), which represents the nation's local government-based regional planning and development

organizations. He has served as the Executive Director since 2003, and was previously the Director of Legislative Affairs and Deputy Executive Director. He began his career with the Professional Managers Association. He holds a bachelor's degree from Hartwick College, and a master's degree in political management from The George Washington University.

"I am thrilled that Matt has accepted the offer to become our Executive Director. His talents will enhance our efforts to represent counties in Washington and continue to improve the connection between NACo and our local county elected officials," said Lenny Eliason, NACo President and Athens County Commissioner. "I personally want to thank Larry Naake for his 21 years of service to NACo and the extraordinary leadership he has provided to our organization and local governments across the country."

SEMINARS/WEBINARS

OHIO PROJECT FUNDING FORUM WEBINAR – JULY 30

An Ohio Project Funding Forum webinar, sponsored by The Montrose Group, LLC, in cooperation with CCAO, CEOA, 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, d Robinson@montrosegroupllc.com or www.montrosegroupllc.com

CIVIL SERVICE & DISCIPLINE SEMINAR

Decisions concerning who to hire or promote, when an employee can be fired and many issues in between will have a major impact on a jurisdiction. With the changing state civil service laws and federal law developments, it is crucial to keep up with these developments. Join Downes Fishel Hass & Kim LLP for a "Civil Service Law & Discipline Seminar" on August 28 & 29, 2012 at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, in Columbus.

Registration fee (lunch provided): \$150 for one day and \$250 for two days. Participants may choose to attend one or both sessions. The conference is approved for 12 CLE hours. For more information and to register for the conference, [click here](#).

IMPACT OHIO POST ELECTION CONFERENCE

The 2012 Impact Ohio Post Election Conference will be held November 8, 2012 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 440 North High Street, in Columbus. Impact Ohio offers an immediate and unrehearsed review of the election as well as a view forward to the upcoming session of the Ohio General Assembly.

Impact Ohio is sponsored by The Success Group in conjunction with the Ohio Democratic Party and the Ohio Republican Party. For more information, [click here](#).

CLASSIFIEDS

| Title /For More Information. . . | Employer/Application Deadline |
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| 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 |
| HR Director | Licking County Commissioners Applications accepted until the position is filled |
| Office of Budget & Management, Director | Portage County Applications accepted until position is filled |
| Sanitary Engineer | Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer's Department July 31, 2012 |
| County Administrator | Lucas County Commissioners August 10, 2012 |
| Executive Director – Land Reutilization Corporation | Erie County Dept of Human Resources July 30, 2012 |