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CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

Join CCAO/CEAO for our 132nd Annual Winter Conference to be held on December 9-11, 2012 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), 400 North High Street, in downtown Columbus. Registration materials were emailed to county commissioners, county engineers and their staff, CCAO/CEAO affiliate members, and vendors today. For the first time, you have the opportunity to [register for the conference online](#).

In the past, the Conference ended on Wednesday at noon. To save county officials time away from the office and additional lodging cost, the Conference will end this year after the Tuesday Luncheon. All meetings and the trade show will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center which opens up more opportunities for exhibitors to participate, because there are no load limits in the exhibit hall.

Another change is the hotel room blocks. The headquarters hotel will be the *new* [Hilton Downtown Hotel](#), which is connected to the GCCC via an enclosed walkway. The Sunday night reception, hospitality suites, and a block of hotel rooms are at the Hilton. Additional blocks of hotel rooms have been held at the [Drury Inn](#) (Drury group access code – 2151385) and the [Hampton Inn & Suites](#). Click on the hotel reservation links above or see the hotel reservation information on the conference registration form.

A draft agenda and registration materials have been posted at www.ccao.org Click on the article on the front page.

OHIO'S NEW CASINOS: ECONOMIC IMPACT, COUNTY REVENUE AND REGULATION – CCAO 2nd WEDNESDAY SERIES – OCTOBER 10

Join CCAO on Wednesday, October 10 for a 2nd Wednesday Seminar on “Ohio’s New Casinos: Economic Impact, County Revenue and Regulation.” All 2nd Wednesday Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

CCAO strongly encourages commissioners and other county officials to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn more about a major new revenue source for county government. This is also an excellent opportunity to ask questions from individuals with an in depth understanding of both the constitutional amendment and the new law, and the collection and distribution of the Gross Casino Revenue Tax.

During the month of May full service casinos opened in Cleveland and Toledo. An additional casino is opening next week in Columbus and next spring Cincinnati. Two casino companies have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in constructing and equipping these facilities and employ or will employ hundreds of casino workers to operate these facilities. These casinos are operating under a constitutional amendment adopted in 2009 and state enabling legislation adopted this year (HB 386).

An updated program is linked on the front page of our website at www.ccao.org 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

CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In September, the CCAO Board of Directors approved the appointment of a five-member nominating committee. The Committee, appointed by CCAO President Deborah Lieberman, will be chaired by David Dhume, Madison County Commissioner. Other county commissioners serving on the committee include: Paula Brooks (Franklin), Olen Jackson (Morrow), Kerry Metzger (Tuscarawas), and Daniel Troy (Lake).

It is the responsibility of the committee to recommend a slate of officers and board members to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Monday, December 10, 2012, during the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The committee will be nominating candidates for the offices of president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer. In addition, seven members will be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for two-year terms. The Nominating Committee will also fill any vacancies that may exist where members elected to a two-year term will not be returning to office or where a member forfeits office for non-attendance.

The Nominating Committee is also governed by a Board resolution adopted in 2011 that limits the number of consecutive years a person can serve as either treasurer (not more than three consecutive years) or secretary (not more than one consecutive year). Also, persons serving in the offices of treasurer and secretary must be of different political parties. In addition, in order to be eligible to be nominated as an officer an individual must have served on the Board currently or at some time in the past.

The CCAO Bylaws requires that each member county designate an official representative and alternate when voting at the Annual Meeting or any special meeting of the Association. The designation of the official representative and alternate for a county organized under the statutory form of county government is by resolution of the board of county commissioners. In the case of a county organized as a charter county, the elected executive designates, by a letter signed by the executive, the official representative and an alternate.

Please note in designating the official representative and alternate, a member county may only name a county commissioner, elected executive, or a member of county council.

A memo explaining the process along with a sample Designation of Official Representative and Alternate Resolution and a sample letter for county executives can be found on the front page of the CCAO Website at www.ccao.org. If you have not already done so, please send a copy of your resolution or letter designating your Official Representative and Alternate to Kathy Dillon, CCAO Office Manager and Boards' Liaison, 209 East State Street, Columbus, OH 43215 or at kathydillon@ccao.org so that we may maintain a record of the names in our files for voting purposes. Should you have any questions or to confirm that we have received a copy of your resolution or letter, please contact Kathy Dillon at (888) 757-1904 or at kathydillon@ccao.org.

The seven members whose terms to the Board expire this year include: Sam Bassitt (Allen), Mike Crabtree (Scioto), Kim Edwards (Ashland), Peter Ferguson (Stark), Pete Gerken (Lucas), Ed Humphrey (Clermont), and Mike Reed (Morgan).

The nine members appointed by President Lieberman whose one-year term to the Board expires at the end of this year include: Edward FitzGerald (Cuyahoga), Pat Geissman (Medina), Mike Halleck (Columbiana), Ralph Jennings (Brown), Ted Kalo (Lorain), Dennis Stapleton (Delaware), David Wesler (Preble), Tom Wheaton (Carroll), and Ronald Wyss (Hardin).

The CCAO Bylaws also provides the six most recent past presidents who still hold the office of county commissioner, elected executive, or member of the legislative authority of any charter county or any county organized under an alternative form of county government and who elect to serve as a member, a seat on the Board of Directors. In 2013 those individuals will include: Deborah Lieberman (Montgomery), David Dhume (Madison), Paula Brooks (Franklin), Kerry Metzger (Tuscarawas), Daniel Troy (Lake), and Lenny Eliason (Athens).

The Committee must make its recommendations no later than November 16. The report will be published in CIDS and an individual copy of the report will be sent to each commissioner.

CCAO sent to all commissioners an application form to express interest to become an officer or a member of the CCAO Board. A CCAO Nominating Candidate Questionnaire was also included. Both forms must be returned not later than November 2 to the committee chair: David Dhume, Madison County Commissioner, 1 North Main Street, P.O. Box 618, London, OH 43140-0618 or djdhume@columbus.rr.com. In addition, return a copy to CCAO, 209 East State Street, Columbus, OH 43215, in an envelope marked: NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ATTENTION: KATHY DILLON or kathydillon@ccao.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Dhume at (740) 852-2972, or call CCAO Executive Director Larry Long at (614) 221-5627.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES BRIEFING BOOK RELEASED

CCAO Policy Staff has released the 2012 version of the Legislative Candidates Briefing Book. Entitled "Challenges & Choices: Counties at the Crossroads", the document is packed with valuable information about county government and details the top policy issues for the upcoming 130th General Assembly. The briefing book is available on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org and printed copies are being distributed to all legislative candidates and to each board of county commissioners. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact any of the CCAO Policy Staff.



IN MEMORIAM

TED COLE

Former Summit County Council Member Thurmon "Ted" Cole died October 3 in Florida following a short illness. A graduate of Coventry High School in Summit County, Cole enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. After leaving the Army, he worked for Quaker Oats and later was a self-employed contractor. His lengthy public service career included serving on the Coventry School Board, as a Coventry Township Trustee, as administrator for the Summit County Sheriff, and as Summit County Commissioner from 1972 until the county changed its form of government to have a county executive and county council. Cole then became one of the original Summit County Council Members serving until 1990. CCAO extends heartfelt sympathy to the Cole family. [Click here](#) to send an e-note of sympathy to the Cole family.

STATE ACTIVITIES

MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM; OHIO'S FFY12 COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARD

Ohio has received a \$6 million dollar federal grant to implement an evidence-based home visiting program. Up to 610 families in 21 counties will be eligible to receive services through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program through September 20, 2014.

In March, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) (P.L. 111-148) became law. Through a provision authorizing the creation of the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV), the Affordable Care Act responded to the diverse needs of children and families in communities at risk and provides an opportunity for collaboration and partnership at the Federal, State, and local levels to improve health and development outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs.

This MIECHV Program is designed: (1) to strengthen and improve the programs and activities carried out under Title V; (2) to improve coordination of services for at-risk communities; and (3) to identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities.

The Ohio Department of Health was designated the lead agency for the MIEHV Program and applied for the grant funds on behalf of the State of Ohio. Ohio was awarded \$6 million for two years (\$3 million per year) for a grant period of September 30, 2012 to September 29, 2014.

Ohio will use the grant funds to select and implement at least one research-based prenatal curriculum to strengthen the parenting education component with pregnant women participating in home visiting; increase the knowledge and skills of the home visiting workforce; disseminate the knowledge, skills, and tools available to members of the early childhood field in Ohio who work with pregnant women; and expand direct services so that more families are participating in evidence based home visiting services as early in family development as possible. Home visiting programs are important from a public health standpoint, because of how they positively impact mother's health, baby's health etc.

Up to 610 families in the following 21 counties are eligible: Adams, Allen, Ashtabula, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Fayette, Gallia, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Logan, Mahoning, Meigs, Muskingum, Scioto, Stark, and Summit. For more information, please contact Wendy Grove, Ph.D., Early Childhood Program Administrator, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 728 – 9152 or wendy.grove@odh.ohio.gov

WEBINARS

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH WEBINAR SERIES

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and NACo President Chris Rodgers, Douglas County (NE) Commissioner, is focusing his 2012-13 Presidential Initiative on Cybersecurity. Many counties are responsible for critical infrastructure that is directly tied to cyber networks. It is imperative that county officials and staff are armed with the necessary resources, knowledge, and partnerships necessary to combat the threats.

NACo has teamed up with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Cybersecurity Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) to bring you the following webinars, sponsored by AT&T, highlighting county government's role in protecting the Nation's cyber infrastructure. These one-hour long webinars begin at 2:00 p.m.

October 10, 2012 - [Cyber Crime and Policy Issues](#)

October 17, 2012 - [Cloud Computing and Mobile Applications: Safety Implications for County Governments](#)

October 24, 2012 - [Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining IT/Cybersecurity Talent](#)

October 31, 2012 - [Federal Cybersecurity Briefing and Potential Impact on County Government](#)

For more information, please contact Bev Schlotterbeck, Executive Editor, NACo County News and NACo web site, at (202)942-4249 or bschlott@naco.org or Jerryl Guy, NACo IT Manager, at (202) 942-4229 or jguy@naco.org

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW WEBINAR

The U.S. Supreme Court has accepted numerous cases of interest to state and local governments and will take more as the term continues. Join NACo on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. for a "Supreme Court Preview" webinar featuring Lisa Soronen, Executive Director, State and Local Legal Center, in this free preview of the Supreme Court's October 2012 term. [Click here](#) to register.

SMART JUSTICE PRACTICES FOR COUNTIES: EFFECTIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS WEBINAR

County correctional systems are increasingly challenged in their efforts to meet the needs of justice-involved individuals with mental health and substance use issues. However, many counties have implemented strategies that are both cost-effective and offer more appropriate support for these individuals. Learn about promising and successful models for diverting mentally ill individuals into comprehensive crisis care services and supporting the behavioral health needs of ex-offenders reentering the community after incarceration. Join NACo on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. for a free webinar on "Smart Justice for Counties." [Click here](#) to register.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

SYLLABUS

2012-034

Pursuant to R.C. 2923.125(F), a person who has not previously renewed his license to carry a concealed handgun is not required to file with the county sheriff a competency certification of the type described in R.C. 2923.125(B)(3) to renew his license even when his license has been expired for more than 30 days.

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III	Fairfield County Commissioners October 9, 2012
Planning and Development Director	Hamilton County Commissioners October 12, 2012
Economic Development Director	Fairfield County Commissioners October 19, 2012
EMS Coordinator	Wyandot County Commissioners October 20, 2012
Finance Director	Butler County Commissioners Applications accepted until position is filled