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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| FEBRUARY 1, 2013     | 9-1-1 SURVEYS DUE ( <i>SEE ARTICLE BELOW UNDER STATE ACTIVITIES</i> )                                       |
| FEBRUARY 10-12, 2013 | CCAO COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING SEMINAR, DEER CREEK RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER, PICKAWAY COUNTY (MT. STERLING) |
| FEBRUARY 21, 2013    | CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS                                      |
| MARCH 2-6, 2013      | NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON HILTON, WASHINGTON, D.C.  |
| APRIL 2013           | NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH  |
| JUNE 7, 2013         | CCAO SUMMER SEMINAR, QUEST BUSINESS CENTER, COLUMBUS  |

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### NEW CCAO WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

CCAO is pleased to announce the launch of our new CCAO web site, which includes great visuals, informative material, and a blog. Providing a more engaging, informative web site for our members, policy makers, media, and the public has been our goal at CCAO. In time, we will continue to enhance and fine tune the site. We welcome any suggestions you might have in making it more user-friendly. We want your interaction with CCAO, even over the web, to be productive, valuable, and worthwhile.

As you recall last week, the CCAO, CORSA and CEBCO web sites were hacked and malware programs were installed. Please continue to refrain from trying to log into the CORSA and CEBCO sites until we launch new sites for them, too.

We apologize for any inconvenience you have experienced, and please feel free to contact anyone CCAO, CORSA or CEBCO for information that you require.

Here is a list of contacts:

1. CCAO site: Mary Jane Neiman, Public Relations Associate, at (61) 220-7979 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)
2. CORSA site: Tricia Callihan, CORSA Program Assistant, at (614) 220-7993 or [tcallihan@ccao.org](mailto:tcallihan@ccao.org)
3. CEBCO site: Debi Burnette, CEBCO Enrollment and Billing Specialist, at (614) 220-0644 or [dburnette@ccao.org](mailto:dburnette@ccao.org)

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2013; SIGN UP EXTENDED TO JANUARY 25!

CCAO encourages your active participation on our Standing Committees during 2013. Because of the significant challenges counties will be facing in 2013, all Standing Committees will meet at least four times a year to help deal with those challenges. We are also looking into the possibility of holding more meetings by conference call or webinar.

The 2013 Standing Committees are:

- Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- General Government and Operations
- Health and Human Services
- Jobs, Economic Development and Infrastructure
- Justice and Public Safety
- Metropolitan and Regional Affairs
- Small County Affairs
- Taxation and Finance

[Click here](#) for more information on Standing Committees and a Standing Committee form where you can express your interest in serving on one or more of our Standing Committees. You will note that you are requested to submit your top three committees in rank order. We make every effort to accommodate your request in the order you indicate, and we generally do not appoint anyone to more than two committees. Please note that we will not be retaining the Standing Committee membership from 2012.

Please return the form to CCAO by **January 25, 2013**. You may also respond by sending an email to Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at [tmccomas@ccao.org](mailto:tmccomas@ccao.org)

## COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING SEMINAR: THE BASICS AND BEYOND

Join CCAO for the Commissioners Training Seminar: The Basics and Beyond on February 10-12, 2013 at Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center, 22300 State Park Road 20, in Pickaway County (Mt. Sterling). This seminar is an excellent opportunity for new and veteran commissioners, county executives and county council members to learn more than just the basics of how to do your new jobs as county elected officials. Registration information was emailed to all Boards of County Commissioners, and the Cuyahoga and Summit County Executives and County Councils last week.

### **AGENDA**

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Challenges and Solutions: A View from the State Auditor  
An Introduction to CCAO

- Welcome and Introduction
- Organization, Structure and Services of CCAO and the National Association of Counties (NACo)
- Policy & Legislative Initiatives
- Research and Data Initiatives
- County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA)
- County Employee Benefits Consortium (CEBCO)
- CCAO Service Corporation Programs (CCAOSC)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Ohio's Ethics Law: What You Need to Know  
Commissioner's Meetings, Hearings & Open Government Laws  
Keeping Out of Trouble: A Former Prosecutor's Insight  
A View from the Courthouse and the Statehouse  
County Budgeting and Other Financial Issues  
County Economic Development Essentials

Optional Evening Session - Come prepared to be entertained and learn at the same time. Bring those nagging questions that have been on your mind since you were sworn into office. Learn from other commissioners and the staff. A good "ole" round table discussion is often the best way for new commissioners to learn from veteran commissioners.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Employee Relations Issues  
The Budget Pac Man: Law Enforcement, Justice Services and Corrections

- The Court System & Judges: The Third Branch, Current Issues and Budget, Finance, and Facility Issues
- Working With Your Sheriff: Challenges and Current Issues
- Working With Your Prosecutor: Civil and Criminal Issues

Human Service and Workforce Development Issues

Registration fees (includes sessions, handouts and all meal functions and breaks): \$110 by February 1 or \$125 after February 1. Click [here](#) for program and online registration information. Online registration is open until February 6. After February 6 fax your registration form to CCAO. If you have questions about registration, please contact Ali Redmond, CCAO Accountant, at (614) 221-5627, (888) 757-1904 or [onlinereg@ccaoh.org](mailto:onlinereg@ccaoh.org)

Make your room reservations by calling Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center at (740) 869-2020 by January 23 to get the conference rate of \$85 single/double.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### LARRY L. FOUREMAN

Former Darke County Commissioner Larry Foureman died on January 14, 2013. A life-long resident of Darke County, Larry served as Darke County Commissioner from 1978 to 1992 and served as CCAO President in 1992. His other public service included serving as Van Buren Township Trustee, Arcanum Mayor and Village Council Member, Darke County Township Trustee, and Ohio Township Trustee Board of Directors Member. In the private sector, he was the originator of the Halloween Bean Supper, director of the former Arcanum National Bank, former Arcanum assistant fire chief and a founding member of the Arcanum Community Rescue Squad. Larry was a member of the Arcanum Area Business Association. In addition, he founded of the National Kiddie Tractor Pullers and the Hennepin Racing Ducks. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his widow, Judy, and his family at 201 West George Street, Arcanum, OH 45304.

## STATE ACTIVITIES

### TRANSITION TO NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 SERVICES; COMPLETE SURVEYS BY FEBRUARY 1 OR FUNDING WILL BE SUSPENDED

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network (ESINet) Steering Committee emailed information to county commissioners and the Cuyahoga and Summit County Executives and County Council Members about assessing the readiness of the State's IP Network and local 9-1-1 programs to support the transition to Next Generation 9-1-1 services. CCAO has two representatives serving on the ESINet Steering Committee: Ed Humphrey, Clermont County Commissioner, and John Leutz, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst.

County 9-1-1 Coordinators and each County PSAPs need to understand the importance of their participation in this 9-1-1 Systems Requirement Assessments and that the appropriate individuals within each PSAP are aware of this data collection effort. **Failure to comply with the reporting requirements will result in the suspension of disbursements from the Wireless 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund to the County. It is in everyone's best interest to complete the assessment in a timely manner.**

Section 5507.02 D (1) of the Ohio Revised Code directs each chairperson of a countywide 9-1-1 Planning Committee to report the following to the ESINet Steering Committee:

- statistics detailing the number of 9-1-1 calls received by each PSAP,
- identification of the geographic extents and populations served by each PSAP,
- expenditures of disbursements from the wireless 9-1-1 government assistance fund,
- an inventory of and the technical specifications for current 9-1-1 hardware and software requirements,
- and any other information requested by the steering committee.

Assessments must be completed on or before Feb 1, 2013 in order to provide time for the committee to validate, compile and analyze the results for the Steering Committee's report to the legislature. Click on the links below to complete the assessments

County 9-1-1 Planning Committee Assessment

<https://novisurvey.net/n/RequirementAssessment.aspx>

The Ohio Public Safety Answering Point NG9-1-1 Systems Requirement Assessment

<https://novisurvey.net/n/NetworkSteeringCommittee.aspx>

If you have any questions about the assessments, please contact Jeff Smith, Spatial Data Infrastructure Manager, Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program, Office of Information Technology, at (614) 466-8862 or [jeff.smith@ohio.gov](mailto:jeff.smith@ohio.gov)

### NEW ODOT WEBSITE OFFERS DRIVERS REAL-TIME HIGHWAY INFORMATION

Worried about driving in bad weather? Concerned about your commute? The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has the website for you. On Tuesday, ODOT formally unveiled [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com), designed to give motorists up-to-the-minute information on highways and roads across the state.

The site offers information on road and weather conditions, pinpoints accidents and construction areas and shows Interstate traffic speeds, all updated in real time, 24/7, by employees at ODOT's Columbus headquarters. Visitors can also view live traffic camera feeds and road sensor data.

ODOT's monitoring system can even help drivers who don't visit the site. When ODOT employees see a traffic slowdown register on their computer, they can go to a nearby camera to see what's going on and, if needed, call in authorities to help.

The site, which has been up since Thanksgiving, replaces ODOT's old traffic site, buckeyetraffic.org, which has been in place since 2007. Unlike the old site, Ohgo.com is more user-friendly and is compatible with mobile and tablet devices.

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### 2013 NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Does your county have an innovative program that modernizes county government and increase services to county residents? Obtain national recognition for your program by applying for a NACo Achievement Award. Started in 1970, the annual Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Each application is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received. Awards are given in 21 different categories including children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, and many more. For a full list of categories and more information on the application procedures. The deadline for submissions is February 21, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Click on the links below for information.

- [2013 Achievement Awards Application Instructions](#)
- [Achievement Awards Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Last year, Clark, Fairfield, Hamilton (3), Marion, Montgomery (4), and Summit counties won a total of 11 Achievement Awards.

After reviewing the above information, please contact Katie Bess, Research Associate, NACo County Solutions and Innovation Department, at (202) 942-4215 or [kbess@naco.org](mailto:kbess@naco.org) if you have additional questions.

[Click here](#) to get ideas from archived NACo Achievement Award Programs.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### STATE OF THE REGION CONFERENCE

Register now for the "11<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Region Conference" sponsored by the Center for Regional Development at Bowling Green State University. The Conference will be held on Friday, February 1, 2013 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., in Perrysburg. The continental breakfast and networking begin at 8:00 a.m. with the program running from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is no registration fee. [Click here](#) to register.

The speaker is Jeannette Tamayo, Regional Director for Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration – Chicago Region. There will also be a business roundtable with executives from Whirlpool, CSX Transportation and Wood County Hospital. For more information, please contact Will Burns, Center for Regional Development, 109 South Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0181, (419) 372-8710 or [wburns@bgsu.edu](mailto:wburns@bgsu.edu).

### 2013 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The NACo Legislative Conference will be held on March 2-6, 2013 at the Washington Hilton in Washington,

DC. This meeting brings over 2,000 elected and appointed county officials from across the country to focus on legislative issues facing county government. Attendees hear from key Administration officials and members of Congress about educational opportunities addressing current and hot topic issues.

The Opening General Session Speaker on Monday, March 4 will be Bob Woodward, Associate Editor of *The Washington Post* and Author of *The Price of Politics*. All educational sessions and conference-wide functions will be held at the Washington Hilton. As part of a two-year, phase-in process, NACo has made some immediate changes to the Legislative Conference schedule:

- Subcommittee and committee meetings will continue to be held on Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3 this year and traditional workshops on Monday, March 4.
- The conference-wide luncheon was moved from Tuesday to Monday to free up more time for congressional and administration visits on Tuesday.
- Conference workshops on Tuesday were streamlined limiting them primarily in the morning. NACo's goal is to use most of Tuesday and all of Wednesday for outreach meetings with your Members of Congress and the Administration.

Register online for the [2013 NACo Legislative Conference](#) and save \$25! Blocks of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Washington Hilton, which is the headquarters and closest hotel located north of the Dupont Circle Metro Station, and at the Omni Shoreham, which is located north of the Hilton near the Woodley Park Metro Station. Both Metro Stations are on the red line.

### SERB ACADEMY

The State Employment Relations Board (SERB) will present the "SERB Academy" on Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8, 2013 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 490 Sinclair Road, in Columbus. The SERB Academy is for newcomers to public-sector collective bargaining: new managers, new employee organization officials, staff, and members; people who are or will be working in positions where they need to know how Ohio's law governs labor relations in the public sector.

SERB Academy is an intensive two-day review of representation, dispute settlement, and unfair labor practice matters, covering the law, the administrative rules, and the day-to-day procedures of the agency. All sessions cover relevant portions of the Ohio Public Employee Collective Bargaining Law, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117, SERB administrative rules Ohio Administrative Code 4117, and agency procedures.

Registration fee: \$275 per person. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, please contact Cheri Alexander, Administrator, SERB Research and Training Section, 65 E. State Street, 12th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 466-1193, [Cherith.Alexander@serb.state.oh.us](mailto:Cherith.Alexander@serb.state.oh.us) or [www.serb.ohio.gov](http://www.serb.ohio.gov)

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION**

#### SYLLABUS

2013-001

1. A political subdivision that receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 must file an application under R.C. 5715.27 to have the property placed on the list of real property exempted from taxation.
2. Upon the date of the certification of a court entry ordering the forfeiture of real property to a political subdivision pursuant to R.C. 5723.01, the right of a former owner to redeem the property is terminated and thereafter the former owner may not redeem the property.

3. A political subdivision that receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.65-.79 is not required to pay taxes and assessments that have accrued and are due as of the time the deed to the property is transferred to the subdivision.
4. A political subdivision that is an “electing subdivision,” as defined in R.C. 5722.01, and receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.25 or R.C. 5721.18 is not required to pay taxes and assessments that have accrued and are due as of the time the deed to the property is transferred to the subdivision.
5. A political subdivision that is not an “electing subdivision,” as defined in R.C. 5722.01, and receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.25 or R.C. 5721.18 is not required to pay taxes and assessments that have accrued and are due as of the time the property is transferred to the subdivision when the subdivision has complied with R.C. 5722.21 and the taxing authorities consent to releasing their claims for the delinquent taxes and assessments.
6. Except as provided in R.C. 5722.21, when a political subdivision that is not an “electing subdivision,” as defined in R.C. 5722.01, receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.25 or R.C. 5721.18, the entire amount of the lien for taxes and assessments that have accrued and are due as of the time the property is transferred to the subdivision shall continue as a lien on the property until the past due taxes and assessments are paid or the lien is otherwise discharged according to law.
7. When real property is forfeited pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.25 or R.C. 5721.18 to a political subdivision that is not an “electing subdivision,” as defined in R.C. 5722.01, the entire amount of the lien for taxes that have accrued and are due as of the time the property is transferred to the subdivision may be paid by deducting from each distribution made by the county auditor the amount necessary to pay the tax delinquency from any revenues or funds to the credit of the subdivision passing under the auditor’s control, or which come into the auditor’s possession, unless the subdivision has paid the past due taxes.
8. When a political subdivision that is not an “electing subdivision,” as defined in R.C. 5722.01, receives forfeited real property pursuant to R.C. 5723.01 as a consequence of foreclosure proceedings under R.C. 323.25 or R.C. 5721.18, the entire amount of the lien for assessments that have accrued and are due as of the time the property is transferred to the subdivision continues as a lien on the property until the past due assessments are paid or the lien is otherwise discharged according to law.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

| <b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>   | <b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>               |
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| <b>Finance Director</b>   | Fairfield County JFS<br>January 28, 2013           |
| <b>Chief Section Engineer</b>   | Cuyahoga County<br>January 24, 2013                |
| <b>Director of Office of Management &amp; Budget /Central Accounting Services</b> | Portage County Commissioners<br>February 1, 2013   |
| <b>Protective Services Program Administrator</b>                                  | Fairfield County JFS<br>Position open until filled |