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### DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013	JOB, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JEDI) COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013	POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTIES – CCAO 2 <sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2013	CORSA BOARD RETREAT, NEWARK METROPOLITAN HOTEL, LICKING COUNTY (NEWARK)
SEPTEMBER 13, 2013	CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 18, 2013	CEBCO BOARD/RENEWAL MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 20, 2013	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
OCTOBER 3, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, THE OHIO 4-H CENTER FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
OCTOBER 9, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)
OCTOBER 15, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, SHISLER CONFERENCE CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY (WOOSTER)
OCTOBER 30, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)
NOVEMBER 6, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)
DECEMBER 8-10, 2013	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS) (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTIES WEBINAR – SEPTEMBER 11

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Population Projections for Ohio Counties” webinar on September 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. This webinar is part of CCAO’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar/Webinar series held throughout the year. Steve Kelley, Senior Economist and Research Manager, in the Office of Research for the Ohio Development Services Agency, will present the following topics for discussion:

- An in-depth view of population projections for Ohio counties based on historical census data,
- Current conditions and projections of population growth and decline by metropolitan area and regions of the state,
- Impact of the aging of the baby boom generation on counties as Ohio’s population ages and elderly Ohioans represent an increasing percentage of the total population, and
- Impact of birth and death rates and migration into and out of Ohio.

To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/468292486>. [Click here](#) for more webinar information. If for any reason you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and you wish to register for the webinar, please email Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org) and provide her with your email address. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early. If you have questions regarding registering for the webinar, please contact Amanda at the email address listed above. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org).

### CCAConnect: JOIN THE CONVERSATION

CCAO has rolled out CCAOConnect which is a new communication tool for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members to reach out to peers for assistance with issues!

**What is CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is a group email network for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members. The purpose of the network is to get answers to your questions; learn how other counties deal with current issues, problems or concerns; and, to encourage collaboration.



**Who can use CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members.

**How do I participate?** CCAOConnect is a free subscription-based service. Once you are subscribed, you can email your questions, comments and answers by simply sending an email message to CCAOConnect. Your email message will be instantly distributed to the other subscribers who will receive your message in their email inbox. To respond, subscribers need only reply to the email and all subscribed members will see the response. It's that simple.

**How do I start using CCAOConnect?** [Click here](#) for more information

**Is there a way to access original posts and responses to a particular topic or subject that took place in the past?** Every message posted and sent via CCAOConnect will be archived by year and searchable by key words. (Example: Year - 2013, key word - general fund.)

If you have any questions about CCAOConnect, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS/OSU EXTENSION UPDATES SCHEDULED THIS FALL

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the five CCAO Budget Briefings/OSU Extension Updates for county commissioners, county executives, county council members, chief staff members and OSU Extension staff that will be held this fall.

The state operating budget traditionally impacts counties more than any other legislation enacted during a General Assembly, and this year was no different. HB 59 provides funding to Ohio’s counties and, moreover, enacts a substantial tax reform package along with many other policy provisions. Thus, CCAO will offer regional briefings this fall to discuss items in HB 59 that impact county government, suggestions on how to implement certain provisions and insight into potential future legislative initiatives.

OSU Extension and the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will join CCAO for these meetings. Dean Bruce McPheron will participate in three of the five meetings to share his vision for the College’s future and to meet commissioners. OSU Extension Director Keith Smith will share some changes in the organization’s structure designed to increase effectiveness and better serve counties.

The same agenda will be presented at each location. The sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend.

**AGENDA**

- 8:15 AM Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM CCAO/OSU Extension Presentations
  - Future Directions: College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences/OSU Extension
  - Comments from Suzanne Dulaney, CCAO Executive Director
  - Analyzing the State Budget—Past, Present & Future
  - *Break for Lunch*
  - Continued Budget Analysis and Everything Else You Need to Know
- 3:30 PM Adjourn

**DATES/LOCATIONS**

- October 3 **Franklin County (Columbus)**  
The Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus
- October 9 **Hocking County (Logan)**  
Olde Dutch Restaurant, 12791 State Route 664 S, Logan
- October 15 **Wayne County (Wooster)**  
Shisler Conference Center, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster
- October 30 **Warren County (Lebanon)**  
Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon
- November 6 **Wood County (Bowling Green)**  
Commissioners Meeting Room, One Courthouse Square, County Administration Building, Bowling Green

Registration information will be distributed next week.

## COUNTY ACTIVITIES

### LAKE COUNTY AWARDED OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

Lake County was awarded an Outstanding Performance Award during the 2013 NACo Annual Conference held July 19-22 in Tarrant County (Fort Worth), Texas. The award was presented to Lake County in recognition of outstanding utilization of the NACo Prescription Discount Card Program with an 11% increase during the past year. "Lake County implemented the Prescription Discount Card Program in 2010, and since that time our residents have saved more than \$119,000. We are pleased to see many residents take advantage of this free program," said Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner and NACo Board of Directors member. Lake County was one of three winners recognized for increased percentage of prescriptions obtained through the discount program from July 2012 to July 2013. [Read more...](#)

## AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

### CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING SCHEDULED IN FRANKLIN AND CARROLL COUNTIES

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) have scheduled two regional training sessions this fall:

- **Friday, September 13 – Franklin County (Columbus)**  
CCAO Office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus  
RSVP your attendance to Lisa Hawkins at (440) 576-3754 or [llhawkins@ashtabulacounty.us](mailto:llhawkins@ashtabulacounty.us)
- **Friday, October 25, 2013 – Location to-be-announced**

All the county commissioners' and engineers' office support staff members are encouraged to attend. Regional meetings, as well as at 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.

Information about the CCC/EAPA is available at [www.ccc-eapa.org](http://www.ccc-eapa.org) and there is also a yahoo group that is a resource for questions and answers. You can sign up at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC\\_EAPA](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC_EAPA). For more information, please contact 2013 CCC/EAPA President Lisa Hawkins, Clerk, Ashtabula County Commissioners, 25 West Jefferson Street, Ashtabula, OH 44047-1092, (440) 576-3754, Fax (440) 576-2344, or [LLHawkins@ashtabulacounty.us](mailto:LLHawkins@ashtabulacounty.us)

## STATE ACTIVITIES

### OHIO AIRPORTS FOCUS STUDY PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 10-19

Budgets are tight for everything these days and airports are no different. The Ohio Airport Focus Study invites you to share your thoughts about the future of Ohio's general aviation airports. Public meetings are scheduled around the state from September 10 to 19. Parking is free at all locations. Unable to attend? Beginning September 10, you may access the online survey at [www.AirportsFocusStudy.ohio.gov](http://www.AirportsFocusStudy.ohio.gov). For more information please contact the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, 2829 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235, [Focus.Study@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:Focus.Study@dot.state.oh.us) or [Read more...](#)

### AUDITOR OF STATE ISSUES REVISED BULLETIN REGARDING BWC BILLION BACK REBATE

On August 23, 2013, the Auditor of State issued [Bulletin 2013-007](#) to provide guidance for Ohio's local

governments receiving rebates from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). Some have asked whether local governments should allocate the BWC rebate based upon the premiums attributable to the 2011 policy year or the premiums paid during 2011. The intent is for local governments to allocate the rebate using the same basis used by BWC to calculate the rebate amount. Therefore, local governments should allocate the BWC rebate based upon the premiums attributable to the 2011 policy year. To answer this question, the Auditor of State clarified AOS Bulletin 2013-007 and reissued it on August 26, 2013, with the revised language in bold print and underlined. For additional information, please contact the Center for Audit Excellence staff of the State Auditor's Office at (800) 282-0370.

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### **CONGRESS FACES UPHILL CLIMB AFTER RECESS**

Congress is scheduled to return September 9 after its August break and faces a busy legislative calendar moving into the fall agenda. Several items still up for debate have relevance for county governments. Until now, must-pass appropriation legislation and the Farm Bill have hit snags, immigration reform has faltered, and progress on tax reform has slowed. Add to the mix the status of the federal debt ceiling debate, and Congress faces a heavy schedule filled with uncertainty. [Read more...](#)

### **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

September is National Preparedness Month and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) invites you to join the National Preparedness Community and download the 2013 National Preparedness Month Toolkit. Here are the top five reasons to join:

- Download the 2013 National Preparedness Month Toolkit.
- Get access to preparedness resources.
- Promote your national preparedness event on the calendar.
- Connect and build relationships with emergency management personnel.
- Share and compare preparedness plans. [Read more...](#)

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CDFA OHIO FINANCING ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE**

Join the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) for their 2013 [Ohio Financing Roundtable Conference](#) to be held on September 4 - 5, 2013 for their fifth annual conference focused on "Fostering & Maximizing Development Finance Partnerships." This one and a half day conference will feature over a dozen of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing new development finance tools, resources, authorities, and approaches and how these methods can move Ohio's economy forward. The conference will take place at The Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, in Dublin. [Register here...](#)

### **DIVERSIFYING LOCAL ECONOMIES**

Many rural places grew around a single industry, such as agriculture or manufacturing. Places relying on one main economic driver often find themselves vulnerable to changing economic, natural, or social conditions. In response, communities across the country are seeking ways to diversify their economies and become more resilient. Join NACo for a webinar on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. to learn more about the linkages between economic diversification and place-based approaches to community development. For more

information, please contact Jen Horton, Program Manager – NACo County Solutions and Innovation Department, at (202) 942.4274 or [jhorton@naco.org](mailto:jhorton@naco.org). [Register here...](#)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<a href="#">Sanitary Engineer</a>	September 6, 2013 Miami County
<a href="#">County Administrator</a>	September 13, 2013 Union County
<a href="#">Director of Economic Development</a>	September 27, 2013 Jefferson County
<a href="#">Director - Department on Aging</a>	Open until filled Geauga County
<a href="#">Residential Plans Examiner</a>	Open until filled Licking County
<a href="#">Commercial Plans Examiner</a>	Open until filled Licking County
<a href="#">Development Director</a>	Open until filled Madison County