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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2013	POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTIES – CCAO 2 nd 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)
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013	NW OHIO COMMISSIONER & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, DEFIANCE EAGLES, DEFIANCE COUNTY (DEFIANCE)
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 23, 2013	CCAO WEBINAR - THE HEALTH OF OHIO: RESULTS FROM THE 2012 OHIO MEDICAID ASSESSMENT SURVEY
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

DEFIANCE COUNTY TO HOST NW OHIO COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING

Defiance County Commissioners Otto Nicely, James Harris, Jr. and Thomas Kime and County Engineer Warren Schlatter will be hosting the fall quarterly meeting of the Northwest Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association on Monday, September 23, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Defiance Eagles, 711 West Second Street, in Defiance. Meeting schedule:

- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Golf Outing**
Eagle Rock Golf Course, 211 Carpenter Road, Defiance
Greens fees \$28 (includes 18-hole scramble with cart). **Click on the link below for more information!**
- 12:00 noon **Registration**
- 12:30-3:15 p.m. **Tour 1-** Corrections Center of NW Ohio (CCNO) and NW Ohio Juvenile Detention Center (NWOJDC). **Click on the link below for special tour instructions and to print the release!**
Tour 2 – Defiance County Engineer's Projects
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Social Time**
- 5:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Registration fee: \$5.00. Registration deadline: September 13. For more information, please contact Stephanie Metz, Clerk, Defiance County Commissioners, 500 Court Street-Suite A, Defiance, OH 43512, clerk@defiance-county.com. [Read more...](#)

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 2nd 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 and provide her with your email address. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at bcole@ccao.org.

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE REGISTRATION OPENS

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Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the five CCAO Budget Briefing/OSU Extension Update for county commissioners, county executives, county council members, chief staff members and OSU Extension that will be held this fall. 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. **Pre-registration is necessary.**

AGENDA

8:15 AM	Registration & Coffee
9:00 AM	Welcome
9:15 AM	CCAO/OSU Extension Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Directions: College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences/OSU Extension• Comments from Suzanne Dulaney, CCAO Executive Director• Analyzing the State Budget—Past, Present & Future• <i>Break for Lunch</i>• Continued Budget Analysis and Everything Else You Need to Know
3:30 PM	Adjourn

DATES/LOCATIONS

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October 30	Warren County (Lebanon) Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon. Register now...
November 6	Wood County (Bowling Green) Commissioners Meeting Room, One Courthouse Square, County Administration Building, Bowling Green. Register now...

Registration information was distributed via email and posted on our website this week. [Read more...](#)

REMINDER: ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

This is a reminder that all county commissioners, county executive and county council members are welcome and invited to attend the CCAO Board of Directors meetings. The next CCAO Board of Directors Meeting will

be held on Friday, September 20, 2013. In order to include everyone who plans to attend in the lunch count, please RSVP Kathy Dillon, Office Manager & Boards' Liaison at kathydillon@ccao.org on or before September 16 if you will be attending the meeting. Also, please feel free to contact Kathy Dillon should you have any additional questions.

CCAOCConnect: JOIN THE CONVERSATION

CCAO has rolled out CCAOCConnect 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! How do I start using CCAOCConnect? [Read more...](#)



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

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
- **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 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. 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

STATE ACTIVITIES

OHIO INCUMBENT WORKFORCE TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Ohio Development Services Agency announced the launch of round two of the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program. A pre-application is now available to allow businesses and individuals the ability to begin the application process. Final applications for the grant program will be accepted for review on September 30, 2013. For more information on the \$27 million available for grants and \$3 million for loans, [click here...](#)

ODVS STUDY RELEASED

Late last week the Ohio Department of Veteran Services (ODVS) released a study reviewing the provision of veterans' services and benefits throughout the state.

House Bill 487 (129th General Assembly) tasked ODVS with implementing such a study and appropriated \$100,000 for the task. Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) was the vendor selected for the review. Specifically PCG was asked to examine the current structure and function of veteran services at the state and local government levels in Ohio and throughout the country. The objective was to identify best practices nationwide in order to facilitate comparisons between Ohio's model for the provision of veterans' services and alternative models throughout the United States. The focus of this study was to assist ODVS in its goal of continuous improvement in state and county level provision of veterans' services.

To review the full study, please [click here](#). At this time, ODVS is sharing the study with various veteran stakeholder groups and has no agenda or legislation planned as a result of the study. CCAO will continue to work with ODVS and other stakeholders should that change. For more information on this issue, please contact CCAO Senior Policy Analyst Josh Hahn at jhahn@ccao.org.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

USDA ELECTRIC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN EIGHT STATES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced funding for projects in eight states to improve electric service for about 10,000 rural residents. The loan guarantees are made available through the USDA rural utilities program and include more than \$11 million in smart grid project funding. Ohio and the following seven states will be receiving funding: Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Texas.

In Ohio, South Central Power Company will receive \$64,000,000 to be used to serve 5,160 customers, build 558 miles of distribution line, 34 miles of transmission line and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$6,370,485 for smart grid projects.

The \$207.9 million in USDA loan guarantees will be used to build nearly 2,000 miles of line, fund more than \$11 million in smart grid projects and make other system improvements. Since 2011, USDA has invested more than \$526 million in smart grid technologies nationwide.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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. [Register now...](#)

NACO MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR

Join NACo on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. to learn a multitude of free exclusive membership benefit programs and resources. Find out how easy it is to take advantage of money saving and time saving

benefits so that you can provide “tough times” solutions directly to your county and its residents. For more information, contact: Andrew Goldschmidt, NACo Director of Membership/Marketing, at (202) 942-4221 or agoldschmidt@naco.org. [Register now...](#)

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT WEBINAR

The 2014 open enrollment for health insurance will lead to many questions about eligibility and where to obtain information. Join NACo for a webinar on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. to learn from key health leaders about who is eligible to enroll for the state and federal health insurance marketplaces and about the enrollment process. Counties will also learn what resources are available to assist their residents and employees, if applicable, and the role they can play in enrollment efforts. For more information, please contact Emmanuelle St. Jean, Health Program Manager, NACo County Solutions and Innovation Department (202) 942-4267 or estjean@naco.org. [Register now...](#)

ACA INSURANCE ENROLLMENT INITIATIVE WEBINAR

This webinar is a joint effort of NACBHDD-NACo-CWH-ACMHA to help launch the Health Insurance Marketplaces and the Medicaid Expansions. A fundamental goal is to enroll at least 7 million people in health insurance between October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014. Many of these persons already will have a behavioral health or chronic health condition. Join this webinar on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. where panelists will discuss opportunities and challenges toward meeting this very important goal. For more information, please contact Ron Manderscheid, PhD, Executive Director, National Association of County Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Directors, at (202) 942-4296 or rmanderscheid@nacbhd.org. [Register now...](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
County Administrator	September 13, 2013 Union County
Director of Economic Development	September 27, 2013 Jefferson County
Director - Department on Aging	Open until filled Geauga County
Residential Plans Examiner	Open until filled Licking County
Commercial Plans Examiner	Open until filled Licking County
Development Director	Open until filled Madison County
Fiscal Officer	Open until filled Cuyahoga County

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