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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

#### CAB 2013-03 COUNTY RECORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND

House Bill 59, the state biennial budget bill, includes language that represents the Ohio Senate's attempt at a compromise proposal following a lengthy debate during the budget deliberation process between the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) and the Ohio Recorder's Association (ORA) regarding the county recorders equipment fund, now renamed the county recorders technology fund.

[County Advisory Bulletin \(CAB\) 2013-03](#) will discuss the current law and budgetary process regarding the county recorders equipment fund, the permanent changes to the now county recorders technology fund, and the temporary changes to both the county recorders technology fund law and the budgetary processes, including limitations on the permissible uses of the fund, within HB 59. In addition, the CAB includes two appendices: Exhibit A provides examples of the temporary funding formulas under HB 59; Exhibit B provides a list of the pertinent affected statutes.

For more information on this issue, please contact CCAO Senior Policy Analyst Josh Hahn at (614) 220-7982, (888) 757-1904 or [jhahn@ccao.org](mailto:jhahn@ccao.org)

### CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The CCAO Board of Directors approved the appointment of a five member Nominating Committee at its July special meeting. The Committee, appointed by CCAO President Gary Lee, will be chaired by Deborah Lieberman, Montgomery County Commissioner. Other members include:

1. Bob Corbett, Champaign County Commissioner
2. David Dhume, Madison County Commissioner
3. Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
4. Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner

It is the responsibility of the Committee to recommend a slate of officers and board members to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting on Monday, December 9 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, eight members will be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for two-year terms. The Committee will also fill any vacancies where members elected to a two-year term will not be returning to office or where a member forfeits office for non-attendance.

The Committee is also governed by a Board resolution adopted in 2010 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 order to be eligible to be nominated as an officer, an individual must be a current or previous Board member.

The eight members whose terms on the Board expire this year include: Tony Anderson, Fayette County Commissioner; C. Ellen Connally, Cuyahoga County Council Member; Ginny Favede, Belmont County Commissioner; Tommie Jo Marsilio, Portage County Commissioner; Joe Moroski, Ashtabula County Commissioner; Otto Nicely, Defiance County Commissioner; Ann Obrecht, Wayne County Commissioner; and Jeremy Shaffer, Highland County Commissioner.

The nine members appointed by President Gary Lee whose one year term to the Board expires at the end of this year include: Steve Arndt, Ottawa County Commissioner; Janet Weir Creighton, Stark County Commissioner; Kim Edwards, Ashland County Commissioner; Edward FitzGerald, Cuyahoga County Executive; David Hartley, Clark County Commissioner; Greg Hartmann, Hamilton County Commissioner; Ted Kalo, Lorain County Commissioner; John Love, Putnam County Commissioner; and Carol Rimedio-Righetti, Mahoning County Commissioner.

The CCAO Bylaws also provides a Board seat to the six most recent past presidents who still hold office. In 2014 this includes: Gary Lee, Union County Commissioner; Deborah Lieberman, Montgomery County Commissioner; David Dhume, Madison County Commissioner; Paula Brooks, Franklin County Commissioner; Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner; and Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner.

The Committee must make its recommendations no later than November 15. The report will then be published in the County Information and Data Service and an individual copy of the report will be sent to each commissioner.

On September 20, CCAO the CCAO sent to all county commissioners, council members and executives 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 1 to the committee chair: Deborah Lieberman, Montgomery County Commissioner, P.O. Box 972, 451 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45422-1110, or you may email your form to [ObererT@mcoho.org](mailto:ObererT@mcoho.org). In addition, mail a copy to CCAO, 209 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215, in an envelope marked: NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ATTENTION: KATHY DILLON or you may email your form to [kathydillon@ccao.org](mailto:kathydillon@ccao.org). [Click here](#) for a copy of the memo and forms.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deborah Lieberman at (937) 225-4690, or call CCAO Executive Director Suzanne Dulaney at (614) 221-5627 or (888) 757-1904.

### VOTING PROCEDURES FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

In preparation for the Annual Business Meeting, counties are reminded that the CCAO Bylaws require each member county to designate an Official Representative and Alternate when voting at the Annual 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 Home (front) Page of the CCAO Website at [www.ccao.org](http://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, 209 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or at [kathydillon@ccao.org](mailto: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 (614) 220-7998, (888) 757-1904 or at [kathydillon@ccao.org](mailto:kathydillon@ccao.org). [Read more...](#)

### 2012 OHIO MEDICAID ASSESSMENT SURVEY WEBINAR

Join CCAO on October 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. for a webinar about “The Health of Ohio: Results from the 2012 Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey”. This presentation will concentrate on the determinants of health and health care system dynamics relating to regional and local government health-associated policy and planning. Particular emphasis will be placed upon population health burdens (e.g., uninsured rates, low access to care rates, poor-to-fair health status, poverty, health disparities and health conditions) that impact Ohio. Comparisons will be drawn between Ohio’s Appalachian, metropolitan, suburban and rural non-Appalachian counties. The theoretical framework for the discussion will be population-associated health risk. Consideration of how these findings may impact implementation of the Affordable Care Act will be addressed. Instruction on how counties may access Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (OMAS) data and data findings will be provided.

Webinar attendees may pose questions to the presenters who will respond during and after the power point presentation. To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/278055726> or copy and paste it into your browser. If 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.

For additional information regarding the webinar topic, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org) or Laura Abu-Absi, CCAO Policy Analyst, at [labu-absi@ccao.org](mailto:labu-absi@ccao.org). [Read more...](#)

### CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS/OSU EXTENSION UPDATES – REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the five CCAO Budget Briefings/OSU Extension Updates for county commissioners, 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.**

#### **DATES/LOCATIONS**

- October 3 Franklin County (Columbus)**  
The Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus. [Register now...](#)
- October 9 Hocking County (Logan)**  
Olde Dutch Restaurant, 12791 State Route 664 S, Logan. [Register now...](#)
- October 15 Wayne County (Wooster)**  
Shisler Conference Center, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster. [Register now...](#)
- 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...](#)

#### **AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES**

##### FINAL 2013 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING TO BE HELD IN CARROLL COUNTY

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) have scheduled regional training sessions this year. The final regional training session will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 – Carroll County (Carrollton) at Knickers Restaurant/Carroll Meadows Golf Club, 1130 Meadowbrook Lane, in Carrollton. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO. RSVP your attendance to Joann Sikorski, Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Athens County Commissioners at (740) 592-3219 or [jsikorski@athensoh.org](mailto:jsikorski@athensoh.org)

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

### NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 "TOWN HALL" MEETINGS



As part of the larger State-wide project, L.R. Kimball is holding Consolidation Town Hall meetings in the five regions of the state. In the next two weeks, these meetings will be held in the southwest and northeast regions. These town hall meetings are intended to give PSAPs and others interested in 9-1-1 in each region the opportunity to talk with Kimball directly about the migrating to a Next Generation 9-1-1 system in Ohio. These town hall meetings will allow Kimball to speak with a larger number of PSAPs across the state and respond to any concerns they have regarding the Next Generation 9-1-1 network structure and issues concerning PSAP consolidation that will be

addressed by Consolidation Study being conducted by Kimball.

**Southwest Town hall meeting:** Friday, **October 4** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Clermont County EOC, 2279 Clermont Center Drive, Batavia

**Northeast Town hall meeting:** Thursday, **October 10** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Boardman Township Administration Building, 8299 Market Street, Boardman, OH. 44512

For more information you can contact CCAO's representatives on the ESINet Committee - Clermont County Commissioner Ed Humphrey ([ehumphrey@clermontcountyohio.gov](mailto:ehumphrey@clermontcountyohio.gov)) or CCAO Senior Policy Analyst John Leutz ([jleutz@ccao.org](mailto:jleutz@ccao.org)) for more information. The ESINet Committee also maintains a web site where you can follow the Committee and subcommittee activities <https://soh.sp.ohio.gov/sites/ESInet/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### 2014 RECYCLING & LITTER PREVENTION GRANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Ohio EPA will soon be accepting applications for the 2014 Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants and will host an informational meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2013. The informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street - Auditorium, in Columbus. Pre-registration is not required, however, those attending should bring a photo I.D. The following competitive grants provide opportunities for communities, local governments and businesses to establish and implement recycling, recycling market development, litter prevention, and scrap tire recycling programs.

- **Community Grant:** This funding allows Ohio communities to support and expand community recycling and litter prevention efforts. The grants require 50 percent matching funds to be available to spend on costs approved for the project.
- **Litter Cleanup and Tire Amnesty Grant:** This program accepts grant applications from Ohio communities and nonprofit organizations to support litter cleanup and tire amnesty collection projects. Ten percent of the grant must be provided in matching funds.
- **Market Development Grant:** Grant funds are offered to Ohio businesses that propose to create infrastructure for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products. The cooperating enterprise must commit to matching grant funds by 100 percent, with a maximum grant period of 24 months.

- **Scrap Tire Grant:** This program provides financial assistance to Ohio's local entities to convert manufacturing operations to accept scrap tire material, expand tire processing operations and utilize scrap tire material in civil engineering projects or reuse in manufactured products. The cooperating enterprise must commit to 100 percent matching funds and the grant implementation period may not exceed 24 months.

Grant applications for all programs are due February 3, 2014. Grant awards will be announced in May 2014, with funding available in July 2014. For more information, please contact Chet J. Chaney, Grants Administrator, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Education, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, (614) 728-0043, (614) 439-6269, or [chet.chaney@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:chet.chaney@epa.state.oh.us)

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THE CONSTITUTION!

Constitution Day, September 17, was marked with a new app and Web publication that make analysis and interpretation of constitutional case law by library experts accessible for free to anyone with a computer or mobile device. The new Constitution Annotated app is available for the iOS platform and allows users to read the entire document; browse by section — such as by article of or amendment to the Constitution; view and navigate content from a table of cases and index; and search all text. The app can be downloaded for free from iTunes. A direct link is here: <http://beta.congress.gov/constitution-annotated> An Android version is under development. [Read more...](#)

### DESPITE HOUSE VOTE ON NUTRITION PROGRAMS, CHALLENGES REMAIN FOR FARM BILL

With less than two weeks remaining before the end of FY2013, hopes of a five-year farm bill passing Congress during the current fiscal year seem slim. There have been some recent developments however, with the House passing a nutrition-only measure by a slim margin on September 19. A conference between the House and Senate could be next, although the House has yet to name potential conferees. [Read more...](#)

### HOUSE COMMITTEE RELEASES BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR REMOTE SALES TAX

On September 18, the House Judiciary Committee released much anticipated principles intended to guide the development of House legislation on remote sales tax. The Senate passed its version of remote sales tax legislation, the Marketplace Fairness Act, in May of this year. Since then, NACo and the coalition of supporters of the legislation have focused advocacy efforts primarily on the House Judiciary Committee, with the hope that the committee would act swiftly on the bill. [Read more...](#)

### "WATERS OF THE U.S." PROPOSED REGULATION SENT TO OMB FOR REVIEW

On September 17, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent their proposed "Waters of the U.S." (WOUS) regulation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. According to the EPA, the proposed WOUS regulation will clarify what waters (and their tributaries) will fall under federal jurisdiction. [Read more...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### NACo INTRODUCES NEW GRANTS CLEARINGHOUSE WEBSITE

NACo launched a significant upgrade to the NACo Grants Clearinghouse Sept. 23. Updated daily in real-time, the new clearinghouse boasts enhanced search features and up-to-date listings of federal, state, corporate and

foundation grants available to counties and community-based organizations. An [instructional video](#) is available on the NACo YouTube Channel. The NACo Grants Clearinghouse is **free to all NACo member counties**. Visit [www.nacogrants.org](http://www.nacogrants.org) to use the new tool. To learn more about NACo membership, please contact Andrew Goldschmidt, NACo Director of Membership Marketing, at (202) 942-4221, [agoldschmidt@naco.org](mailto:agoldschmidt@naco.org) or visit [www.naco.org/membership](http://www.naco.org/membership). [Read more...](#)

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**CYBER FOR COUNTIES: NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH WEBINAR SERIES**

NACo has again teamed up with the Department of Homeland Security, the National Cybersecurity Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to present a webinar series highlighting county government's role in protecting the nation's cyber infrastructure. The following five webinars will be held in October from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

- October 2: Our Shared Responsibility: Stop. Think. Connect - [Register here...](#)
- October 9: Being Mobile: Online Safety and Security - [Register here...](#)
- October 16: Cyber Workforce and the Next Generation of Leaders - [Register here...](#)
- October 23: Cyber Crime – [Register here...](#)
- October 30: Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity – [Register here...](#)

For more information, contact Karen Harden, NACo Director of Professional Development, Education and Training, at (202) 942-4277 or [kharden@naco.org](mailto:kharden@naco.org)

**COUNTY INUNDATION TOOLKIT**

Whether you live in a coastal county or a flood-prone county, this NACo webinar will prepare you with a host of resources to improve the inundation resilience of your county. You will learn how to understand what inundation is and why communities should be concerned, how to conduct risk and vulnerability assessments, become familiar with tools to help visualize inundation, and effectively communicate about the issues, concerns and values of your community. Join NACo on Thursday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m. [Register here...](#)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<a href="#">Sanitary Engineer</a>	October 4, 2013 Miami County
<a href="#">County Administrator</a>	October 4, 2013 Greene County
<a href="#">Executive Director</a>	October 18, 2013 Trumbull County Planning Commission
<a href="#">Director - Department on Aging</a>	Open until filled Geauga County
<a href="#">Development Director</a>	Open until filled Madison County
<a href="#">Fiscal Officer</a>	Open until filled Cuyahoga County
<a href="#">Human Resources Director</a>	Open until filled Greene County

