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DECEMBER 8-10, 2013

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

FEDERAL SHUTDOWN IMPACT

With the U.S. Congress unable to resolve differences in order to pass a Continuing Resolution to keep the federal government functioning, CCAO and NACo will continue to monitor and track the impact on counties. To date, many of the federal funding streams that counties receive have enough funds remaining to avoid immediate negative impacts.

According to the National Association of Counties (NACo), the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requires each agency to maintain a plan for operations in the absence of appropriations. [Click here](#) for more details about what to expect in federal programs that are important to counties.

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

Join CCAO/CEAO for our 133rd Annual Winter Conference to be held on December 8-10, 2013 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), 400 North High Street, in downtown Columbus. All meetings and the trade show will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Registration materials were emailed to county commissioners, county engineers and their staff, CCAO/CEAO affiliate members, and vendors this week. CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#).

The headquarters hotel will be the [Hyatt Regency Columbus](#), which is connected to the GCCC. The Sunday night reception, hospitality suites, and a block of hotel rooms are at the Hyatt. Additional blocks of hotel rooms have been held at the [Drury Inn](#) (Drury group access code – 2180938) 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.

CCAO TAXATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET OCTOBER 18

Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner and CCAO Taxation and Finance Committee Chair, has scheduled a meeting on Friday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus.

The purpose of the meeting will be to 1) review a proposal for additional motor vehicle license tax authority, 2) consider and potentially propose comments on guidelines developed by the Auditor of State identifying fiscal practices and budgetary conditions that could result in a future declaration of fiscal watch or emergency (Financial Health Indicators), and 3) discuss legislation (HB 24) proposing periodic review of existing and proposed tax expenditures. Also, attached to this notice are three documents: 1) Options for Suggested Tax Levies, 2) "Financial Health Indicators", and 3) HB 24.

Lunch will be served during the meeting. In order to assure an accurate head count for lunch, please email Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at tmccomas@ccao.org by October 11 if you cannot attend the meeting. If you have questions regarding the issues to be discussed at the meeting, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981, (888) 757-1904 or bcole@ccao.org

CAB 2013-04: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TAX EXEMPTION

As you may recall, CCAO published a County Advisory Bulletin (CAB 2010-01) detailing Senate Bill 232, legislation that represented the Strickland Administration's and the 128th General Assembly's effort to encourage the development of alternative energy facilities in the state of Ohio by offering such projects an exemption from their tax liability. The state's first attempt to promote alternative energy was the enactment of an alternative energy standard portfolio under SB 221 (127th General Assembly). Subsequent to SB 221, the Legislature also addressed siting concerns, in particular in regards to wind projects, by passing House Bill 562 (127th General Assembly).

More recently, the Legislature included language within the biennial state operating budget (HB 59, 130th General Assembly) that modified a few of the various deadlines as well as established new minimum setbacks.[1] These changes are detailed within CAB 2013-04.

For more information on this legislation, please contact CCAO Senior Policy Analysts John Leutz or Josh Hahn at jleutz@ccao.org and jhahn@ccao.org, respectively.

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. 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. [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. 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 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. [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 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 or Laura Abu-Absi, CCAO Policy Analyst, at labu-absi@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS/OSU EXTENSION UPDATES - STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

This week, CCAO President Gary Lee welcomed over 50 registrants to the first CCAO Budget Briefing/OSU Extension Update held at the 4-H Center in Columbus. CCAO Executive Director Suzanne Dulaney and the Policy Team reviewed the impact of HB 59 - the state operating budget - on counties. HB 59 provides funding to Ohio's counties and, moreover, enacts a substantial tax reform package along with many other policy provisions. Items in HB 59 that impact county government, suggestions on how to implement certain provisions and insight into potential future legislative initiatives were discussed.



OSU Extension Director Keith Smith clarify how Extension's cooperative funding model helps Extension and its partners coordinate and enhance efforts to address local needs most effectively and efficiently. The OSU Discovery Themes of health and wellness, energy and environment, and food production and security – as well as the similar signature areas of the Ohio State College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, are incorporated into Extension's work.

Register to attend one of the last four CCAO Budget Briefings/OSU Extension Updates for county commissioners, chief staff members and OSU Extension. The same agenda will be presented at each location. The sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. **Pre-registration is necessary.** [Read more...](#)

DATES/LOCATIONS

- 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...](#)

IN MEMORIUM

GEORGE BUCHANAN

Former Muskingum County commissioner George Buchanan passed away on September 24, 2013. A life-long resident of Muskingum County, Buchanan served two terms from 1981 to 1988 as county commissioner. He was a real estate broker for more than 20 years and an auctioneer for more than 50. During his tenure as county commissioner, Buchanan helped to develop a road maintenance program and initiated the Y Bridge demolition and reconstruction. He was a Korean War Navy veteran. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the Buchanan Family at 6495 Bridgeville Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701.

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

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

OHIOANS SOUGHT FOR 2013 GREAT OHIOAN AWARD

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board and Capitol Square Foundation are seeking nominations for the 2014 class of “Great Ohioans.” The award commemorates Ohioans who have played a significant role in an event, or series of events, of lasting significance in World, American or Ohio history. Additional criteria include being born in Ohio or lived in Ohio for a minimum of five years. At least 25 years must have passed since the commemorated event, in which the nominee participated.

All Ohioans, including teachers and students, are encouraged to participate in the nomination process. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, December 1, 2013. The Capitol Square Foundation may select up to three nominees to submit for selection to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, the oversight body for the Capitol Square complex. The Great Ohioan Award recipients will be announced and recognized in early 2014. [Read more...](#)

OCTOBER IS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and Ohio Development Services Agency are partnering to increase awareness of energy efficiency during Energy Awareness month. Throughout October, the agencies will provide tips on reducing energy costs as well as information on energy assistance programs.

During October, Ohioans are encouraged to review how they use energy in their homes and offices. Installing programmable thermostats and washing only full loads of dishes and clothes are just a few ways to increase your energy efficiency. Ohioans needing assistance in managing their energy costs can visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov to learn more about programs that are available. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

CYBER SECURITY GUIDEBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Under the leadership of NACo Immediate Past President Chris Rodgers, NACo continues its commitment to educating, preparing, and connecting county leaders with the tools and resources they need to prevent and mitigate the effects of a cyber-attack.

The [“Cyber for Counties Guidebook”](#) focuses on the specific needs of local elected officials and IT staff. It provides an in depth look at addressing the specific cyber threats that counties are facing, the resources available to them, and real solutions they can take to protect their critical infrastructures. The Guidebook is NACo's kick-off to [National Cyber Security Awareness Month](#).

County governments are responsible for a wealth of information of interest to cyber attackers: financial accounts, personal information like Social Security and payment card numbers and much more. Counties also play an important role in homeland security, making them attractive targets for an attack that could disrupt airports, water systems, electrical grids, and other vital systems for which counties are responsible.

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 last four webinars will be held in October from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

- 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

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS & ROADMAPS WEBINAR

Your county may be familiar with the County Health Rankings, but how can the Rankings data be a starting point to drive community change? Join NACo at a “County Health Rankings and Roadmaps” webinar on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. to learn about the tools and resources available through the County Health Roadmaps to address community needs. You’ll also hear from a county who has used the Rankings & Roadmaps data and tools to implement their first county-wide health assessment that provided insight into their community’s health. For more information, please contact Katie Bess, NACo Health Associate at (202) 942-4215 or kbess@naco.org. [Register here...](#)

WHAT THE LATEST ACTION BY THE FCC MEANS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY WEBINAR

On September 26, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that looks at local government practices regarding wireless facilities siting. As mobile communication needs steadily increase, industry will continue to look to local government for collocation and attachment permits. Join NACo on Friday, October 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for a webinar to learn more about the local government role and how you can help guide industry and the FCC on policy that is beneficial for all. For more information, please contact Yejin Jang, NACo Associate Legislative Director for Telecommunications and Technology, (202) 942-4239 or yjang@naco.org. [Register now...](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Executive Director	October 18, 2013 Trumbull County Planning Commission

JFS Director	October 18, 2013 Jackson County
Sanitary Engineer	October 25, 2013 Stark County
Director - Department on Aging	Open until filled Geauga County
Development Director	Open until filled Madison County
Fiscal Officer	Open until filled Cuyahoga County
Human Resources Director	Open until filled Greene County