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OCTOBER 15, 2013

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DECEMBER 8-10, 2013

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS) (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

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, 2013 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 Treasurer and Ross County Commissioner Douglas Corcoran welcomed over 50 registrants to the Southeast CCAO Budget Briefing/OSU Extension Update held at the Olde Dutch Restaurant and Banquet Haus in Logan. 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.



Doug Corcoran, Suzanne Dulaney and Bruce McPheron

Dean Bruce McPheron of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and OSU Extension Director Keith Smith shared some changes in the organization's structure designed to increase effectiveness and better serve counties.

OSU Extension Director Keith Smith clarified 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 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 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...](#)

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

OHIO EPA REACHES OUT TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS REGARDING REVISIONS TO OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE ON STANDARDS FOR DISTRICTS

The Ohio EPA Division of Materials and Waste Management prepared a fact sheet entitled “Early Stakeholder Outreach – Standards for Solid Waste Management Districts” in order to encourage interested parties to comment on the rule that codifies the existing “State Solid Waste Management Plan.”

Ohio EPA reviews Ohio Administrative Code rules effecting environmental regulations every five years to determine whether such rules need to be amended, rescinded, or created. The rules are ultimately filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Secretary of State, and the Legislative Service Commission. Ohio EPA is proposing to revise OAC Rule 3745-27-90 relative to “Standards for Solid Waste Management Districts.”

The fact sheet, a copy of which is linked to this article, is soliciting input to Ohio EPA by November 14. Any comments received by the agency will be used in the next review of the State Solid Waste Management Plan. The fact sheet may be accessed by clicking on this link: <http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/drafrule/ESO27-90.pdf>.

If you elect to submit comments to the agency, the Organization of Solid Waste Districts of Ohio (OSWDO) asks that you submit a copy of your comments to Paul Braasch, Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District Director and President of OSWDO at pbraasch@clermontcountyohio.gov Paul will share any comments that are submitted to the agency with other solid waste management districts and CCAO.

The CCAO contact for solid waste issues is Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, who may be reached at bcole@ccao.org.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

THINK TANK REVIEWS FEDERAL SHUTDOWN IMPACTS IN OHIO

As the federal government shutdown enters its second week, an Ohio-based think tank, Policy Matters, has released a report detailing some of the impacts to the state of Ohio.

According to the report, some water and sewer infrastructure projects are delayed; federal court operations may be curtailed if the shutdown lasts beyond two weeks; parks and monuments are closed. However, some services remain in place: The federal coast guard remains on duty to aid Lake Erie boaters; the Cleveland-area FBI office remains fully staffed, and most federal Homeland Security employees are considered essential and remain on duty.

The analysis provides an overview of what is protected, what is hurt and, to the extent possible, reported and expected impacts here in Ohio.

Key findings include the following:

- There are more than 75,800 federal workers in Ohio.
- 6,020 federal workers have filed claims for unemployment insurance.
- Housing markets stall as federal agencies are unable to provide documents needed for closings.
- WIC, Head Start, TANF, and other critical services will feel the squeeze next month.
- New health insurance marketplace not impacted by the shutdown.

To review the report in its entirety, please [click here](#).

FCC EXAMINES LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE SITING

On September 26, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that scrutinizes local government policies and practices on wireless infrastructure collocation, siting and the shot clock (2009 Declaratory Ruling later affirmed in *FCC v. City of Arlington*). At issue is section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 which states that "... a State or local government may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." Though the FCC has offered interpretive guidance on the main terms of the statute, it now tentatively finds that further clarification would serve the public interest. In this NPRM, the FCC seeks input from stakeholders on how to define the following:

"Transmission equipment"

"Existing wireless tower or base station"

"Substantially change the physical dimensions"

"Collocation"

The NPRM is not seeking to revisit the issue of what constitutes a "reasonable period of time" but rather is examining the real world effect of the "shot clock" ruling. The shot clock refers to the FCC's interpretation of a "reasonable period of time" for a state or local government to act on a request for placement, construction, or modification of personal wireless service facilities. The FCC determined that a "reasonable period of time" for a local government to act was 90 days for processing collocation applications and 150 days for processing all

other siting applications; this interpretation was later affirmed by the Supreme Court in FCC v. City of Arlington. If the local government body fails to act on wireless siting application(s) within the 90 or 150 day window, the applicant then is able to pursue judicial relief within the next 30 days. However, in the event that a local government entity finds the application “incomplete,” the 90 and 150 day requirement can be adjusted. The FCC now asks whether further clarification is needed as to when to deem a siting application “complete.”

The FCC also seeks comment on local government treatment of different technologies namely, distributed antenna system (DAS). Some jurisdictions have determined that DAS does not fall within the scope of the shot clock because DAS tends to include a large number of sites, dense sites, and generally have a large presence in public rights-of-way. The FCC now seeks comment on whether there is any reason to treat DAS differently from other technologies like small cells.

Additionally, the FCC is seeking comment on whether local government ordinances that establish a preference for placing wireless facilities on local government property creates an unfair discriminatory effect against providers of functionally equivalent services.

Regarding wireless communications facilities siting, NACo supports preservation of local authority with minimal limitations and supports nondiscriminatory, timely action. Counties are encouraged to examine their wireless siting practices and policies and ensure that county policies are in accord with existing FCC regulations. Counties that wish to comment on the FCC NPRM should contact Telecommunication and Technology Associate Legislative Director, Yejin Jang (contact information is below).

Contact: Yejin Jang yjang@naco.org 202.942.4239.

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. Register for one of the last three webinars that will be held on the following days from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

- 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

SYLLABUS

2013-033

Ohio Administrative Code definition of "immediate family" does not apply to counties when determining eligibility of county employees to use sick leave under 124.38.

SYLLABUS

2013-032

Clarifies county funding responsibility for Court of Appeals as well as allocation of repair and renovation of space when the Court of Appeals has not selected a principal seat. Applicable construction procedures for repair and renovation of such a space is also addressed.

1. R.C. 2915.02(D)(1)(e) prohibits a charitable organization from compensating a for-profit corporation for assisting the organization in conducting a festival at which games of chance for profit are played.
2. R.C. 2915.02(D)(1)(e) prohibits a charitable organization that conducts a festival at which games of chance for profit are played from compensating a person to oversee, train, or assist the volunteers who operate the games.
3. A charitable organization that conducts a festival at which games of chance for profit are played may compensate a person for working at the festival, provided (1) the person is not being compensated for operating or assisting in the operation of any game of chance and (2) the money to compensate the person may be used for that purpose.
4. A charitable organization that conducts a festival at which games of chance for profit are played may use moneys received from the games to pay for items or services other than prizes paid out during the games, provided the moneys are not used (1) to pay or otherwise compensate a person to operate or assist in the operation of any game of chance or (2) for any other purpose not permitted by law.
5. A charitable organization that conducts a festival at which games of chance for profit are played may expend moneys received from the games to pay the rental rate for the facility used to hold the festival, provided the rental rate is a set amount of money determined prior to the beginning of the festival, rather than a percentage of the amount of moneys received by the organization from the games of chance.
6. Notwithstanding the fact that the Revised Code does not establish the rental rate a charitable organization may pay a governmental unit to rent a facility to conduct games of chance for profit, the organization should not pay a rental rate that is unreasonable.
7. The rental rate that a charitable organization pays to a veteran's or fraternal organization to rent a facility to conduct games of chance for profit is determined by the charitable organization and veteran's or fraternal organization in accordance with R.C. 2915.02(D)(1)(c). The rental rate paid by the charitable organization may not, however, be unreasonable.

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
Building Electrical Inspector II	October 29, 2013 Warren 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