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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER, 2013

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 30, 2013

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)

OCTOBER 31, 2013

CCAOSC NATURAL GAS PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS

NOVEMBER 1, 2013

CCAO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING, CONFERENCE CALL

NOVEMBER 6, 2013

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

CCAO SMALL COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS

DECEMBER 8-10, 2013

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

ASSOCIATION NEWS

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT COLLECTION SERVICES PROGRAM – 2ND WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour webinar explaining the procedure for local governments to use the Local Government Collection Services program offered by the Ohio Attorney General's office to collect debts due county governments. The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. No need to travel – attend the webinar at your computer. The webinar will include:

- How local governments may certify debt to the OAG through a fully automated data file layout provided by the OAG
- How to initiate a memorandum of understanding with local entities to outline the services to be provided and the expectations of both parties
- How the program is funded through a 10% collection fee by the OAG that can be passed along to the debtor

- How the program permits an offset of a debtor's state tax refunds and lottery winnings
- Information on payment processing through credit card, checks, the internet, and a 24 hour interactive phone response system
- Online monitoring and review of accounts through interactive software made available to local entities

Webinar participants may pose questions to the presenters who will respond during and after the presentation. To take advantage of this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/634574846> If for any reason you experience difficulty in connecting to the link and you wish to register for the webinar, please email Amanda Jones, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at ajones@ccao.org and provide her with your email address.

There is no charge to attend. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early. If you have questions about the program, contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at bcole@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

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](#) – it's easy and fast! You will be invoiced for your conference registration.

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.

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 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...](#)

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

Register to attend one of the last two 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 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

W. REED MADDEN

County government lost a cheerleader with the passing of former Greene County Commissioner Walter Reed Madden on Sunday, October 20, 2013. With his never-ending energy, Reed was a proven leader by action and results. During his business career, he was secretary/treasurer of Motive Parts and Equipment and owned the W. Reed Madden Insurance Agency. Elected to five consecutive terms as Greene County Commissioner from 1985 to 2005, Reed served on the board of directors of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, Beavercreek Wetlands Association, Miami Valley RC&D, National Aviation Parks Heritage Area, National Aviation Hall of Fame, Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, and the Greene County Community Foundation, of which he was a founding member, – just to name a few.

At the state and national level, Madden served on boards and committees of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio and the National Association of Counties where he was active in legislative, economic development, environmental, and conservation issues. He was president of the CCAO Alumni Association.

A life-long southwestern Ohio resident, Madden graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School, attended Southern Methodist University and The Ohio State University, and graduated from Purdue University Life Insurance Marketing Institute and the University of Wisconsin Continuing Education Program on Recycling.

Married for 53 years, he is survived by his wife and best friend, Judy. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Judy and the family at 3151 Clear Springs Road, Spring Valley, OH 45370. [Read more...](#)

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

SIGN COALITION LETTER ON WIA REAUTHORIZATION

The National Association of Counties (NACo) has been working with a consortium of national workforce organizations to advance Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Reauthorization legislation to enhance the nation's workforce development system. NACo recently signed a WIA reauthorization support letter along with 40 other national organizations, encouraging the Senate to bring the WIA reauthorization bill (S. 1356) to the floor for a vote. CCAO/NACo encourages individual counties, their workforce development agencies and local chambers of commerce to sign the [WIA support letter](#).

[Click here](#) to sign the WIA support letter urging the Senate to move WIA reauthorization legislation forward. This will help ensure that America's workers can develop the skills needed for meaningful employment by having access to effective job training and placement services and that employers have a skilled workforce to maintain and increase their competitive edge. The deadline for signatures is Thursday, October 31. [Read more...](#)

WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT PASSES HOUSE

All of Ohio's U.S. Representatives in the House voted in support of [HR 3080 - Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013](#), a jobs bill that allows the U.S. to transport goods through the Great Lakes as part of a nearly unanimous passage in the House.

The bill would authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to carry out water resources development activities including navigation, flood damage reduction, shoreline protection, hydropower, dam safety, water supply, recreation, environmental restoration and protection, and disaster response and recovery. This water bill is a big win for the region because waterways and ports support 21,000 Ohio jobs and directly contribute \$3.1 billion to Ohio's economy.

Key Facts about HR 3080 from the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee: 1) improves competitiveness, creates jobs, and strengthens water resources infrastructure, 2) authorizes needed investments in America's ports while supporting underserved, emerging ports, 3) reforms and preserves the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and 4) authorizes priority water resources infrastructure improvements recommended to Congress by the chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to improve navigation and commerce and address flood risk management, hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, and environmental restoration needs.

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 final webinar will be held on October 30 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. and will address 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.

TOP GUN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS SEMINAR

Join Bricker & Eckler LLP for the "Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar" to be held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at The Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, in Franklin County (Dublin). Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. with sessions beginning at 7:45 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. This seminar has been approved for 7.25 AIA Learning Units and 7.25 Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education credits. CCAO is a seminar co-sponsor. [Click here](#) for more program information.

Tuition: \$199 by November 7 or for members of a sponsoring organization, such as CCAO, or \$239 regular registration. Call for special pricing if two or more register from the same organization. For more information, please contact Bricker & Eckler LLP, Attn: Traci Graham, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (800) 750-1525 (toll free) or (614) 227-4941 or tgraham@bricker.com. [Register here...](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Building Electrical Inspector II	October 29, 2013 Warren County
Emergency Communications Operator	October 29, 2013 Warren County
Development Director	Open until filled Madison County
Fiscal Officer	Open until filled Cuyahoga County
Human Resources Director	Open until filled Greene County
Planner	Open until filled Trumbull County