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DATES TO REMEMBER

- DECEMBER 8, 2013 CCAO METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS
- DECEMBER 8-10, 2013 CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS) (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)
- DECEMBER 9, 2013 CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Earlier this year President Gary Lee (Union) appointed the following county commissioners to serve on the CCAO Nominating Committee: Chair – Deb Lieberman (Montgomery), Bob Corbett (Champaign), David Dhume (Madison), Kerry Metzger (Tuscarawas), and Daniel Troy (Lake).

The Committee met on November 15th to review requests submitted for consideration to serve on the CCAO Board of Directors. A copy of the report was mailed to all county commissioners, county executives and county council members at their home address this week. This report will be formally presented at the CCAO Business Meeting on Monday, December 9th during the CCAO/CEAO Annual Conference. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. ***Please note that effective in 2010, we changed the day of the Annual Business Meeting held during the Conference from Tuesday to Monday.***

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CCAO OFFICERS

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- For President – Nick Kostandaras, Summit County Council Member
For 1st Vice President – Dennis Stapleton, Delaware County Commissioner
For 2nd Vice President – Doug Corcoran, Ross County Commissioner
For Secretary – Ginny Favede, Belmont County Commissioner
For Treasurer – David Wesler, Preble County Commissioner

PAST PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD

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
Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner

FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tony Anderson, Fayette County Commissioner
Bob Corbett, Champaign County Commissioner
Lenny Eliason, Athens County Commissioner
Bob Glaser, Greene County Commissioner
John Love, Putnam County Commissioner
Otto Nicely, Defiance County Commissioner
Ann Obrecht, Wayne County Commissioner
Brian Stewart, Pickaway County Commissioner

The committee wishes to thank all members who submitted their names for consideration. The nomination process was difficult because 31 highly qualified and motivated individuals expressed interest in serving on the Board. The Committee, however, was charged with recommending candidates for eight regular two-year terms.

Finally, the 2014 President will make nine more appointments to the CCAO Board for next year. Should you desire to be considered for such an appointment, please complete and return the form and questionnaire linked to the article on the front page of www.ccao.org to Kathy Dillon at the CCAO no later than December 6, 2013. In the event you previously expressed an interest to the Nominating Committee for a position and were not selected, you need NOT submit your name again as the next president will automatically receive names previously submitted.

CIDS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and staff preparation time for the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference, the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) will not be published on November 29 or December 6. We will return to our regular weekly schedule on December 13. Happy Thanksgiving from our CCAO Family to your family!

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE: LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE IN A CRISIS AND HONE YOUR INTERVIEW SKILLS

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. **The deadline for the early registration discount is Monday, November 18.** CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#) – it's easy and fast! You will be invoiced for your conference registration.

Join us at the Monday General Session and Luncheon for a session on "Communicating in a Crisis/News Interview Skills" presented by [Anthony Huey](#), President of Reputation Management Associates. Effectively engaging the media as a public official is an important skill to possess – especially during a crisis. This

entertaining and informative presentation will help you learn what the media needs, how the media can help you get to the public quickly, and techniques to control the flow of information.

CCAO Conference Sessions:

- 9-1-1: Next Steps for Next Generation of Service
- Human Resources Tips & Trends
- Pipelines: Coming Soon to a Community Near You
- OPERS for Soon-to-Be Retirees
- The Ohio National Guard Mission: Homeland Response Force & Civil Support Team
- Affordable Care Act: What You Need To Know As An Employer & Public Official
- Budgets & Fiscal Controls
- Innovation!
- Legislative Update
- JobsOhio – Update On Ohio’s Economic Development Trends
- Certified Public Records Training For Elected Officials

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.

An [updated agenda](#) and [registration materials](#) have been posted at www.ccao.org.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC RECORDS TRAINING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Ohio elected officials, or their appropriate designees, are required to receive approved training regarding their obligations under Ohio Public Records Act as required by Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Join CCAO/CEAO for this session to be held during the Winter Conference on Tuesday, December 10 from 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street, in Columbus.

This Sunshine Law Certification Training course, provided by the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, will discuss the obligations and liabilities of public officials under the Public Records Act. The course will include information on records exempted from the Act, and how to negotiate, document, and properly respond to public records requests. The training includes discussion of the Ohio Records Retention laws and an overview of Ohio’s Open Meeting Act.

This course is open to all conference attendees and others. You do not need to be registered for the conference to attend the training. [Click here](#) to register for this free training. For more information, please contact Josh Hahn, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7982, (888) 757-1904 or jhahn@ccao.org.

LARRY LONG RETIREMENT RECEPTION – DECEMBER 8

CCAO, CORSA and CEBCO will be hosting a reception to celebrate and thank Larry L. Long for his service to CCAO from 1974 to 2013. The reception will be held during the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference on Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street – 3rd floor Ballroom, in downtown Columbus. Invitations were distributed this week. There is no charge to attend the reception. Parking is on your own. **NO GIFTS PLEASE.**



To help us plan for the reception, please **RSVP your attendance** to

LarryRetires@ccao.org or to Amanda Jones at (614) 220-7985 or (888) 757-1904 by **November 22, 2013**. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send congratulatory notes to Larry Long, c/o CCAO, 209 East State Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

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...](#)

STATE ACTIVITIES

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEWINE ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF NEW HEROIN UNIT; NEW DATA SHOW STEADY RISE IN HEROIN DEATHS IN OHIO

“There is a heroin epidemic in Ohio,” said Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine told a news conference to announce disturbing new figures about the use of heroin in the state. The data, gathered from coroners across the state, show that the use of heroin has increased dramatically over the last four years.

Top combat this growing problem, DeWine has established a Heroin Unit, which will include investigators, lawyers, and drug abuse awareness specialists, will assist in combating issues associated with the heroin epidemic, such as crime, addiction, and overdose deaths. The decision to create the specialized unit was made after new data gathered by the Attorney General's Office in the past month revealed a 107-percent increase in heroin deaths among more than half of Ohio's counties. The data was collected from 47 Ohio coroner's offices with complete heroin overdose data for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

“Despite major efforts to fight the heroin epidemic on the state, local, and national level, the problem is not going away, and people are continuing to die,” said DeWine. “Heroin injects addiction, deception, and death in the lives of so many young people, and we hope this new effort can save lives.” [Read more...](#)

DRAFT SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM RULES AVAILABLE FOR THE 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD; 5 REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The Ohio Department of Health has completed the second draft of the sewage treatment system (STS) rules based on comments obtained during the first review period and the subsequent meeting with the Rule Advisory Committee earlier this year. The [second draft of the rules](#) is now posted for the 30-day comment period and

the 60-day Ohio Public Health Advisory Committee review process. **Comments on the draft rules will be accepted through December 12, 2013.** The Department welcomes comments by December 12 by email at ODHrules@odh.ohio.gov, by fax at (614)-466-4556, or by mail at Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Regional meetings are being held around the state to discuss and obtain comments on second draft of the proposed STS rules. Local health district staff, sewage system installers, service providers, septage haulers, and industry are encouraged to attend the last three meetings that begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

November 26 - Stark County

Mercy Health Center-Jackson, 7337 Caritas Circle NW – Community Meeting Room 2nd fl, Massillon
Contact: Todd Paulus, Stark County Health Department, (330) 493-9904 Ext 223

December 5 - Athens County

OSU Extension 280 W Union Street – 2nd fl Meeting Room, Athens
Contact: Pat McGarry, Athens City County Health Department, (740) 592-4431 Ext 224

December 9 - Franklin County

Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Ave – Auditorium, Columbus
Contact: Luke Jacobs, Columbus Public Health, (614) 645-7417

Meeting schedules and cancellations will be posted on the Ohio Department of Health, Sewage Program website at: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/sewage/STSpages/curevnt1.aspx>

Questions regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to the Residential Water and Sewage Program at (614) 644-7551 or at BEH@odh.ohio.gov.

FAMILY WEEK - NOVEMBER 24-30

Join counties across the nation during the week of November 24 - 30, 2013 to ensure that Ohio's policies and services support, strengthen, and honor Ohio's Families. Join Governor Kasich to proclaim and celebrate National Family Week in Ohio during the week of Thanksgiving and recognize that:

1. Families are an essential part of Ohio's cultural, social, spiritual and economic fabric.
2. Families with children are raising our future.
3. Families play an important role across the lifespan.
4. Strong Families mean strong communities.
5. Families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to social networks, services, and economic opportunities.

Resources:

- [Governor Kasich's Proclamation](#)
- [Family Impact Checklist](#)
- [Fast Facts Families](#)
- [Healthy Families Ohio](#)
- [Healthy Families, Healthy Ohio](#)

2014 COUNTY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	LEGAL HOLIDAY
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 20
President's Day	February 17
Memorial Day	May 26
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Columbus Day	October 13
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 27
Christmas Day	December 25

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

SECOND CHANCE REAUTHORIZATION ACT INTRODUCED IN BOTH CHAMBERS

As reported in CIDS last week, U.S. Sen. Rob Portman introduced the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2013 (S. 1690 and H.R. 3465). Representatives Marcia Fudge (Dist. 11-Warrensville Heights) and Steve Chabot (Dist. 1-Cincinnati) are co-sponsors. First enacted in 2008, the Second Chance Act provides federal, state and local governments with the additional tools necessary to help incarcerated individuals successfully reintegrate into their communities upon release and to avoid reoffending. The bipartisan Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2013 not only improves and consolidates the programs authorized by the 2008 Second Chance Act, but reauthorizes them at reduced levels to better reflect current appropriations.

Ohio has done particularly well to tackle recidivism rates, seeing a double digit decrease since 2005. At 28%, the rate is now the lowest in recorded history. Portman said he hopes to see the bill enacted in "short measure." [Read more...](#)

GIBBS APPOINTED CONFEREES FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Last week U.S. Representative Bob Gibbs (Dist. 7-Ashland) was named the one of the 28 conferees who will attempt to resolve the differences between its Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) (H.R. 3080) and the Senate's Water Resources and Development Act of 2013 (WRDA) (S. 601) in a conference between the two chambers. Historically, WRDA has been a popular bi-annual bill that authorizes U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CORPS) projects that deal with water resources, environmental, structural and navigation issues, flood protection and hydrology studies at the local level. [Read more...](#)

DRAFT EPA CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RELEASED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a draft Agency [Climate Change Adaptation Plan](#). This plan is available for a 60-day public comment until January 3, 2014. The plan is in response to President Obama's October 2009 Executive Order (E.O.) on "Federal Leadership in Environment, Energy and Economic Performance" and the March 2011 E.O. on "Implementing Instructions to all Federal Department and Agencies". [Read more...](#)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT THE LATEST ACTION BY THE FCC MEANS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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 for a webinar on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. 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. [Register here...](#)

ROAD TO RESILIENCE: STORMWATER PLANNING

Whether you live in a coastal county or a flood-prone county, this NACo webinar to be held on December 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. will prepare you with a host of resources to improve the stormwater resilience of your county. You will learn how landcover is linked to water quality, and how stormwater affects important areas of concern in your community like health, flooding, erosion, pollution, and infrastructure. You will learn about tools to help visualize land cover, as well as grey infrastructure and green infrastructure strategies to deal with stormwater issues. Finally, you will hear stories about how some communities built a network to collaborate with other organizations to deal with these issues. [Register here...](#)

EPA OFFERS FUNDING TO REDUCE POLLUTION FROM DIESEL ENGINES

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made available \$2 million in funding for rebates to help public and private construction equipment owners replace or retrofit older diesel construction engines. The rebates will reduce harmful pollution and improve air quality in local areas.

As part of the Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA), the 2013 Construction Equipment Funding Opportunity will provide rebate incentives to selected eligible applicants to either retrofit or to replace their non-road construction equipment engines. Please read the [2013 Construction Equipment Program Guide](#) (PDF) for complete information. Application deadline: January 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo 2014 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Save the date and plan to attend NACo's 2014 Legislative Conference to be held March 1-5, 2014 at the Washington Hilton, in Washington, DC. Educational sessions focus on legislative issues that impact counties. Hear from nationally-known speakers and leaders in the federal arena for viewpoints on today's issues facing our nation. Online registration opens on December 3, 2013! [Read more...](#)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

[SYLLABUS - 2013-037](#)

1. A county transit board may borrow money from a bank to fund the operations of the county transit system without the approval of the board of county commissioners.
2. A county is not required to use moneys that do not belong to the county transit board to pay off a bank loan made to the board when the board is unable to repay the bank.

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
JFS Executive Director	December 6, 2013 Stark County
Department of Aging Executive Director	December 6, 2013 Williams County
EMA Director	December 13, 2013 Portage County
JFS Director	Open until filled Clinton County
Social Services Supervisor 1	Open until filled Williams County
Fiscal Officer	Open until filled Cuyahoga County
Human Resources Director	Open until filled Greene County
Planner	Open until filled Trumbull County