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APRIL 29, 2014

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - **REGION 4**, AMERICAN LEGION POST #217, SHELBY COUNTY (SIDNEY)

- MAY 9, 2014**                                    **PROJECT DELIVERY MODELS & BIDDING FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN OHIO**, THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT OCLC, FRANKLIN COUNTY (DUBLIN)
- MAY 15-16, 2014**                                **OHIO COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM**, DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
- JULY 11-14, 2014**                              **NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION**, ORLEANS PARISH (NEW ORLEANS), LOUISIANA
- DECEMBER 6-8, 2014**                        **CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE**, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

STATE ISSUE 1: COUNTY RESOLUTIONS & ENDORSEMENTS DUE APRIL 14

The CCAO Board of Directors voted unanimously to support State Issue 1 and join the bi-partisan Strong Ohio Communities campaign. Last week, CCAO sent Issue 1 Campaign Information to all counties. Commissioners need to pass resolutions and complete personal endorsement forms by April 14. Please return copies to the campaign and send a copy to CCAO.



CCAO encourages that all counties become involved in the Strong Ohio Communities campaign in the following ways:

1. Adopt a [county resolution](#) in support of State Issue 1. **(Due April 14)**
2. Fill out the Strong Ohio Communities [endorsement form as an individual](#). **(Due April 14)**
3. Distribute copies of the endorsement form and sample resolution to other local elected officials within your county (a more generic resolution for others to use is available on the campaign website at <http://www.strong-ohio.com/action-center/>). **(Due April 14)**
4. Work with your county campaign coordinator.

The estimated arrival date of yard signs to county coordinators is around April 4, so please pitch in and help get the signs up in your community. Reminder: Early voting started on April 1.

Updated information on State Issue 1 will be posted frequently on the CCAO website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Click on the Strong Ohio Communities button on the front page.

FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT WEBINAR

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday webinar on the “Family and Medical Leave Act” on April 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Marc Fishel, Esq. of Fishel Hass Kim Albrecht LLP will discuss the following topics relating to the FMLA: determining a serious health condition, rules concerning coordination of paid leave with FMLA, abuse of FMLA, eligibility requirements, rules for military related leave, and medical certification.

Participants in the webinar 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/662000454> If you experience difficulty in connecting to the link 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. If you have questions regarding registering for the webinar, please contact Amanda at the email address

listed above. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org) [Read more...](#)

#### CCAO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO MEET APRIL 15

CCAO Health and Human Services Committee Chair Paula Prentice, Summit County Council Member, has scheduled a meeting of the committee on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10:00 am at the CCAO office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

The meeting is being called to discuss HB 369, sponsored by Representative Robert Sprague (Dist. 83-Findlay), which would establish requirements for ADAMH treatment services for opioid and co-occurring drug addiction; require adoption of rules regarding intake and resumption of service procedures for community alcohol and drug addiction services providers; help defray payroll costs associated with a court's employment of drug court case managers; provide a state share of the capital costs of recovery housing projects; and make appropriations to accomplish the legislation's purpose. The ADAMH Boards are concerned that funding provided to local boards in the 507 Line Item in the current state budget bill is being targeted for "redirection" to fund the provisions of the bill.

Committee members are encouraged to attend this meeting with their county ADAMH Board director. Lunch will be provided. To provide an accurate lunch count, please RSVP your attendance by Friday, April 11, 2014 to Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at (614) 220-7985, (888) 757-1904 or [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org). [Read more...](#)

#### CCAO JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

CCAO Jobs, Economic Development and Infrastructure Chair Tim Bubb, Licking County Commissioner, has scheduled a committee conference call on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Items to be discussed include: 1) [legislation to be introduced](#) by Senator Uecker (Dist. 14) that would reverse OAG opinion [2014-03](#) finding that a county cannot transfer "buildings", but they can transfer land, to a community improvement corporation (CIC); 2) [HB 500](#), sponsored by Representative Ron Young (Dist. 61) and supported by Trumbull County, to permit a board of county commissioners, on behalf of a county transit board, to award a franchise for the operation of a public transit system; and 3) [SB 310](#), sponsored by Senator Troy Balderson (Dist. 20), to freeze the renewable energy portfolio requirements for utility company generation at the current 2.5% and eliminate the electric deregulation requirement of a gradual increase in renewable generation required to reach 12.5% by 2024. Committee members will receive a memo with conference call instructions next week. For more information, please contact John Leutz, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7994, (888) 757-1904 or [jleutz@ccao.org](mailto:jleutz@ccao.org).

#### OHIO COUNTY COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM – REGISTER TODAY



County courthouses are prominent public buildings in our county seats. They serve as the center for political and commercial life and are important anchors in the heart of our Ohio communities. Sixty-nine of Ohio's county courthouses are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and many of the other courthouses are just as significant. But each public building comes with challenges to meet public needs. CCAO, the Ohio Historical Society, the Supreme Court of Ohio, Heritage Ohio, AIA – Ohio Chapter, and others are working together to host a special **Ohio County Courthouses Symposium** on **May 15-16, 2014** in downtown Columbus. Join us as we celebrate the economic and symbolic value of our historic courthouses and learn how to overcome the challenges of funding and maintaining Ohio's courthouses in the 21st century.

Please note the symposium schedule of events:

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 – 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center, 65 South Front Street, Columbus

***All registrants must bring a photo ID to the reception at the Ohio Judicial Center.***

**Friday, May 16, 2014 – 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The Columbus Athenaeum, 32 North Fourth Street, Columbus

[Click here](#) for more registration, program, and hotel information.

**SURVEY ON COUNTY PUBLIC DATA ONLINE**

As you may recall, there is legislation being discussed about what county data should be made available online, in what format and to what extent. In order to better understand how Ohio government can make better use of public data, what barriers may exist, and the cost implications, the General Assembly requested a study be conducted. OSU has been charged with conducting a survey to gather data for the study. The results of this survey are important to legislation now being considered in the Ohio legislature and capturing your county's perspective.

CCAO strongly encourages you to take the few minutes necessary to complete the survey to ensure that your county's valuable perspective is heard as part of the study. The survey deadline is April 16, 2014. Your responses are anonymous. OSU will only report totals. No individual responses will be published. The survey will take between 5-14 minutes to complete. Click on this survey link: [https://glennschool.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0AgG2IC5gJSyNpP](https://glennschool.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0AgG2IC5gJSyNpP)

If you have any questions about the survey, please email David Landsbergen, Survey Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University, at [Landsbergen.1@osu.edu](mailto:Landsbergen.1@osu.edu). [Read more...](#)

**AFFILIATE NEWS**

**2014 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING SCHEDULE**

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) announces that three regional training sessions will be held in the following counties:

- **APRIL 25 – WOOD COUNTY**  
Wood County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square – Floor 5, Bowling Green  
Host: Sandy Long, Clerk, Wood County Commissioners  
Meeting Coordinator: Jesicca Sautter, Office Manager, Wood County Engineers Office, (419) 354-9068 or [jsautter@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:jsautter@co.wood.oh.us)
- **JUNE 20 – WAYNE COUNTY**  
Wayne County Administration Building, 428 West Liberty Street, Wooster  
Host: Diane Austen, Clerk, Wayne County Commissioners  
Meeting Coordinator: Linda Reigle, Administrative Coordinator, Union County Engineer's office, at (937) 645-3018 or [lreigle@co.union.oh.us](mailto:lreigle@co.union.oh.us)
- **SEPTEMBER 12 – FRANKLIN COUNTY**  
CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus

Hosts and Meeting Coordinators: Carolyn Hauenstein, Clerk, Erie County Commissioners, (419) 627-7675 or [chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov](mailto:chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov) and Jenny Griffin, Office Manager, (740) 474-3360 or [jgriffin@pickawayengineer.org](mailto:jgriffin@pickawayengineer.org)

All the county commissioners' and engineers' office support staff members are encouraged to attend. These regional meetings and the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference are excellent opportunities for networking. The topics discussed at the regional meetings vary from the daily operations of the office to recent legislative updates. All meetings will be held on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO.

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 2014 CCC/EAPA President Linda Reigle, Administrative Coordinator, Union County Engineer's Office, 233 West Sixth Street, Marysville, OH 43040, (937) 645-3018 or [lreigle@co.union.oh.us](mailto:lreigle@co.union.oh.us).

## COUNTY ACTIVITIES

### APRIL IS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH



Since 1991, CCAO has encouraged counties to actively promote county government programs and services. National County Government Month (NCGM) is celebrated each April by the nation's counties to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. This year's theme, established by the National Association of Counties (NACo), is "Ready and Resilient Counties: Prepare. Respond. Thrive." *Your county may establish another theme to celebrate NCGM.* Here's how counties around Ohio are celebrating NCGM:

**Fulton County** collaborated with a local radio station to launch a 5-10 minute radio show produced every two weeks called "The Commissioner's Corner" to focus on how the county is a ready and resilient. The show features interviews with various elected officials, department highlights, upcoming events, and important information that the commissioner's would like to convey to the public. A quarterly newsletter was launched and distributed in hard copy with an email option via the county website. Additionally, the county will be posting "Did You Know" facts every day of the month of April on the front page of the website and their Facebook and Twitter pages. To access this information, visit [www.fultoncountyoh.com](http://www.fultoncountyoh.com).

The **Lucas County Commissioners** introduced a proclamation to recognize National County Government Month in Lucas County in an effort to raise community awareness of the important role that county government has on the lives of county residents. The commissioners will highlight projects to call attention to the vital areas in which Lucas County is a community leader and builds for the future. Such ongoing projects include collaborative regional economic development, sustainability planning, investment in local infrastructure, financial support to local agencies and organizations providing public assistance, and working with the criminal justice system to ensure safety and security.

Keeping with the theme of "Ready and Resilient" counties during National County Government Month, the **Montgomery County** Office of Emergency Management is reminding residents to prepare a disaster kit today in case of an emergency later. The EMA will be in the community to discuss preparation for an emergency situations.

Share information about your NCGM activities with Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).



## STATE ACTIVITIES

### ONG REGIONAL MEETINGS TO SUPPORT TROOPS & FAMILY

The Ohio National Guard (ONG) invites county commissioners and social service agency experts to the Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committees (RISFAC) meetings in your area. The purpose of RISFAC is to connect military families with regional community resources and volunteer support. These meetings help build relationships between area military leaders and civilians who are interested in supporting the 17,000 soldiers and airmen who serve in the Ohio National Guard.



- **April 8 – Richland County (Mansfield)** - [Region 5](#) (*Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Richland County Red Cross Chapter, 39 North Park, in Mansfield.
- **April 9 – Franklin County (Columbus)** – [Region 6](#) (*Delaware, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison & Union counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the OSU 4-H Youth Development Building, 2201 Fred Taylor Road, in Columbus.
- **April 16 – Morgan County (McConnelsville)** – [Region 2](#) (*Athens, Belmont, Fairfield, Gallia, Guernsey, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarence E. Miller Armory, 4497 Hawk Drive, in McConnelsville.
- **April 17 – Cuyahoga County (Garfield Heights)** – [Region 1](#) (*Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the New Horizons Computer Learning Centers of Cleveland, 1 Infinity Corporate Centre Drive - Suite 250, in Garfield Heights.
- **April 29 – Hamilton County (Cincinnati)** – [Region 3](#) (*Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Woodlawn Community Center, 10050 Woodlawn Blvd., in Cincinnati.
- **April 29 – Shelby County (Sidney)** – [Region 4](#) (*Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby counties*). Time and location: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post #217, 1265 Fourth Avenue, in Sidney.

Please, RSVP your attendance prior to the meeting by contacting the Family Assistance Center Specialist listed on the RISFAC regional websites linked above. In addition, confirm your attendance by contacting Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

## FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

### NACo RELEASES ANALYSIS OF COUNTY PRIORITIES IN THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2015 BUDGET

NACo has just released [new analysis of the President's FY 2015 budget](#) highlighting key programs that are important to the nation's counties. Prepared each year by the President and the White House's Office of Management and Budget, the budget informs Congress of the President's vision for U.S. fiscal policy. [Read more...](#)

### FY 2015 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS IN FULL SWING

On March 4, President Obama released his FY 2015 budget proposal which serves as a blueprint for Congress

to set funding levels for all federal executive departments and independent agencies. Both House and Senate Appropriations Committees have begun initial committee hearings on several of the 12 annual spending bills. Senate and House Appropriations Chairs plan to begin moving FY 2015 bills through committee in the next few months. [Read more...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS: HOW HEALTHY IS YOUR COUNTY?

The National Association of Counties (NACo), among other national partners, has teamed up with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program, to provide county policy makers with information, tools and technical assistance about effective program and policy options to build a culture of health in your county.

The County Health Rankings show how we're doing and where we can improve on health. The Roadmaps show what we can do to create healthier places to live, learn, work and play. For the past five years, the County Health Rankings offer counties a snapshot of how healthy their residents are across 29 factors. To explore your county's health ranking, visit the 2014 County Health Rankings at [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org).

How did Ohio rank? The five healthiest counties in Ohio were 1) Geauga, 2) Putnam, 3) Delaware, 4) Medina, and 5) Mercer. The City of Canton was one of 12 communities chosen as finalists for the second annual *RWJF Culture of Health Prize*. Up to six winning communities will be announced in June 2014 and the Call for Applications for the next round of the competition will be released at that time.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### REVITALIZING YOUR COMMUNITY

The Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCCD), an organization of 160 local governments administering programs to improve Ohio's communities and make them more competitive, is developing a program to help communities adjust policies to emerging demographics. "Revitalizing Your Community: How Your Area's Labor, Learning, Lifestyle and Leadership Will Determine Success" will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 400 p.m. on April 22, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, in Columbus.

Ohio's declining and aging population, as well as reductions in revenues, present extreme challenges to local government, especially to small and medium sized communities. Communities must think regionally to marshal assets and reduce costs. Also the growing economic reality is jobs will go to and stay in communities that have a supply of educated willing workers that can add high value to the products and services generated.

Registration fee: \$55 (OCCD members) or \$80 (non-members). [Click here](#) for more information. [Register here...](#)

### SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR COUNTIES

New approaches to waste management can enable counties to reap significant environmental and financial benefits. For example, landfill diversion programs can increase county recycling rates and extend the life of existing landfills. Naturally occurring methane at landfills can be captured and used as a source of renewable energy, reducing methane emissions and offering energy savings and new streams of revenue. Fuel efficient fleets can reduce vehicle emissions and save on fuel costs. Join NACo for a webinar on Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. that will provide participants the tools and strategies needed to incorporate sustainable strategies

into their counties waste management practices. [Register here...](#)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**CCAO ANNOUNCES JOB POSTING FOR COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**

The County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) is seeking a talented and energetic individual to serve as our Communications Coordinator. This individual will be responsible for coordinating internal and external communication initiatives. The successful candidate will possess a talent for designing visually appealing materials, creating and maintaining a dynamic social media presence, and have experience with media outreach.

CCAO is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is commensurate with experience. CCAO offers an excellent benefits package and is located in a pleasant office building in downtown Columbus with free on-site parking. Please send resume and cover letter to Amanda Jones at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org) on or before May 1, 2014. No calls, please. To view the complete job description, [click here](#).

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<a href="#">Regional Planning Director</a>	Ottawa County April 7, 2014
<a href="#">Design Engineer</a>	Geauga County Open until filled
<a href="#">Senior Manager/Sanitary Engineer Dept.</a>	Greene County Open until filled