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### DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2014	<b>NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH</b> (see article under County Activities)
APRIL 15, 2014	CCAO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
APRIL 16, 2014	OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – <b>REGION 2</b> , CLARENCE E. MILLER ARMORY, MORGAN COUNTY (MCCONNELSVILLE)
APRIL 17, 2014	OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – <b>REGION 1</b> , NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER LEARNING CENTERS OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY (GARFIELD HEIGHTS)
APRIL 23, 2014	CCAO JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
APRIL 24, 2014	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
APRIL 25, 2014	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
APRIL 25, 2014	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)
APRIL 29, 2014	OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - <b>REGION 3</b> , WOODLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER, HAMILTON COUNTY (CINCINNATI)
APRIL 29, 2014	OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - <b>REGION 4</b> , AMERICAN LEGION POST #217, SHELBY COUNTY (SIDNEY)
MAY 9, 2014	<b>PROJECT DELIVERY MODELS &amp; BIDDING FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN OHIO</b> , THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT OCLC, FRANKLIN COUNTY (DUBLIN)
MAY 14, 2014	OHIO'S MEDICAID EXPANSION: IMPLEMENTATION STATUS REPORT – A CCAO <b>2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR</b>
MAY 15-16, 2014	<b>OHIO COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM</b> , 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: TEAM CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULED ON APRIL 16

The CCAO Board of Directors voted unanimously to support State Issue 1 and join the bi-partisan Strong Ohio Communities campaign. Join the Issue 1 Team **conference call** on Wednesday, April 16 to get the latest update on the campaign and what we need to do moving forward. There will be time at the end of the call for you to ask questions and share experiences. Dial into the call at 1 (267) 507-0400. Access code: 1098891#



Reminder: Commissioners are reminded to **pass resolutions and complete personal endorsement forms by Monday, April 14**. Please return copies to the campaign and CCAO.

CCAO encourages all counties to 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.

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.

### THIS WEEK'S FMLA 2ND WEDNESDAY EXCEEDS CAPACITY

Due to the popularity of the CCAO Second Wednesday webinar on the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) held earlier this week, we experienced a problem that we had not encountered before - we exceeded our webinar capacity. We apologize for any inconvenience if you were unable to join the session. We are exploring options with the webinar vendor to ensure that those who RSVP are able to join future sessions. Please be aware that webinar materials are available on our website. To view them, [click here](#). For our CORSA member counties, keep in mind that the HR Hotline is available for your FMLA questions. To contact the HR Hotline, [click here](#).

### REMINDER: ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

This is a reminder that all county commissioners, county executives, and county council members are welcome and invited to attend the CCAO Board of Directors Meetings. The next CCAO Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Friday, April 25 at the CCAO Office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. So that we may include everyone who plans to attend in the lunch count, please RSVP Kathy Dillon, Office Manager & Boards' Liaison, at [kathydillon@ccao.org](mailto:kathydillon@ccao.org) on or before April 21. Also, please feel free to contact Kathy should you have any questions.

## 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 received a memo with conference call instructions this 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).

## CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

John O’Grady, Franklin County Commissioner and Chair of the CCAO General Government and Operations Committee, has scheduled a conference call for the committee on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. An agenda with conference call instructions will be sent to the committee members prior to the meeting. For more information, please contact Cheryl Subler, CCAO Managing Director of Policy, at (614) 220-7980, (888) 757-1904 or [csubler@ccao.org](mailto:csubler@ccao.org).

## OHIO COUNTY COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM – REGISTER TODAY



### OHIO COUNTY COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM

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 is 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 to 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. Register by April 24 at the discount registration price.

## SURVEY ON COUNTY PUBLIC DATA ONLINE – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 25

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 has been extended to April 25, 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. To complete the survey online, 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...](#)

## IN MEMORIAM

### WILLIAM P. SCHEID



Former Erie County Commissioner William P. Scheid passed away on April 6, 2014. An Erie County native, Bill graduated from Sandusky High School and was a life-time farmer. He was an organist at St. John Lutheran Church in Sandusky for over 67 years. Serving his community, Bill was a Huron Township Trustee for 7 years, Erie County Commissioner for 12 years and served as CCAO President in 1993. The CCAO staff has fond memories of Bill and his involvement with the association. Condolences may be shared with Bill's family on the following link. [Read more...](#)

## AFFILIATE NEWS

### 2014 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING – WOOD COUNTY – APRIL 25

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) will hold the first of three regional training sessions on April 25, 2014 at the Wood County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square – Floor 5, in Bowling Green. Sandy Long, Clerk, Wood County Commissioners is hosting the meeting. RSVP your attendance to Jessica Sautter, Office Manager, Wood County Engineers Office, (419) 354- 9068 or [jsautter@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:jsautter@co.wood.oh.us)

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."



Celebrating National County Government Week in April coincides with the 211<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the **Franklin County** in 1803. Franklin County's NCGM theme of "Ready and Resilient Counties: Prepare. Respond. Thrive." The theme echoes the county's namesake Benjamin Franklin, who once said, 'By failing to prepare, we are preparing to fail'. Franklin County introduced a new, full-time SWAT unit this year and continues to lead a robust economic development effort that kicked off in 2006. Protecting both public safety and fiscal security are essential elements for any county to thrive.

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

## STATE ACTIVITIES

### OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE AWARDS



Each year, the Ohio Historical Society's Ohio Historic Preservation Office recognizes achievements in historic preservation by presenting awards in two categories: Public Education and Awareness, and Preservation Merit. People, organizations, businesses, and public agencies are eligible for the awards. Anyone may submit a nomination for the awards. Nominations must be postmarked by June 1, 2014. A selection committee of members of the governor-appointed Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board and Ohio Historic Preservation Office staff will choose recipients in each category. Awards will be presented at the Ohio Historic Preservation Office Awards luncheon in the fall.

For a nomination form, [click here](#), call (614) 298-2000, or write to: Ohio Historic Preservation Office Awards, Ohio Historical Society, 800 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211-2474.

### 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 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)

### OEPA REFILES AMENDED LANGUAGE FOR OAC 3745-31

Ohio EPA has refiled amended language for rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-31 - "Permits-to-Install New Sources and Permit-to-Install and Operate Program Rules" with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). Amendments are being made to various rules in this chapter to bring the rules in line with federal requirements, to correct minor typographical errors, to fulfill the formatting requirements of the Legislative Services Commission (LSC), and to add and update citation information on materials referenced in these rules. The rules were pulled from the rulemaking process to address comments received during the proposal comment period which ended February 18, 2014 concerning the proposed rule changes. Please review the rule language, synopsis of changes and response to comments document for details regarding changes made. Please note: the refiled rules are not effective at this time. They will become effective at a future date after completion of a review by JCARR. Please watch Ohio EPA DAPC's What's New Website for future developments.

These rules and information on the changes are available on DAPC's Regulations Web page for electronic downloading. See the information dated April 9, 2014 under the [Proposed Rules](#).

Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at (614) 644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jennifer Avellana at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3625, [jennifer.avellana@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:jennifer.avellana@epa.ohio.gov) or mailed to Jennifer Avellana, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

### **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

#### 'WATERS OF THE U.S.' REGULATION RELEASED

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) have released their long-awaited 371-page prepublication draft regulation for Definition of Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act. Once published in the Federal Register, there is a 90-day public comment period.

This proposal will impact county-owned and maintained infrastructure such as roadside ditches and flood-control channels. The draft regulation defines a number of key terms including tributary, other waters, neighboring, riparian area, floodplain, and significant nexus.

Some of the terms or definitions may be problematic for counties — for example, the term “floodplain” is not tied to the generally understood Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that oversees the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in floodplain areas. Most significantly, it is noted that most ditches, including county-maintained roadside, floodwater and other ditches would be considered U.S. waters, unless they meet certain exemptions.

The term “Waters of the U.S.” is a key phrase used within the Clean Water Act (CWA) to determine what waters are considered “navigable waters” and fall under federal CWA oversight as opposed to state oversight. Any water not a “water of the U.S.” is generally not required to follow CWA requirements. [Read more...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION - JULY 11–14

Register today for NACo's Annual Conference and Exposition taking place July 11–14, in Orleans Parish (New Orleans), Louisiana. The Annual Conference provides county officials with a great opportunity to vote on NACo's policies related to federal legislation and regulation; elect officers; network with colleagues; learn about innovative county programs; find out about issues impacting counties across the country; and view products and services from participating companies and exhibitors. The early registration deadline is May 30. [Read more...](#)



Mark your calendars for the **Ohio Caucus Reception** to be held on **Saturday, July 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in the Belle Chase Room (3rd floor)**. Ohio will hear from the candidates running for NACo 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and discuss how Ohio will cast its vote in the annual election on Tuesday, July 14. For more information about the NACo Conference or Ohio reception, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### GRANT WRITERS TRAINING

Grant Writing USA provides training to help improve grant writing skills and increase the odds for a successful grant application. Otterbein University's Office of Sponsored Programs is bringing them to Ohio for a two-day grants workshop to be held in Columbus on May 28-29, 2014. This training is for grant seekers across all disciplines. Beginning and experienced grant writers are encouraged to attend. There is a cost to attend. [Click here](#) for full event details.

## **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](#).

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
<a href="#">Assistant EMS Director</a>	Seneca County April 18, 2014
<a href="#">Design Engineer</a>	Geauga County Open until filled
<a href="#">Senior Manager/Sanitary Engineer Dept.</a>	Greene County Open until filled