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DECEMBER 7-9, 2014	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL & EMPLOYEE PERSONAL LIABILITY & STATUTORY BOND REQUIREMENTS WEBINAR

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “County Elected Official and Employee Personal Liability and Statutory Bond Requirements” webinar on June 11, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Learn how missing money on the job or an unknown mistake by your subordinate or coworker can cause you to lose your job, your savings, and your retirement. Also, how a public official may be thrown out of office and have their personal savings stripped for the hidden misconduct of a trusted co-worker. Other issues to be addressed include liability for public money, individual liability for lawsuits, how bonds can expose you to liability, auditor’s findings and your wallet, removal of officeholders, defense from lawsuits, and insurance solutions to protect officials.

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/210632102>. 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 name, title, and email address. Webinar participation on June 11 is limited to the first 100 to sign-on to the webinar that morning. For additional information regarding the topic

for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research at bcole@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING – WAYNE COUNTY – JUNE 20

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) will hold the second of three regional training sessions on June 20, 2014 at the Wayne County Administration Building, 428 West Liberty Street, in Wooster. Diane Austen, Clerk, Wayne County Commissioners, is hosting the meeting. RSVP your attendance to Carolyn Hauenstein, Clerk, Erie County Commissioners, at (419) 627-7675 or chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov. [Read more...](#)

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 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 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.

STATE ACTIVITIES

HOLOCAUST & LIBERATORS MEMORIAL UNVEILING: TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CCAO

On June 2, 2014 at noon – rain or shine - Ohio will dedicate the new Ohio Holocaust and Liberators Memorial at the Statehouse. Governor John Kasich, the Memorial's designer Daniel Libeskind, and leaders from across the state will unveil the Memorial dedicated to the Holocaust's victims, survivors and liberators - and to dedicate ourselves to be ever vigilant in making sure it never happens again. This is a once in a generation opportunity to be part of the unveiling of a new monument at the Ohio Statehouse. **Due to the popularity of the event, the dedication has been moved across the street to the Ohio Theater, 55 East State Street, in downtown Columbus. Tickets are required for admission. If you would like to attend, CCAO has 20 tickets available for county attendees.** Please reserve your ticket by contacting Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at mjneiman@ccao.org by Friday, May 30.



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY – JUNE 15

Join the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Ohio Department of Aging, Governor John Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly in recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Ohio (WEAAD). In state fiscal year 2013, there were 14,227 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation in Ohio involving elders age 60 and older. Preventing elder abuse is a community endeavor, and policy makers encourage widespread efforts to increase awareness of Elder Abuse in Ohio not just on June 15, but every day. [Click here](#) for a copy of Governor Kasich's proclamation. [Click here](#) to view Senate Concurrent Resolution 36 (Jones, Cafaro).

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched on June 15, 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations. The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to focus global attention on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders. It also seeks to understand the challenges and opportunities presented by an aging population, and brings together senior citizens, and their caregivers, national and local government, academics, and the private sector to exchange ideas about how best to reduce incidents of violence towards elders, increase reporting of such abuse, and to develop elder friendly policies. Estimates indicate that by 2050, the global population of people above the age of 60 will exceed the number of younger people. [Read more...](#)

OEPA AWARDS \$3.7 MILLION FOR RECYCLING, LITTER PROJECTS

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) awarded the following grants this week to support litter cleanup and recycling projects.

[Litter Cleanup and Tire Amnesty Projects](#) - OEPA awarded nearly \$500,000 to 40 communities to fund litter collection events, community awareness programming and the creation of free opportunities for residents to get rid of scrap tires. The grant program requires a 10% match from the local governments, park or health districts, state colleges or universities, solid waste authorities, and eligible Keep America Beautiful communities.

[Recycling Market Development Grants](#) - The agency also awarded \$1.7 million in recycling market development grants to 11 projects that include organics composting, electronic waste processing, and plastics manufacturing and processing. These grants will support the companies in Ohio that rely on recycled materials.

[Recycling and Litter Prevention](#) - An additional 25 communities received \$1.5 million in grant funding that was awarded with the aim of strengthening local recycling and litter prevention efforts. With the grants, communities will develop five curbside programs and two commercial recycling programs; provide more efficient equipment to four material recovery facilities; and offer financial resources to numerous litter education and special venue projects. Communities must commit 50% local matching funds.

[Scrap Tire Processing and Market Development](#) - In an effort to improve scrap tire processing and market development, the agency also awarded \$600,000 to fund two market development projects. An estimated 57,000 Ohio scrap tires are expected to be recycled over the next two years as a result of the projects.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

MADE IN RURAL AMERICA: NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4

The first "Made in Rural America" Regional Forum will be held on June 4 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Corporate Drive, in Canonsburg, PA. This forum is the first of five regional forums as part of the White House's Made in Rural America Exporting Initiative meant to bolster rural exports in an attempt to spur rural economic development. The Initiative – in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Commerce, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the Delta Regional Authority (DRA), and the National Association of Counties (NACo) – will utilize regional forums to highlight the role exports can play in helping rural businesses access new opportunity and helping rural communities add jobs and ensure long-term sustainable growth.

The event is free and will include lunch, but registration is required. To register for the forum, [click here](#). If you have any questions regarding this particular forum, please contact ARC at ruralexports@arc.gov. If you have

any questions about the Made in Rural America Initiative, please contact Arthur Scott, NACo Associate Legislative Director for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, at (202) 942-4230 or ascott@naco.org. [Read more...](#)

SENATE ADVANCES MAP-21 REAUTHORIZATION ACT

On May 12, the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the highway title of the surface transportation authorization bill in the Senate, released and unanimously approved legislation that would reauthorize the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). The MAP-21 Reauthorization Act (S. 2322) would authorize federal highway programs for six years at current funding levels, plus inflation, providing a modest increase for programs that counties benefit from, including the Surface Transportation Program.

The committees that have jurisdiction over the rail, safety and transit titles in the Senate are expected to follow the efforts of the EPW Committee soon, but the major work will fall to the Senate Finance Committee, which has to find a way to fix the Highway Trust Fund in order to pay for the authorized programs. The House is still planning to meet its goal of having a bill to the floor by the August recess. [Read more...](#)

GASB CONDUCTING SURVEY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STANDARDS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is currently conducting pre-agenda research to assess the effectiveness of [Statement No. 34](#), Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, and related standards. GASB, an independent organization that establishes and improves standards of accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, issues statements to set generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. Statement No. 34, published in June 1999, made several changes to the appearance and content of the governmental financial report. GASB has developed an [online survey](#) to gather feedback from preparers of governmental financial statements. Surveys are due June 6, 2014. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

2014-15 NACo BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

NACo's County Solutions and Idea Marketplace (Annual Conference) is rapidly approaching and one of the most important events is the election of officers and Board of Directors members. State associations are asked to nominate representatives to serve on the NACo Board of Directors. The NACo Nominating Committee will review the nominations and prepare a report to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Monday afternoon, July 14 in Orleans Parish (New Orleans), LA. The one-year term on the NACo Board of Directors begins the last day of the current annual conference and ends the last day of the next annual conference.

Ohio is entitled to two representatives on the NACo Board of Directors. Currently, the positions are filled by Commissioners Daniel Troy (Lake) and Gary Lee (Union).

Commissioners interested in serving on the NACo Board of Directors should submit a letter of interest to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at mjneiman@ccao.org or fax (614) 221-6986 by May 30, 2014.

HOKAMA TO APPOINT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2014-15

Riki Hokama, Maui County Council Member (HI) and NACo 1st Vice President, will have the privilege of making the following presidential leadership and committee appointments to his 2014-15 Leadership Team. Please

note: Steering committee membership is not a part of this application process. The NACo president appoints only the steering committee leadership. CCAO is responsible for nominating the general steering committee members from Ohio. More information about the steering committee nomination process will be available next week.

- **Steering Committee Leadership** – The 11 steering committees will each have a leadership team consisting of a chair and appropriate number of vice-chairs, and subcommittee chairs and vice-chairs. Active members of the steering committees are given first preference. These appointments are for one year. **Note: The NACo President only appoints steering committee leadership. CCAO appoints steering committee members from Ohio. CCAO will process steering committee membership nominations in early June.**
- **Caucus Leadership and Members** – These one-year appointments include the Rural Action Caucus (RAC) and Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Steering Committees chair, vice-chairs and members. Active members of the steering committees are given first preference.
- **At-Large Appointments to the NACo Board of Directors** – These ten one-year appointments add diversity to the board (i.e., urban, rural, gender, geography, and minority representation).
- **Standing Committees** – Four committees (i.e., Finance, Information Technology, Programs and Services, and Membership Committees)
- **Ad Hoc Committees** – Eight committees (i.e., Defined Contribution and Retirement Advisory Committee, NACo Financial Services Center Advisory Committee, Arts and Culture Commission, Green Government Advisory Board, Healthy Counties Advisory Board, International Economic Development Task Force, Veterans & Military Services Committee, and Cybersecurity Task Force.)

Complete the [Presidential Appointment Application](#) online. **Application deadline: June 6, 2014.** If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org

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 **CCAO 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 2nd 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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTEGRATING COUNTY DELIVERY SERVICES TO OBTAIN TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE OUTCOMES WEBINAR

Counties are exploring how to shift from providing services in silos to an integrated and coordinated approach.

Aligning services presents many challenges and opportunities from sharing data and information to providing services while complying with various policies and regulations. Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) for a webinar on May 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to explore factors to consider while redesigning your health and human services delivery approach along with strategies counties are using to navigate their agencies into an era of optimized interoperability. [Register here...](#)

GOVERNMENT PRAYER AFTER TOWN OF GREECE WEBINAR

The Supreme Court's decision in *Town of Greece v. Galloway* clarifies allowable prayer practices before local government bodies and state legislatures. Join NACo on May 28, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. for a webinar that will discuss about how the Court's ruling affects both state and local government. [Register here...](#)

ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE WEBINAR

The Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) is hosting a one-hour webinar, "Encouraging Environmental Excellence: How to Gain Recognition for Your Organization's Environmental Stewardship Efforts", on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The webinar will focus on how businesses and other organizations can apply for bronze, silver and gold level recognition and the type of information Ohio EPA needs to complete the review process. The requirements and deadlines for each level will be described along with a discussion of how OCAPP can help organizations complete successful applications. Seating is limited. [Register here...](#)

PAY-FOR-SUCCESS MODELS: FINANCING SOLUTIONS FOR COUNTIES WEBINAR

At a time when counties are being asked to do more with less, jurisdictions are exploring pay-for-success models to finance justice, health and human services initiatives. These models (also called social impact bonds) direct funding to programs that demonstrate success through measurable outcomes. Join NACo on May 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for the first in a two-part series webinar that will explain these financing models and outline areas in which counties can use them to pay for programs and services. [Register here...](#)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

[SYLLABUS - 2014-021](#)

1. A county department of job and family services" authority to release information about a recipient of Ohio Works First (OWF), Disability Financial Assistance (DFA), or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to a law enforcement agency is controlled by R.C. 5101.27-.30, R.C. 5101.54, 12 Ohio Admin. Code 5101:1-1-03, 14B Ohio Admin Code 5101:4-1-13, and federal law.
2. A county department of job and family services" authority to release the names and address of an OWF, DFA, or SNAP recipient's household members is controlled by the same statutes and rules that control the department's authority to release information about the recipient of OWF, DFA, or SNAP benefits.
3. Information about a recipient of OWF, DFA, or SNAP benefits may be disclosed in response to a subpoena issued pursuant to Ohio R. Civ. P. 45 or Ohio R. Crim. P. 17 depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case. When a county department of job and family services files a motion to quash a law enforcement agency's subpoena seeking information about a recipient of OWF, DFA, or SNAP benefits, whether the county agency is required to release the information must be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction on a case-by-case basis.

CLASSIFIEDS

CCAO/CEBCO ANNOUNCES JOB POSTING FOR BENEFITS SPECIALIST

CEBCO is the County Employee Benefits Consortium of Ohio. We are a not-for-profit, member-owned self-insured health care purchasing pool serving more than 30 Ohio counties, created by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO). Due to significant growth, we are seeking an experienced Benefits Specialist to insure the satisfaction of an assigned group of counties.

This individual will be responsible for coordinating a full range of healthcare services in partnership with several top vendors, providing claims and financial reporting, addressing escalated issues, and managing annual renewals and open enrollment.

The qualified candidate will have knowledge of health plans, ACA, self-funding principles, claims management, and customer service in an insurance environment. A current Life and Health insurance license is required. Significant statewide travel is to be expected.

CCAO is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is commensurate with experience. CCAO offers an excellent benefits package and is located in the heart of downtown Columbus with free on-site parking. Please send resume and cover letter to Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at ajones@ccao.org on or before June 6, 2014. No calls, please. To view the complete job description, [click here](#).

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Temporary Building Inspector	Wayne County As soon as a qualified candidate is chosen
Building Inspector	Wayne County May 23, 2014
Purchasing/Central Services Director	Montgomery County May 27, 2014
Operations and Planning Manager	Fairfield County May 28, 2014
Deputy Director, Utilities Department	Clark County May 30, 2014
Operations Manager, Utilities Department	Clark County June 3, 2014
Solid Waste District Director (Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow)	Knox County 3:00 PM on June 13, 2014