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JUNE 6, 2014	CCAO ANNUAL WORKERS COMP MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JUNE 11, 2014	<b>COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL &amp; EMPLOYEE PERSONAL LIABILITY &amp; STATUTORY BOND REQUIREMENTS – A CCAO 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR</b>
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JUNE 23, 2014	NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, ERIE COUNTY
JUNE 25, 2014	<b>CCAO AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTY RESPONSE TO ADDICTION &amp; MENTAL HEALTH, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS</b>
JUNE 27, 2014	CORSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JULY 11-14, 2014	<b>NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE &amp; EXPOSITION, ORLEANS PARISH (NEW ORLEANS), LOUISIANA</b>
JULY 12, 2014	<b>OHIO CAUCUS RECEPTION (AT THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE), HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE, ORLEANS PARISH (NEW ORLEANS), LOUISIANA</b>
DECEMBER 7-9, 2014	<b>CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE &amp; TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS</b>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bcole@ccao.org). [Read more...](#)

### 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, June 13 at the CCAO Office, 209 E State Street, in downtown Columbus. So that we may include everyone who plans on attending in the lunch count, please RSVP Kathy Dillon, Office Manager & Boards’ Liaison, at [kathydillon@ccao.org](mailto:kathydillon@ccao.org) on or before June 9. Also, please feel free to contact Kathy Dillon should you have any questions.

### OHIO COUNTY COURTHOUSES SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE



On behalf of CCAO, the Ohio History Connection (formerly the Ohio Historical Society), the Supreme Court of Ohio, Heritage Ohio, Columbus and Ohio Chapters of the American Institute of Architects, and others, thanks to the 225 registrants and speakers who attended the successful Ohio County Courthouses Symposium held on May 15-16,

2014 in Columbus. The symposium brought us together to celebrate the economic and symbolic value of our historic courthouses and to learn how to overcome the challenges of funding and maintaining Ohio's courthouses in the 21st century. Presentations, along with the video, produced by the Ohio History Connection, have been posted on the CCAO website. [Click here](#) to view the presentations, video, and photos.

## AFFILIATE NEWS

### 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](mailto:chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov). [Read more...](#)

All 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).

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### **INDUSTRY WORKFORCE ALLIANCE PILOT INITIATIVE ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), announces the Industry Workforce Alliance Pilot Initiative - a grant opportunity designed to encourage workforce development partnerships among employers, education and training providers, workforce investment boards, and community - based organizations. An Industry Workforce Alliance is an employer-led dialogue designed to address the critical workforce needs of employers and generate coordinated solutions that benefits businesses and workers. The Initiative is made possible through a federal incentive grant awarded to Ohio and a grant from the Governor's Office of Health Transformation innovation fund awards.

ODJFS will accept applications from qualifying partnerships for funding pilot projects to support regional, sector-focused career pathway systems. These proposed projects must be designed to develop a career pathway system that meets the occupational needs of a particular region. ODJFS plans to award six grants - one in each JobsOhio region - with a maximum award of \$243,000 per grant. Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on July 1, 2014. [Click here](#) for additional details about the Industry Workforce Alliance Pilot Initiative Request for Grant Applications.

### **OHIO EPA ACCEPTING SECTION 319 GRANT PROPOSALS**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Division of Surface Water, in concert with other state water quality partners, is soliciting proposals for grants awarded under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. Grants up to \$400,000 each will be awarded to local governments, park districts, and other organizations for the implementation of projects to restore Ohio streams, reduce loadings of nonpoint source pollutants such as nutrients, sediment and/or projects that undo damage caused by the alteration of stream or riparian habitat. Smaller grants up to \$200,000 are available to design and implement green storm water management demonstration projects. These grants provide up to 60% of total project costs and are awarded for three-year terms. Local participants must provide 40% of total projects costs either through in-kind services and/or cash.

Based on anticipated Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 federal funding, the Ohio EPA anticipates that at least \$2 million will be available for Section 319(h) grant funding during FY15. The actual amount depends upon the final FY15 U.S. EPA budget approved by Congress and the allocation award to Ohio by the U.S. EPA. The grant application deadline is July 25, 2014. [Read more...](#)

### **OHIO AGRICULTURAL FAIR SCHEDULE**

Summer is here...and it's time for [county fairs](#)! For interactive information about individual county and

independent fairs, [click here](#) for the Ohio Fair Managers Association website. The [Ohio State Fair](#) will be held July 23-August 3, 2014!

### CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: 16 COUNTIES RECEIVE FUNDING

The Ohio Department of Health [Creating Healthy Communities \(CHC\) Program](#) provided funding to [16 counties](#) in 2014 to address the risk factors of poor nutrition, tobacco use, sedentary lifestyle, and chronic disease in schools, worksites, health care and community settings. The CHC Program uses population-based, evidence-based approach to expand and enhance a community's ability to develop policies, systems and environmental changes that can prevent chronic disease.



The CHC Program developed a Healthy Communities Checklist to use as an environmental scan for the urban and rural/suburban communities. This allows the counties to establish a baseline assessment of health programs available in each priority community as they relate to environmental, systems and policy issues specific to chronic diseases. Once completed by the community coalition it can be used to identify resources, capacity and needs; establish priorities and interventions; and focus project direction on population-based activities.

### MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT EXTENSION FOR COUNTIES

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced a deadline extension for counties that would like to apply for the Moving Ohio Forward Grants that reimburse the costs to demolish dilapidated and abandoned homes. The original deadline was May 31, but counties now have until Sept. 30 to apply. To date, more than 10,400 structures have been demolished through the program that is funded by a \$75 million of the state's share of a national mortgage settlement. To read more, [click here](#).

### KASICH REQUESTS DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR NORTHERN COUNTIES

High winds and flash floods that occurred earlier in the month have led Governor Kasich to request disaster assistance. Lorain County residents and those who live in the contiguous counties of Ashland, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron and Medina whose properties were affected by the storms could seek loans to fix damaged homes under the request. State officials have been coordinating with local emergency management agencies and disaster services since the storms occurred.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:ascott@naco.org). [Read more...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### **SIGN UP FOR A 2014-15 NACo POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE!**

Now is the time to get active in the National Association of Counties (NACo) by joining a policy steering committee! If you have an interest in a specific issue, expertise on a certain topic, or concerns about the impact of federal legislative and policy decisions on your county, then you should consider joining one of NACo's policy steering committees.

NACo member counties serving on one of these committees enables you to become actively involved in NACo's policy process. The steering committees begin the NACo policy process by reviewing federal legislation and policy, and making recommendations on issues that impact counties.

**If you are already a member of a committee, you must reapply now, as appointees serve one-year terms.** However, you can be reappointed to the same committee for consecutive years. This current nomination process covers appointments from August 2014 through July 2015. The NACo policy steering committees are linked below:

- [Agriculture & Rural Affairs](#)
- [Community, Economic & Workforce Development](#)
- [Environment, Energy & Land Use](#)
- [Finance & Intergovernmental Affairs](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Human Services & Education](#)
- [Justice & Public Safety](#)
- [Public Lands](#)
- [Telecommunications & Technology](#)
- [Transportation](#)

Steering committee applications must be submitted to CCAO – **not NACo**. Here are the important points to remember:

- Fill out and submit a [NACo Steering Committee Nomination Form](#) to CCAO by Friday, **June 20, 2014**. Send your form to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, via email at [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org) or fax at (614) 221-6986.
- Mark on the nomination form your first and second choices of steering committees
- Members of NACo affiliate organizations who want to serve on a steering committee should follow the same process.

CCAO makes every effort to accommodate your first choice of steering committee assignments. Committee appointees serve for one-year and cannot transfer membership to another committee, or serve on more than one steering committee, during that year. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

### **OHIO CAUCUS RECEPTION AT THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE – JULY 12**

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 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**

### INVESTING IN COUNTIES: PAY-FOR-SUCCESS MODELS IN ACTION

As a follow-up to NACo's webinar held this week, "Investing in Counties: Pay for Success Models in Action" will demonstrate practical applications of pay-for-success financing models. Join NACo on June 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to hear examples of how counties have used this type of funding to pay for innovative programs and services like supportive housing and recidivism reduction. Presenters will share why jurisdictions decide to use a pay-for-success model, how they set the terms of what "success" looked like, and lessons learned from their experiences. [Register here...](#)

### OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Join the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEFF) for a grant writing workshop on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Assembly Center, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, in Columbus. [Click here](#) for driving directions to ODNR.

Grant Writing 101/102: Finding the Right Funder and Writing a Winning Proposal is sponsored by the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) - Region 1, and Ohio EPA, Office of Environmental Education. Lunch will be on your own. Registration is required for this FREE workshop. Registration is by email only. For more information, please contact Dennis Clement at (614) 644-2048 or [dennis.clement@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:dennis.clement@epa.ohio.gov).

The Ohio Environmental Education Fund provides approximately \$1 million annually in grants for environmental education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the adult general public, and the regulated community. For more information, contact the Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education, (614) 644-2873. [Read more...](#)

### LEANOHIO TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The "LeanOhio Boot Camp: Transforming the Public Sector" is tailored for local government entities and offers public-sector officials the chance to learn "lean" strategies and methods that can increase organizational efficiency, improve customer service and reduce costs. Participants will be well positioned to apply for the Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP) grants. Grant funding is available to local government entities for process improvement initiatives and the LeanOhio Boot Camp training will prepare participants for grant applications.

[Click here](#) for LeanOhio Boot Camp scholarship and registration information for the Athens, Ironton and Chillicothe sessions. For more information, please contact Terry Murphy, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University, at (740) 597-9085, fax (740) 597-3057 or [murphyt@ohio.edu](mailto:murphyt@ohio.edu).

## **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 at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto: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
<a href="#">Temporary Building Inspector</a>	Wayne County As soon as a qualified candidate is chosen
<a href="#">Operations Manager, Utilities Department</a>	Clark County June 3, 2014
<a href="#">Solid Waste District Director (Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow)</a>	Knox County June 13, 2014