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JULY 12, 2014	OHIO CAUCUS RECEPTION (AT THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE), HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE, ORLEANS PARISH (NEW ORLEANS), LOUISIANA
DECEMBER 7-9, 2014	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

ERIE COUNTY TO HOST NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS QUARTERLY MEETING

Join Erie County Commissioners Bill Monaghan, Patrick Shenigo and Thomas Ferrell and County Engineer John Farschman for the next Northwest Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Quarterly meeting to be held on Monday, June 23, 2014. Registration will be held at the Kalahari Waterpark Resort – Mangrove Room, 7000 Kalahari Drive (U.S. Route 250), in Erie County (Sandusky).

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Transportation leaves for the following tours at 1:45 p.m.:

- **Tour 1** – [NASA Plum Brook Facilities](#) and Behind the Scenes at [Kalahari](#). *(If you plan to tour NASA, you must register by June 13 to allow time for security clearance. You must bring your driver's license the day of the tour!)*
- **Tour 2** – [ThorSport Racing](#) and [International Automotive Components](#).

Socializing and the business meeting begin at 4:45 p.m. followed by dinner. Reservation deadline: June 16. Cancellation deadline: June 18. Reservations must be paid by June 23. [Click here](#) for more meeting/tour information and a special rate on Kalahari hotel rooms and waterpark admission.

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...](#)

CORSA HELPS WITH STANDARDS FOR JAIL OPERATION IN OHIO



In collaboration with the Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association, the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) was asked to participate with the development of the recently approved Standards for Jail Operation in Ohio. These standards have been authored by an elite team of law enforcement and corrections professionals within the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association (BSSA) and the Ohio Jail Advisory Board. CORSA has been involved in the review of these newly developed standards and participated in the first training session conducted by BSSA on May 22, 2014. CORSA presented a confirmation of these new standards to sheriffs and jail staff and urged all county Jails to work diligently to accept and comply with these standards. For more information on the new Ohio Jail Standards, please contact

Ken Hilty, CORSA Risk Control Law Enforcement Consultant, at (614) 357-6966, (888) 757-1904 or khilty@ccao.org

NO CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE IN JUNE

There is no CCAO General Government & Operations Committee meeting scheduled for the month of June. Staff will provide updates on the MBR and other legislation impacting counties in the Statehouse Report in the near future, as the legislature is scheduled to wrap up this week prior to summer recess.

A schedule of meeting dates for the remainder of the year will be sent in the immediate future. If you have questions, please feel free to contact CCAO Managing Director of Policy Cheryl Subler at (614) 220-7980, (888) 757-1904 or at csubler@ccao.org.

CCAO METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - JUNE MEETING CANCELLED

Due to many members reporting scheduling conflicts, the CCAO Metropolitan & Regional Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for June has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2014.

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, 2014 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 on or before June 9. Also, please feel free to contact Kathy Dillon should you have any questions.

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. [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 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 MEMORIAL DEDICATED IN COLUMBUS

On Monday, the nation's first Holocaust memorial on a statehouse grounds was dedicated. The Ohio Holocaust and Liberators Memorial, located in the southwest portion of the Ohio Statehouse property, drew crowds after it was revealed at the conclusion of a 75-minute ceremony at the Ohio Theatre. [Click here](#) to view the video. The memorial includes a short limestone wall with the quote "If you save one life you save the world," leading up to two large, bronze "tablets" with a broken hexagram - or Star of David - between them. The inscription on the tablets is a story of two cousins "and the miracle that occurred that allowed them to leave Auschwitz." The memorial was designed by Daniel Libeskind, who is responsible for the Jewish Museum in Berlin and the upcoming New York Tower. [Read more...](#)



Comm. John Bruns and his wife, Irene, stopped at the Statehouse before the dedication.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

NACo UNVEILS NEW INFORMATION HUB ON "WATERS OF THE U.S."

Thursday, the National Association of Counties (NACo) launched a new webpage designed to serve as a one-stop resource for counties on the recently proposed federal definition of "Waters of the U.S." released by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) on April 21. To utilize this resource, [click here](#).

The proposed rule would amend the current definition of "Waters of the U.S." in the Clean Water Act (CWA), which has been in place for over 25 years, and would expand the range of waters (and their conveyances) that fall under federal regulation. If adopted, counties would be significantly affected because they are often responsible for public safety water systems that would fall under the extended jurisdiction. The proposal would eliminate the distinction between bodies of water – like rivers and lakes – and roadside ditches and drains. Costs and permitting times for projects related to many types of waters not currently under federal jurisdiction would also increase.

CLEAN POWER PLAN

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released the [Clean Power Plan](#) proposal, which would cut carbon pollution from existing power plants. The EPA states that the purpose of the proposal is to protect public health, move the United States toward a cleaner environment, and fight climate change while supplying Americans with reliable and affordable power.

CONGRESS PASSES WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE REPORT; HEADS TO PRESIDENT

During the week of May 19, both House and Senate passed the bipartisan conference report for the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA) (H.R. 3080). WRRDA was sent to the President on June 4 for his signature. Although, WRRDA originally passed both chambers last fall, leaders appointed a formal conference committee to negotiate the significant differences between the House and Senate bills.

WRRDA is based on the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), a biannual bill last authorized in 2007. As an authorization measure, WRDA does not fund the projects it authorizes. This is done through the annual appropriations process. WRDA authorizes Corps projects that deal with water resources, environmental, structural and navigation issues, flood protection, hydrology studies and contains Corps policy directives. For a copy of the WRRDA conference report, [click here](#). [Read more...](#)

HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION ON SEX TRAFFICKING AND FOSTER CARE

On May 20, the U.S. House approved five measures related to human trafficking. Three of the bills are of particular interest to counties: Preventing Sex Trafficking and Improving Opportunities for Youth in Foster Care ([H.R. 4058](#)), the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act ([H.R. 3530](#)) and Stop Exploitation through Trafficking Act ([H.R. 3610](#)). To view NACo's recent survey on sex trafficking, [click here](#). [Read more...](#)

GRANTS

USDA GRANTS FOR BROADBAND, RURAL DISTANCE LEARNING & TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TV

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utility Service is accepting applications for grants to enhance telecommunications and broadcast services in rural areas. The USDA will fund three programs: the [Community Connect Grant Program](#), the [Distance Learning and Telemedicine \(DLT\) Program](#) and the [Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program](#). Counties are eligible to apply for the Community Connect Grant Program and the DLT Program. Public television stations that serve rural areas are eligible for the Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant. The application deadline for all three grants is July 7, 2014. [Read more...](#)

GRANTS TO ADDRESS HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AVAILABLE

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families announced grant availability for five-year projects to address human trafficking in the child welfare system. This funding is designed to continue the development of child welfare systems' response to human trafficking through infrastructure building, as well as a multi-system approach with local law enforcement, juvenile justice, court systems, runaway and homeless youth programs, child advocacy centers and other necessary providers. Counties, particularly child welfare agencies, are eligible grantees. Grantees would have to coordinate with other entities such as law enforcement, juvenile justice and court systems. The application deadline is July 22, 2014. To view the grant information, [click here](#).

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 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

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 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

COLLABORATING WITH COUNTY PARTNERS TO CREATE AN EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM

Counties are developing and implementing various types of employee wellness programs. Are there opportunities for collaboration within your county for creating employee wellness programs that can improve the well-being of your employees while potentially reducing health care costs? Join NACo on Thursday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. to hear some innovative approaches some counties are using to improve employee health.

[Register now...](#)

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.

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Temporary Building Inspector	Wayne County As soon as a qualified candidate is chosen
EMA/911 Director	Sandusky County June 12, 2014
Solid Waste District Director (Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow)	Knox County June 13, 2014
Director of County Services	Greene County June 20, 2014
Director of Development and Convention & Visitors Bureau	Greene County June 20, 2014