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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| AUGUST 5, 2014     | CCAOSC NATURAL GAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL  |
| AUGUST 6, 2014     | CCAO AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COUNTY RESPONSE TO ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS                                       |
| AUGUST 13, 2014    | <b>ROADS, BRIDGES &amp; OTHER SEXY THINGS: UPDATE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION – A CCAO 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR</b> |
| AUGUST 15, 2014    | CORSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS  |
| AUGUST 20, 2014    | CCAO METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL  |
| AUGUST 22, 2014    | CORSA RENEWAL MEETING, HOLIDAY INN WORTHINGTON, WORTHINGTON   |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2014  | CEBCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS  |
| SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 | <b>LEVERAGING NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE &amp; PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN SERVICES – A CCAO 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR</b>      |
| SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 | CCAO AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING, <b>FRANKLIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JFS</b> , NORTHLAND VILLAGE, COLUMBUS          |
| SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 | CCAO SMALL COUNTIES AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS   |
| SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 | <b>CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT &amp; OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b> , CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS  |
| SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 | CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS   |
| SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 | CCAO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS  |
| SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 | CCAO JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS  |
| SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 | <b>CCAO TAXATION &amp; FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> , CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS   |
| DECEMBER 7-9, 2014 | CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS                                       |

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### ROADS, BRIDGES & OTHER SEXY THINGS: UPDATE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION PROGRAMS WEBINAR



CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Roads, Bridges and Other Sexy Things: Update of Ohio Public Works Commission Programs” webinar on August 13, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) was created initially in 1987 to administer the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), which was soon joined by the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP). These programs, which run concurrently, are solicited, scored and selected by the 19 District Integrating Committees according to each district’s schedule. In 2000, the OPWC became responsible for the administration of the Clean Ohio Conservation Green Space Program in which applications are solicited, scored, and selected by the 19 Natural Resource Assistance Councils (NRACs). Topics to be addressed at the webinar include:

- State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)
- Renewal of the SCIP
- Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP)
- Clean Ohio Program

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/296432286>. 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 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...](#)

## STATE ACTIVITIES

### ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE: OAG EXPANDS SERVICES

The Attorney General’s Crime Victim Services Section has announced an [Elder Justice Initiative](#) that will increase the Attorney General’s role in the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse cases. In such cases, Crime Victims Services will work with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and Consumer Protection, Health Care Fraud, and Special Prosecutions sections. The Elder Justice Team will help local communities with criminal investigations, forensic analysis, case presentation and prosecution, victim advocacy and assistance, education and outreach, and training.

When Crime Victim Services receives a report, the staff will talk with the victim and family members to see if there’s an immediate need the office can meet. The office will determine if the case can be handled better at the state or local level and how they can best work with local authorities to move the case forward.

The following training opportunities are scheduled:

- [Financial Crimes Against the Elderly](#) - August 14, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in Richfield. Registration is free.

- [Elder Abuse Training for Investigators](#) - October 23-24, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London. Registration is free. Scholarships are available to help with travel costs.
- [Ohio Attorney General's 2014 Law Enforcement Conference](#) – October 28-29, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. Registration fee: \$75 (includes all sessions, breakfast and lunch on both days).

The Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Section may be contacted at (800) 282-0515.

#### SOS ISSUES VOTING SYSTEM SERVER UPGRADE GUIDANCE

Recently, Secretary of State Jon Husted issued [Memorandum 2014-02 – Voting System Server Upgrade](#) that discusses the voting systems purchased by the SOS's Office in 2005 using the one-time federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds. All Ohio counties were using these systems by the 2006 federal general election.

As with all information technology (IT) systems, components require regular maintenance and periodic upgrade through replacement. Several boards of elections that are running central servers installed in 2005 and 2006 have experienced intermittent problems associated with aging equipment. These problems have not jeopardized the accurate recording or tabulating of any ballot since the systems have been properly maintained and backed up.

All boards of elections are advised to consult with their voting system vendor and local government IT personnel to develop a schedule for replacing critical election IT system components, including its voting system's central server. Boards must ensure that all systems replaced are using the most recently certified components, systems, and configurations as authorized by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners.

#### OHIO STATEHOUSE TO MARK WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL

The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I with an exhibit of American recruitment posters from the Great War titled "America Mobilizes for War." The exhibit will run Monday, July 28, through Friday, August 29, 2014 in the Rotunda of the Ohio Statehouse. CSRAB - in coordination with the "The United States World War One Centennial Commission" and the commission's Ohio working group - developed the exhibit to highlight the United States' involvement in the Great War and to commemorate the war that changed the trajectory of the 20th century and ultimately led to further global conflict 21 years later. [Read more...](#)

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**

##### NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION CLARIFIES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' AUTHORITY TO OPERATE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICTS

A recent opinion by the Ohio Attorney General released July 31, gives greater insight to the operation of county sewer districts. The Attorney General was asked by the Highland County Prosecuting Attorney, Anneka P. Collins, whether a board of county commissioners may waive the sewer rates for property owners that are capable of being served by the sewer district, but currently are not being served. Residents have requested the board of county commissioners to waive the sanitary rates on properties that initially contained a habitable residence, but now have become vacant, have been removed, or otherwise have become uninhabitable. [Read more...](#)

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### **TRANSPORTATION BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE**

Late Thursday night, the U.S. Senate approved the bill to extend federal highway funding through May. Voting 81-13, the Senate voted in favor of a \$10.8 billion stopgap highway measure after weeks of working with the House over the scope of the legislation. The bill will keep the Highway Trust Fund solvent until next spring and keep about 6,000 state highway and transit projects going.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation to temporarily rescue the Highway Trust Fund on July 15. On Tuesday, the Senate deleted the House language and inserted its own funding plan and deadline before returning it to the House. On Thursday, the House voted 272 to 150 to restore its language and deadline, and sent it to the Senate before leaving for a five-week recess. The Senate had two options: accepting the House terms or risk not working with the House and slow down or stop projects during the peak of construction season. In the end, the Senate accepted the House version. If the bill had not passed, states could have expected an average 28 percent reduction in federal transportation funding as projected by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

CCAO thanks the counties that lobbied their Members of Congress on the federal transportation issue.

### **HOUSE PASSES 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ENDANGERED SPECIES TRANSPARENCY ACT**

The U.S. House of Representatives passed [H.R. 4315 – The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Endangered Species Transparency Act](#) on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> by a vote of 233 – 190. This measure incorporates three other pieces of legislation (H.R. 4316, H.R. 4317 and H.R. 4318) that were reported out of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The NACo-supported legislation reforms a law that over time has substantially impacted local communities and their economies and imposed significant regulatory and financial burdens on county governments.

H.R. 4315 is the first Endangered Species Act (ESA) reform legislation to reach the House floor in almost ten years and would make significant improvements to the 40 year old law. The improvements to the ESA include increased transparency and improved disclosure regarding ESA decisions. It ensures that the federal agencies responsible for enforcing the ESA (the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service) consider data submitted by counties when making determinations. The House defeated the Holt/Huffman Amendment that would have removed the provision requiring the federal agencies that enforce the ESA to consider county data when making endangered species decisions.

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### **100 RESILIENT CITIES CHALLENGE**

The application period for the second round of the [100 Resilient Cities Challenge](#), pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation, is now open. NACo encourages counties to collaborate with municipalities to engage in this program and foster greater resilience amid ever-changing conditions. The Challenge is dedicated to helping cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century. 100RC supports the adoption and incorporation of a view of resilience that includes not just the shocks — such as earthquakes, fires and floods — but also the stresses that weaken the fabric of a city on a day-to-day or cyclical basis. Application deadline: September 10, 2014. [Read more...](#)

## HAVE YOU JOINED A NACo STEERING COMMITTEE?

There is still time to join a NACo Steering Committee! The process of joining a steering committee is simple:

- Fill out and submit a [nomination form](#) to CCAO.
- Mark on the nomination form your first and second choice of steering committees.

CCAO/NACo 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. If you have already signed up to serve on a NACo Steering Committee, you do not have to complete another form.

For questions about the NACo Committees or the nomination process, 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**

### NACo WEBINAR/CONFERENCE CALL ON THE UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN CRISIS

Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) for a webinar/conference call on the unaccompanied children crisis on Monday, August 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The White House and Administration officials will provide an update on the unaccompanied minors and Central American migrants along the US/Mexico Border. County officials will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding this issue. [Register here...](#)

### CFDA OHIO FINANCING ROUNDTABLE

Join the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CFDA), in partnership with the Ohio Economic Development Association, for the sixth annual "CFDA Ohio Financing Roundtable" to be held on September 9, 2014 at The Blackwell Inn, 2110 Tuttle Park Place, in Columbus. The conference will focus on "Development Finance Best Practices: Programs and Tools that Work." This one-day conference will feature a number of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing new developments finance tools, authorities, resources and approaches, and how these methods can move Ohio's economy forward. Registration fee: \$125 – CFDA member or \$175 – non-member. [Read more...](#)

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

CCAO publishes classified ads on our website and in CIDS. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will be published on the website until the application deadline and for several weeks in CIDS. When submitting your ad to CCAO, please provide a link to the online job posting and a deadline date. Email your classified ad to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

| <b>Title /For More Information. . .</b> | <b>Employer/Application Deadline</b> |
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| <b>Clerical Specialist 4</b>            | Clark County<br>August 7, 2014       |
| <b>Manager of Human Resources</b>       | Stark County<br>August 8, 2014       |
| <b>Job Developer 1</b>                  | Clark County<br>August 11, 2014      |

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| <b>Job Developer 2</b>                                  | Clark County<br>August 11, 2014     |
| <b>Social Services Worker 2</b>                         | Clark County<br>August 14, 2014     |
| <b>Executive Director, Regional Planning Commission</b> | Seneca County<br>August 15, 2014    |
| <b>Social Services Worker</b>                           | Fairfield County<br>August 15, 2014 |
| <b>Children Services Caseworker</b>                     | Clinton County<br>August 29, 2014   |