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

ASSOCIATION NEWS

2015-2016 CCAO LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM SURVEY

CCAO is seeking your input as we begin development of CCAO's 2015-2016 Legislative Program for the 131st General Assembly.



We are asking all of our members to provide us with information regarding the important issues that you feel your county faces and offer specific legislative recommendations for amending current state law or providing new legislation that would improve or enhance current county operations and services.

You can [click here](#) to fill out our electronic survey. In addition, emails have gone out to all members and hard copies have been mailed to county commissioners, county executives and county council members.

We would ask that you complete and return the survey by Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

A copy of the current CCAO Platform can be found by [clicking here](#).

CCAO Standing Committees will be convening in September to review survey responses and make recommendations for the CCAO Board of Directors to consider at their November Board meeting. The full membership will take action on the measure at the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference in December. We strongly urge and appreciate your participation in this process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (614) 221-5627 or at sdulaney@ccao.org and csubler@ccao.org.

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 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. [Read more...](#)

STATE ACTIVITIES

ODJFS RE-RELEASES COUNTY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION PLAN

County emergencies can happen without warning at any time, and county staff members need to know how to be prepared for all contingencies. To that end, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) recently released a revised notification process for county departments of job and family services, public children services agencies, child support enforcement agencies and local OhioMeansJobs Centers to follow if they need to close temporarily because of weather or other emergencies.

The notification details what to do if the county does or does not need ODJFS assistance, including contacting the ODJFS Office of Information Services and the Office of Communications.

To review the complete process, click [here](#). A complete list of county codes can be found [here](#).

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

IT'S NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHERS LIBRARY ANYMORE

Recently, the Ohio Attorney General wrote opinion [2014-30](#) in response to a question from Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Burkard about a law library resources boards contracting to digitize public records and post them on a website and the purchase of computer and furniture for the county law library. [Click here](#) to read an article about previous legislation and OAG opinions concerning county law library resource boards written by the Honorable Charles A. Schneider, Chair, of the Law Library Consortium.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

CONGRESS PASSES SHORT-TERM PATCH FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING: MORE WORK AHEAD

As reported in CIDS last week, Congress reached agreement over a short-term patch to keep the Highway Trust Fund solvent and extend the current surface transportation law – Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) – through May of next year. The Highway and Transportation Funding Act, [H.R. 5021](#), was accepted by both chambers after much debate over the length of the patch late on July 31. The bill will now go to the President for his signature.

NACo continues to call on Congress to provide long-term certainty for the Highway Trust Fund and a multi-year authorization bill that supports counties' work to strengthen America's surface transportation network. During the Congressional summer recess, please contact U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman and your U.S. Representative(s) and explain that your county supports long-term, multi-year authorization to support our surface transportation network. Additional resources from NACo:

- [NACo's press release on the short term measure](#)
- [NACo's Policy Brief on County Surface Transportation Priorities](#)
- [County Priorities for MAP-21 Reauthorization](#)
- [Read more...](#)

SENATE INTRODUCES BILL THAT COMBINES THE MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT & INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT

During the August Congressional recess, contact your members of Congress concerning the Marketplace and Internet Tax Fairness Act (MITFA), [S. 2609](#), that would combine two key issues important to counties – the Marketplace Fairness Act, which would allow state and local governments to enforce existing sales taxes on remote sellers, and a ten-year extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act, which prohibits counties from collecting a tax on Internet access. MITFA has garnered bipartisan support, with 14 Senators (11 Democrats and three Republicans) joining as cosponsors less than a week after its introduction. While the House has not introduced a similar measure, it is important that congressional representatives are aware of county support for MITFA.

Additional Resources from NACo:

- [Local Government Letter in Support of MITFA](#)
- [NACo legislative update on MITFA](#)
- [NACo policy brief on remote sales tax collection](#)
- [NACo policy brief on the Internet Tax Freedom Act](#)
- [MITFA summary](#)
- [MITFA text](#)
- [MITFA-MFA differences](#)
- [Read more...](#)

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL RULE RELEASED

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a [proposed rule](#) in July to update emission reduction standards from municipal solid waste landfills (MSW). This proposed rule will apply to solid waste landfills that start construction, reconstruction or undertake modifications after July 17, 2014. The rule will also apply to other landfill issues, including the definition of landfill gas. The rule is expected to be finalized by January 2015. Emission standards for landfills have been on the books since 1996. However, even though a review of the standards is required under the Clean Air Act every eight years, this is the first time EPA has undertaken a review of the standards. [Read more...](#)

GRANTS/AWARDS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HUD ANNOUNCES MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION GRANTS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide a \$500,000 grant to a small community that will renovate an historic or traditional central business district area by replacing unused commercial space with affordable housing units. The objective of this program is to enhance economic development efforts, provide affordable housing, and preserve historic or traditional architecture/design features in Main Street areas. Application deadline: August 18, 2014. [Read more...](#)

EPA FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization has announced a funding opportunity to help eligible entities, including counties, develop area-wide plans for brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. This funding is for research, technical assistance and/or training activities directed to one or more brownfield site(s) located in a specific area (such as a neighborhood, district, local commercial corridor, community waterfront or city block). Each project funded under this grant must result in an area-wide plan which includes specific plan implementation strategies for

assessing, cleaning up and reusing the brownfields site(s) as well as related brownfields and project area revitalization strategies. Proposal deadline: September 22, 2014. [Read more...](#)

NATIONAL AWARD FOR SMART GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking applications for the 2015 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement. The competition is open to public-sector, private-sector and nonprofit organizations—including counties—that have used smart growth principles to improve communities environmentally, socially and economically. EPA seeks to recognize urban, suburban and rural communities that have used smart growth approaches that involve a broad variety of stakeholders, are innovative, and could be replicated elsewhere. The categories for 2015 are Built Projects; Corridor or Neighborhood Revitalization; Plazas, Parks, and Public Places; and Policies, Programs, and Plans. Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2014. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

PROPOSED BILL COULD YIELD HUGE TAX REVENUE

A bill has been proposed that will allow state and local governments to collect an estimated \$23 billion owed in sales taxes each year that could be used to provide services such as infrastructure, education, health and public safety. The Marketplace and Internet Tax Freedom Act (S. 2609) seeks to combine the Marketplace Fairness Act (MFA) (S. 743), passed in the Senate last year by a strong bipartisan majority, with a 10-year extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (ITFA), which prohibits counties from collecting a tax on Internet access and is scheduled to expire on Nov. 1.

MFA enables state and local governments to enforce existing sales and use tax laws on remote or online sales. It requires out-of-state merchants to collect the same taxes currently collected by local .

2609's ITFA extension would also preserve ITFA's longstanding grandfather clause, which applies to states already collecting Internet access taxes, that protects an estimated \$500 million in annual revenues in seven states, including Ohio.

The Senate hopes to take up The Marketplace and Internet Tax Freedom Act in September once Congress returns from recess. It is likely, however, the bill will not be considered until after the General Election.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is urging officials to contact their US Senators urging support for the measure. If you have questions or need further information, please contact CCAO Staffer Cheryl Subler at csubler@ccao.org.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) released a report on [Law Enforcement’s Leadership Role in Juvenile Justice Reform: Actionable Recommendations for Practice & Policy](#). IACP held a summit on law enforcement leadership in juvenile justice, which drew attention to the often untapped potential of law enforcement executives to improve their agencies’ response to young people and to serve as credible voices for “smart on crime” juvenile justice reforms in their communities and beyond.

The Council for State Governments Justice Center (CSG), along with the National Reentry Resource Center, released the following two publications with recommendations for what local governments can do to improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system:

- [Measuring and Using Juvenile Recidivism Data to Inform Policy, Practice, and Resource Allocation](#)
- [Core Principles for Reducing Recidivism and Improving Other Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UTILITY AIR REGULATORY GROUP V. EPA: GREENHOUSE GASES & STATIONARY SOURCES

Join the State and Local Legal Center on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 1:00 for a discussion on the implications of Utility Air Regulatory Group v. EPA for state and local government and how this case may affect EPA regulating greenhouse gases in the future. [Register here...](#)

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.

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Manager of Human Resources	Stark County -August 8, 2014
Job Developer 1	Clark County - August 11, 2014
Job Developer 2	Clark County - August 11, 2014
Social Services Worker 2	Clark County - August 14, 2014
Executive Director, Regional Planning Commission	Seneca County - August 15, 2014
Social Services Worker	Fairfield County - August 15, 2014
Children Services Caseworker	Clinton County - August 29, 2014
Health Care Administrator	Wood County - September 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m