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SEPTEMBER 26, 2014	<b>CCAO JUSTICE &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS</b>
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014	<b>CCAO TAXATION &amp; FINANCE COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS</b>
DECEMBER 7-9, 2014	<b>CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE &amp; TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS</b>

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### FULTON COUNTY TO HOST NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

Join Fulton County Commissioners Paul Barnaby, Perry Rupp, and William Rufenacht, County Engineer Frank Onweller and the 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Air National Guard for the NW District Commissioners and Engineers Quarterly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Registration, lunch, 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing briefing and tour, and the quarterly meeting will take place at the 180th Fighter Wing Air National Guard, 660 Eber Road in Swanton. For more information, please contact [Teri Suarez](#), Fulton County Commissioners Office at (419) 337-9255. [Read more....](#)

### LEVERAGING NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE & PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN SERVICES

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Leveraging Non-Profit Assistance and Public Resources for Children Services” webinar on September 10, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. Given Ohio’s heavy reliance on local funds for child welfare, CCAO is fortunate to have John Fisher, a leader in human service planning, share his ideas for maximizing opportunities for public and private resources in support of children services, including non-profit assistance for the benefit of children services. This webinar is an excellent opportunity for commissioners and leaders in the human services field to learn some of the best ideas for improving resources and programming for at-risk youth.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Expanding Adoptive Recruitment Activities—Wendy’s Wonderful Kids
- Community Support Teaming—Family & Children First Council
- Expanding Alcohol & Drug Case Management Services
- Utilizing TANF/PRC funds to serve families & maintain family units

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](#). 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, 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. [Read more...](#)

## AFFILIATE NEWS

### CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING – FRANKLIN COUNTY – SEPTEMBER 12

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) will hold the last of three regional training sessions on September 12, 2014, at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. [Jenny Griffin](#), Office Manager, Pickaway County Engineer, is hosting the meeting. RSVP your attendance to Jenny at (740) 474-3360. [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 <http://www.ccc-eapa.org> and there is also a Yahoo group that is a resource for questions and answers. You can sign up [here](#). 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.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### JOHN P. KNAUFF

Former Scioto County Sheriff and Commissioner John Paul Knauff of Lucasville died on Friday, August 22 at his residence. John began his career with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (1957-1968) and was elected Scioto County Sheriff (1969-1984) and County Commissioner (1985-2001). He was the youngest sheriff ever elected in Scioto County and the first Republican sheriff in 39 years. Born and raised in Scioto County, John was a 1953 Portsmouth West High School graduate and a Kentucky Colonel. [Click here](#) to leave a note of sympathy for the Knauff Family.



## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### U.S. DISTRICT COURT STOPS OHIO FROM LIMITING EARLY VOTING HOURS; HUSTED TO APPEAL

As the result of a preliminary injunction handed down by U.S. District Court Judge Peter Economus on September 4, early in-person voting in Ohio will begin on September 30 and not October 7 for this fall's general election. In addition, "Golden Week" - when Ohioans could register and vote at the same time - was restored. Early opportunities to vote will be increased by two days in October with evening hours during the weeks of October 20-24 and 27-31. The ruling provides for voting on Sunday, October 26 in addition to voting already scheduled on Sunday, November 2. Counties have permissive authority to add more hours.

Giving counties the authority to add additional hours is the basis of Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's appeal of the ruling "because we can't simultaneously treat people the same and differently." "Today's ruling kicks the door open to having different rules for voting in each of Ohio's 88 counties, which is not fair and uniform and was not even acceptable to this court or the plaintiffs previously," according to Husted.

Economus ruled that [SB 238](#) and Husted's [2014-17](#) directive about voting hours was "unconstitutional and in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965." The ruling concludes and states that before 2016 the General Assembly is "charged with the responsibility of passing legislation consistent with this memorandum."

### OHIO, MICHIGAN & INDIANA TO RECEIVE ANOTHER \$12M FOR BATTLING LAKE ERIE ALGAE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says federal and state agencies will be getting another \$12 million to deal with the harmful algae in Lake Erie. On Wednesday, the EPA said that Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will be able to get a share of the money along with federal regulators.

Some of the funding will be for monitoring drinking water and tracking pollutants in waterways that go into Lake Erie. The EPA also says a part of the \$12 million will go toward encouraging farmers to cut down on the fertilizer and manure runoff that contributes to the algae problem. The announcement comes just a little over a month after the city of Toledo's water supply was contaminated by toxins from algae on the lake.

Algae flourish in warm, shallow waters, which makes Lake Erie, the shallowest of the Great Lakes, an inviting home. The algae feed on phosphorus, a key component of the fertilizers farmers spread over fields. The National Center for Water Quality Research at Heidelberg University in Tiffin has found a direct link between

farming and high levels of phosphorus in watersheds. Heavy rains can wash fertilizers from fields into the streams and rivers that feed lakes. Overflowing sewers, failed septic systems and runoff from lawn fertilizers also contribute to phosphorus in the watershed.

## GRANTS

### CSRAB SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 17

The Capitol Square Review & Advisory Board (CSRAB) and Capitol Square Foundation announced the availability of 105 school transportation grants for the 2014-15 school year. The online application for schools seeking financial support for transportation to the Statehouse will open at 9:00 a.m. on September 17.

Grants are awarded in three mileage categories on a first-come, first-served basis. The funding tends to be a popular offering. **Last year all grants were seized within two hours.**

The funding is available to any Ohio school that receives state funding and is limited to students in grades 4-12. Supported by donations from Honda of America and the Walmart Foundation, the funding pays for the one-way mileage in traveling to the Statehouse. Funding is awarded to schools that fall into three categories of travel distance with 35 grants available in each:

- 1 to 50 miles from the Statehouse can receive \$200.
- 51 to 100 miles from the Statehouse can receive \$300.
- 101 or more miles from the Statehouse can receive \$400.

The program was created by the Capitol Square Foundation in 2009 and since then has supported visits by more than 70,000 students from all 88 Ohio counties.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### NACo's FALL GRASSROOTS WEBINAR

When members of Congress return in early September from their annual summer recess, the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress will enter its "home stretch." This is a crucial time for county officials to engage their members of Congress on issues important to counties across America.

NACo's legislative staff will host a webinar on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. to provide county leaders with the most up-to-date information on counties' pending federal legislative priorities, including:

- The Environmental Protection Agency's proposed "Waters of the U.S." rule
- The Payment in Lieu of Taxes and Secure Rural Schools programs
- Transportation reauthorization and the Highway Trust Fund
- Online sales tax legislation / Marketplace Fairness Act
- Tax-exempt municipal bonds

For more information, contact [Hadi Sedigh](#), NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4213. [Register now...](#)

### COMMUNICATING PIPELINE SAFETY RISKS WEBINAR

Join NACo for a webinar on "Communicating Pipeline Safety Risks: Strategies and Tools for Local Governments" on Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. This webinar defines the challenges

and opportunities related to pipeline safety in local communities, while detailing the roles county leaders can play to effectively communicate and promote pipeline safety in their local communities. The webinar will also highlight national and local leaders who will provide best practices for communicating pipeline safety issues. Additionally, the webinar will provide resources and tools that are helpful for counties interested in learning more about pipeline safety outreach approaches. For more information, contact [Jen Horton](#), NACo Program Manager - County Solutions and Innovation, at (202) 942-4274. [Register now...](#)

## FIRST OHIO AGRICULTURE FERTILIZER APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSES SCHEDULED

A new training course is being offered to help Ohio farmers learn to better apply fertilizer, which will ultimately control costs and improve the environment by reducing runoff.

The new Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Program, presented by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) and The Ohio State University (OSU), is a result of [SB 150](#), which was signed into law by Gov. Kasich on May 22 to create a first of its kind certification program for applying commercial fertilizer in Ohio.

“I encourage all of our farmers to become certified as soon as possible and to adhere to the principles of applying the right fertilizer at the right rate at the right time and in the right place,” ODA Director David T. Daniels said. “This will help us meet our mutual goal of ensuring that the fertilizer we apply stays on the field where it can achieve its maximum effectiveness.”

Focusing on science-based practices, the bill requires farmers with 50 or more acres to attend a course on fertilizer application. In conjunction with OSU Extension, the following training courses are being offered to begin the program:

- **Fulton County** – September 12, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Founders Hall at Sauder Farm and Craft Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold
- **Hancock County** – September 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
The Lighthouse Banquet Facility, 10055 W. U.S. Rt. 224, Findlay
- **Paulding County** – September 26, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
OSU Extension Office, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required to attend. [Click here](#) to pre-register. For more detailed program and location information, [click here](#).

Future training sessions will be held throughout the state on both a county and regional basis. Persons intending to apply fertilizer on 50 or more acres must be certified no later than September 30, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information on the Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Program.

## OHPELRA FALL SEMINARS

The [Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association \(OHPELRA\)](#) will present the following two fall seminars:

- [October 2, 2014 - Waves of Laws Impacting HR Management](#)  
Location: Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Drive, Independence  
Topics: Ohio, Federal Court & SERB Decisions of 2014, Holding Employees Responsible for Conduct on Social Media, and Intersection of the ADA, FMLA & Workers' Compensation: Managing Disabilities

- [October 17, 2014 – Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in Managing Employee in the Public Sector](#)  
 Location: City of Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus  
 Topics: Latest & Greatest Court Cases Creating Change in Public Sector Employment, What Supervisors Need to Know About the Legal Issues Surrounding Hiring, Firing & Supervising Effectively, Wading into the Water – Vignettes to Apply What We Have Learned.

Save the date for OHPELRA’s Annual Training Conference to be held on February 1-3 2015.

**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).

**CCAO ANNOUNCES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MANAGING DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

The County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) is seeking an experienced and qualified individual to serve as our Managing Director of Operations. This individual will perform complex professional responsibilities managing the CCAO Service Corporation, assist in the development and administration of the Association budget, assist the Executive Director in meeting the operational needs of the Association, oversee facility management, and related work as apparent or assigned. Qualifications include: Bachelor’s Degree in Business, Office Management, or related field; 5 years or more of experience in any or all of the substantive areas listed above including at least 3 years of management experience.

CCAO is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send resume and cover letter to Amanda Jones at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org) on or before September 26, 2014. To view the complete job description [CLICK HERE](#).

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<b>Social Service Worker</b>	Fairfield County September 12, 2014
<b>Solid Waste Coordinator</b>	Auglaize County September 17, 2014
<b>Staff Attorney</b>	Fairfield County September 19, 2014
<b>Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager</b>	Lucas County September 19, 2014
<b>Director of Human Resources</b>	Lucas County September 19, 2014
<b>Public Information Officer</b>	Lucas County September 19, 2014
<b>Economic Development Director</b>	Harrison County September 30, 2014
<b>Engineer</b>	Geauga County Until position is filled