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NOVEMBER 13, 2014	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
NOVEMBER 14, 2014	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
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NOVEMBER 21, 2014	CORSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
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FEBRUARY 21-25, 2014	<b>NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE</b> , MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALLS SCHEDULED

John O'Grady, Franklin County Commissioner and CCAO General Government and Operations Committee Chair, has called a meeting of the committee via conference call on **Monday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m.** During this conference call, the committee will discuss the Committee's platform changes. Committee members received the platform changes via email this week.

In addition, the previously scheduled General Government and Operations Committee on **Thursday, November 13th** has been changed to a conference call that day starting at **1:00 p.m.** The purpose of the call will be to update the Committee on CCAO's efforts during lameduck session in November and December.

If you have any questions about the platform changes, please contact [Cheryl Subler](#), Managing Director of Policy, at (614) 220-7980 or (888) 757-1904. If you have trouble connecting to the conference call, please contact [Amanda Jones](#), CCAO Program Assistant, at (614) 220-7985.

#### CCAO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL – NOV 5

CCAO Health and Human Services Committee Chair Paula Prentice, Summit County Council Member, has scheduled a brief conference call on Wednesday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. to garner any additional feedback on the platform before a draft is submitted to the CCAO Board of Directors in advance of their November meeting. Committee members were emailed a draft platform of the committee's recommendations for the next General Assembly based on the committee's September 26, 2014 meeting. In addition, the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) has asked to discuss a proposal with the committee around multi-county health district levy authority. An invitation has been extended to AOHC to present their proposal to the committee at the beginning of the call. **Please RSVP your ability to participate in this brief November 5<sup>th</sup> conference call by Monday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** to [Amanda Jones](#) at (614) 220-7985 or (888) 757-1904. If you have any questions about the platform changes, please contact CCAO Policy Analyst [Laura Abu-Absi](#) at (614) 220-7996 or (888) 757-1904.

#### 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, November 14 at the CCAO Office. So that we may include everyone who plans on attending in the lunch count, please RSVP [Kathy Dillon](#), Office Manager & Boards' Liaison, on or before November 7. Also, please feel free to contact Kathy should you have any questions.

#### CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE PROGRAM POSTED ONLINE

Join CCAO/CEAO for our Annual Winter Conference to be held on December 7-9, 2014 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), 400 North High Street, in downtown Columbus. All meetings and the trade show will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Registration materials were emailed to county commissioners, county executives, county council members, county engineers and their staff, CCAO/CEAO affiliate members, and vendors. CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#).

The conference is designed to help county officials and staff share ideas, gain knowledge and develop new and effective ways to deliver county services. CCAO/CEAO is building on last year's success and incorporating your feedback to host a productive conference. An agenda has been posted online. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

The headquarters hotel will be the [Hyatt Regency Columbus](#), which is connected to the GCCC. The Sunday night reception, hospitality suites, and a block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt. An additional block of hotel rooms have been held at the [Drury Inn](#) (Drury group access code – 2209510). Click on the hotel reservation links above or see the hotel information on the conference registration form.

[Click here](#) for more conference information.

#### SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS: A NEW APPROACH FOR ADDRESSING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour "Social Impact Bonds: A New Approach for Addressing Social Problems" webinar on November 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Each year, governments spend hundreds of billions of dollars addressing social problems. But in most cases, we have no idea how effective this spending is. Performance is rarely assessed, and measurement tends to focus on tracking the number of people served and the amount of service provided rather than the outcomes that are achieved. Welcome the social impact bond model, a promising new approach that combines performance-based payments and market discipline. This webinar will include an explanation of social impact bonds and provide detailed information regarding the Cuyahoga County Program.

Webinar participants 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 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...](#)

## COUNTY ACTIVITIES

### FRANKLIN COUNTY'S FOOD WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAM

Amid concerns over energy costs and natural resource depletion, counties across the United States are seeking innovative ways to encourage more sustainable living practices. A recent trend in this effort is the “zero waste” philosophy. Zero waste promotes reusing all discarded items, with the ultimate aim that no unusable waste will be sent to landfills.

In August 2013, Franklin County launched its Food Waste Diversion Program, recognized by both the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Waste Challenge and NACo’s Achievement Award program. To meet its goals of reducing the food waste that would otherwise be deposited in its sewer system or landfill, the county arranged to have food waste collected from county facilities and brought to a nearby composting center. Franklin County transitioned to the new composting system in stages: it first replaced old to-go containers with compostable ones in the county courthouse cafeteria, and later installed a “zero waste station” in the cafeteria’s tray return area that features a large space for recycling aluminum, glass and plastic; a medium space for composting containers and food; and a small space for trash. After successful implementation in the courthouse, the county extended the composting program to two correctional facilities. The program costs nothing: the fees for transporting the food waste to be composted are balanced by the money saved from decreased landfill fees. The county has diverted over 23 tons of food waste and compostable materials – the equivalent of carbon dioxide emissions from consuming 2,250 gallons of gasoline – and intends to use the composted material to enrich the soil in its community gardens. Franklin County also plans to expand the program to other county facilities.

Franklin County’s Food Waste Challenge program was featured in a recent NACo County Innovations and Solutions blog. [Read more...](#)

## STATE ACTIVITIES

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

The General Assembly created the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering (ESINet) Committee in HB 360 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly which was the legislation that continued the surcharge on cell phones which is allocated to the counties to subsidize the operation of wireless (cell phone) 9-1-1 access. The ESINet Committee was formed to help guide Ohio’s migration to a next generation 9-1-1 system that is digital based.

The enhanced application of technology that will be available in the next generation 9-1-1 system will have significant ramifications for the operation of the public safety answering points (PSAPs). Part of the ESINet Committee responsibility is to adopt the minimal technical and operational standards that must be met by a local PSAP in order for that PSAP to be served by the state. The Committee referred this task to its standing subcommittee on PSAP operations which is co-chaired by Senator Cliff Hite and Jay Somerville, Director of the Technical Services Bureau for the City of Dublin. That committee has developed draft standards for PSAP operations and is soliciting feedback on the [proposed standards](#).

The current 9-1-1 system relies on local telephone exchanges to provide the network infrastructure. All calls, whether wireline or wireless are delivered to a public safety answering point (PSAP) through the local telephone company's copper wire landline switching system. This legacy system, which is based upon analogue/voice technology, is incapable of accepting digital content from wireless phones and devices. While the public has become accustomed to utilizing digital content such as Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates, audio and video recordings, pictures, text, instant messaging, and telematics this information cannot be accessed by analog 9-1-1 systems.

Please review the proposed standards and if you have any questions or comments contact either Clermont County Commissioner [Ed Humphrey](#) or CCAO Senior Policy Analyst [John Leutz](#), who are the county representatives on the ESINet Committee.

#### ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE: SYMPOSIUM FOCUSES ON FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

In May, Attorney General DeWine unveiled a new [Elder Justice Initiative](#) to increase the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse cases and improve victims' access to services in Ohio. Since the launch of the initiative, the AG's Office has received more than 100 requests for assistance and has opened multiple criminal investigations. The majority of complaints received are in regards to financial exploitation of older adults ranging between \$2,000 and \$1,000,000.

Tuesday, nearly 100 bankers and law enforcement officers strategized on how to better protect older Ohioans from becoming victims as part of the Attorney General's Financial Exploitation Symposium, which was held in conjunction with the Ohio Law Enforcement Conference in Columbus. The focus of the event was to make experts in adult protective services, law enforcement and banking aware of the signs of abuse and how to address the issue.



The Attorney General said his goal is to get people in the mindset that financial exploitation cases can be criminal. Many prosecutors and law enforcement officials think that financial exploitation simply can be resolved through a civil case, but there is often more at stake than money. DeWine admitted that proving cause for a criminal case in a financial exploitation situation can be difficult, which is why he stressed that smaller law enforcement agencies should take advantage of his office's resources, such as forensic accountants and special prosecutors. Elder abuse is "horribly underreported" because it often involves someone who is close to the victim.

In addition to hearing from the Attorney General and a line-up of other speakers who detailed financial abuse and investigations surrounding it, symposium attendees spent time in focus groups discussing what more can be done at the local and state levels to protect elderly Ohioans. A report addressing strategies to create public awareness, build local capacity to prevent exploitation, promote investigation and prosecution, integrate best practice techniques, and address victim needs will be issued at a later date.

## CHILDREN SERVICES EFFICIENCY AND INNOVATION FUND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS; COUNTIES CAN APPLY FOR UP TO \$250,000

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has announced that it is now accepting applications from public children services agencies for the Children Services Efficiency and Innovation Fund. Applications for this competitive one-time grant are due to ODJFS by November 7.

County agencies may apply for up to \$250,000 out of a total \$6.8 million. The fund is the result of the mid-biennium budget review bill passed earlier this year, HB 483, which created a workgroup to examine the current children services delivery system and make a recommendation around how to invest the one-time \$6.8 million appropriation. For additional information, please [click here](#). For further clarification or information, please contact [Laura Abu-Absi](#), CCAO Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7996 or (888) 757-1904.

## OHIO'S UNIFIED PLAN: PUBLIC COMMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH NOV 21

The Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) is accepting public comments about Ohio's unified plan. Hearings will take place from October 21 through November 19, 2014. During this time, you may submit comments directly to the Governor's OWT office website or attend one of the following five regional hearings. All hearings begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon.



**Governor's Office of  
Workforce Transformation**

- November 10 - Shawnee State University, Portsmouth
- November 12 - Great Oaks, Cincinnati
- November 13 - Terra State Community College, Fremont
- November 14 - Eastland Fairfield Career Center, Groveport
- November 17 - Tallmadge High School, Tallmadge

[Click here](#) for more information about the plan, comments and five regional meetings. For additional information, or to share comments you submit, please contact CCAO Policy Analyst [Laura Abu-Absi](#) at (614) 220-7996 or (888) 757-1904.

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### NACo RELEASES TRANSPORTATION ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

County officials know that transportation and infrastructure are critical components that support the economies of our nation's counties and improve the standard of living for all Americans. As the owners of 45 percent of the nation's roads and 230,690 bridges, and stewards of nearly a third of the nation's transit systems and airports, counties understand the nation's infrastructure needs and the cost of inaction at the federal level. Counties are invested in building and maintaining a safe, efficient transportation system that connects and serves our communities while allowing our nation's economy to remain competitive in an increasingly global market. However, counties cannot do it alone.

As part of NACo's continued advocacy for a long-term funding solution for our nation's transportation infrastructure, they have developed a new transportation advocacy toolkit that counties can use in their own advocacy efforts. The toolkit features various resources including talking points, sample tweets, draft letters and guidance for submitting Op-Eds to local newspapers. You can find the toolkit [here](#).

## COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED "WATERS OF THE U.S." RULE EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 14

On April 21, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) jointly released a new proposed rule – Definition of Waters of the U.S. Under the Clean Water Act – that would amend the definition of "Waters of the U.S." and expand the range of waters that fall under federal jurisdiction. The comment period deadline for the proposed rule has now been extended from October 20, 2014 until November 14, 2014 to allow the public to comment on a soon-to-be released document which provides the scientific basis for the proposed "Waters of the U.S." rule.

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. Changes in the definition of "Waters of the U.S." will impact many county operations and will increase costs and permitting time of those operations.

To view NACo's policy brief on "Waters of the U.S.," [click here](#). To view NACo's information hub on "Waters of the U.S.," [click here](#). For more information, please contact [Brian Mead](#), CCAO Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7982 or (888)757-1904. [Read more...](#)

## DHS SECRETARY ENCOURAGES ENHANCED SECURITY AT ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Jeh Johnson has directed the Federal Protective Service to enhance its presence and security at various U.S. Government buildings in Washington DC and other major cities and locations around the country. The precise actions locations will vary and shift from location to location, and will be continually re-evaluated. As stated in prior advisories, DHS urges state and local governments and their law enforcement personnel, along with critical infrastructure owners and operators, to be equally vigilant, particularly in guarding against potential small-scale attacks by a lone offender or a small group of individuals. Likewise, the public at large is urged to be vigilant and report any suspicious activities to appropriate authorities. [Read more...](#)



## SBA 2015 SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS



Do you know a successful small business or an outstanding business supporter that should be recognized on the national and state level? If so, nominate them for a 2015 Small Business Administration (SBA) Award to honor their hard work and dedication as an entrepreneur in Ohio. This is an excellent opportunity to support and recognize outstanding leaders in your small business community. Application deadline: November 14, 2014. For more information, please contact [Shannon Feucht](#), Small Business Administration, 401 North Front Street - Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 469-6860 ext 244 or fax (202) 481-5520. [More information...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### 2015 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION OPENS NOV 10

The NACo Legislative Conference will take place February 21-25, 2015 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd NW, in Washington, D.C. NACo is excited to announce confirmed speakers Jason Grumet, founder and president of the Bipartisan Policy Center, and David Gregory, journalist and former moderator of Meet the Press. Grumet is respected on both sides of the aisle for his innovative approach to improving government



effectiveness. His first book *City of Rivals: Restoring the Glorious Mess of American Democracy* — just released in September 2014 — will be his focus. Gregory will reflect and share a look at the Obama Administration, Congress and politics in America. Registration opens on November 10. [More information...](#)

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

TOP GUN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS SEMINAR

Bricker & Eckler will present the Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar on Thursday, November 20 at The Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, in Dublin. Attendees will learn about important contract language, best practices for project documentation, the risks of unforeseen site conditions, delay and lost productivity claims and the design professionals standard of care; understand damages and claims; learn to analyze, prepare for and defend against claims for additional compensation or damages; and learn how to management and resolve construction claims efficiently.



CCAO is a seminar co-sponsor and our members are eligible for the discounted registration fee. AIA and Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education credits (7.25) are pending. [Click here](#) for more information or contact [Traci Graham](#), Bricker & Eckler LLP, at (800) 750-1525, (614) 227-4941.

**OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION 2014-039**

A COUNTY INVESTING AUTHORITY MAY INVEST INACTIVE MONEYS OF THE COUNTY IN A BOND ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SAME COUNTY

The Ohio Attorney General this week issued an opinion [2014-039](#) to the Adams County Prosecuting Attorney that a county treasurer or other county investing authority may invest inactive moneys of the county in bonds issued by the board of county commissioners of the same (investing authority's) county. In addition, the opinion states that a county treasurer who serves as the county investing authority may invest inactive moneys of the county in a bond issued by the board of county commissioners of the treasurer's county even though the county investment advisory committee has to amend its investment policies to permit the investment and the investment advisory committee is composed of two county commissioners and the county treasurer. [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.

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<a href="#">Executive Director</a>	Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors Bureau November 10, 2014
<a href="#">Eligibility Supervisor/Referral Specialist</a>	Clark County November 11, 2014
<a href="#">Deputy Director, Emergency Management Agency</a>	Stark County November 14, 2014
<a href="#">Engineer</a>	Geauga County Until position is filled

<b>Children Services Administrator</b>	Licking County Until position is filled
<b>Business Administrator</b>	Clark County Until position is filled
<b>Contract Development/Compliance Officer</b> (2 positions available)	Clark County Until position is filled
<b>Performance Analyst</b>	Clark County Until position is filled
<b>Assistant Operations Superintendent</b>	Licking County Until position is filled
<b>County Administrator</b>	Franklin County Until position is filled
<b>Technical Study Director</b>	Licking County Until position is filled
<b>County Administrator</b>	Medina County Until position is filled