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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 12, 2014	SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS: A NEW APPROACH FOR ADDRESSING SOCIAL PROBLEMS – A 2nd WEDNESDAY SERIES WEBINAR
NOVEMBER 13, 2014	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
NOVEMBER 14, 2014	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
NOVEMBER 20, 2014	TOP GUN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS SEMINAR, THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT OCLC, DUBLIN
NOVEMBER 21, 2014	CEBCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
NOVEMBER 21, 2014	CORSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
DECEMBER 7-9, 2014	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS
FEBRUARY 21-25, 2014	NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

ASSOCIATION NEWS

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS: 28 NEW COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE OFFICE IN 2015

Over the past few months, the attention of some Ohioans might have been on the election of state and national candidates, but to the 88 county commissioners, 7 Cuyahoga County Council members, and 3 Summit County Council members – the spotlight was on the grassroots of government. As a result of the General Election held on November 4, 27 counties will have 28 new commissioners.

Joining our ranks from the Ohio House of Representatives are State Representatives Armond Budish (Dist. 8), who will be sworn in as the Cuyahoga Executive, and Matt Lundy (Dist. 55), who will join the Board of Lorain County Commissioners, and former State Representative from the 99th district, Casey Kozlowski, who will join the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners.

Congratulations to Medina County Commissioner Steve Hambley who moves on to the Ohio House of Representatives serving the 69th district! Hambley began serving on the Board of Medina County Commissioners in 1997 and is serving his fifth term. CCAO looks forward to working with State Representative-Elect Hambley next year in the General Assembly.

Summary of incumbent status:

- 40 won (29 - R and 11 - D)
- 34 ran unopposed in general (25 – R, 9 – D)
- 4 lost primary (4 - R)
- 4 lost general (3 – R, 1 – D)
- 17 did not run for reelection (12 - R and 5 - D)

[Click here](#) to view the unofficial election results.

Countywide Tax Levy Results: 54 counties had 108 countywide levies and misc. issues on the ballot - 90 passed and 18 failed.

Summary of levies: Children Services – 11 pass/3 fail, Senior Services – 14 pass, Development Disabilities – 6 pass/1 fail, Mental Health – 11 pass, Health – 4 pass/4 fail, Health & Human Services - 1 pass, 9-1-1 – 4 pass, Parks – 2 pass/1 fail, Soil & Water Conservation Districts – 1 fail, County Home – 4 pass, OSU Extension – 2 pass/1fail, TB – 2 pass, EMS & Ambulance – 4 pass/1 fail, Library – 10 pass/1 fail, Criminal Justice – 2 pass/2 fail, and Roads & Bridges – 1 fail.

Sales Tax and Misc. Questions:

- Cuyahoga County - 3 charter amendments passed/1 failed
- Gallia County - Sales & Use Tax (0.25%, 5 years, continuation) for 9-1-1 System passed
- Greene County - Electric aggregation passed
- Guernsey County – Motor Vehicle Tax (\$5, 5 years, additional) failed
- Hamilton County – Sales & Use Tax (0.25%, 5 years, additional) to maintain Union Terminal passed
- Huron County – Bond to expand, renovate, improve sites for the county community library (\$1.6 million, 15 years) passed
- Mahoning County – Sales & Use Tax (0.75%, 5 years, continuation) for justice services and 9-1-1 passed
- Summit County – Sales & Use Tax (0.25%, 10 years, additional) failed; 2 charter amendments passed

[Click here](#) to view the unofficial countywide tax levy results. Contact [Mary Jane Neiman](#), CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 (888) 757-1904 with any additions or corrections.

CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The CCAO/CEAO for our Annual Winter Conference is just around the corner. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the conference 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. CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#).

Summary of Conference Wide Events and CCAO Sessions

Sunday, December 7

- CCAO Board of Directors Meeting
- New Member Orientation
- Kick-Off Reception

Monday, December 8

- Trade Show –Join us throughout the day for a hot breakfast, coffee, ice cream and a reception!
- Cyber Security Initiatives: Engaging Public and Private Partners to Combat Cyber Attacks, Share Best Practices
- Veterans Services: A Discussion with the Director
- Proposed 9-1-1 Call Center Operation Standards
- CCAO Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers and Consideration of the CCAO Legislative Platform for 2015-16
- CCAO Alumni Association Luncheon
- Luncheon and General Session featuring keynote speaker Dave Leedy who will discuss “Reducing Stress: Change Your Attitude & Lifestyle”
- Retirement Planning Presentation and Q&A with OPERS and CCAO Deferred Comp Program/Great-West Financial
- Workforce Policy Update
- Healthy Counties
- Water Quality Roundtable
- Social Media Strategies & Communication
- Reception featuring a special guest appearance by “Brutus Buckeye”
- Banquet – *Celebrating 100 Years of OSU Extension*
- Entertainment (NEW) – Dueling Pianos. After the banquet join CCAO/CEAO for music provided by [Dueling Pianos International](#): a high energy, all request, sing along, clap along, rock ‘n roll, comedy piano show where the audience is just as much a part of the show as the entertainers.

Tuesday, December 9

- Expectations for the 131st Ohio General Assembly – caucus leadership has been invited
- BWC Transition to Prospective Payment of Premiums
- MARCSIP – A Way to Save Tax Payer Dollars While Saving Lives
- Certified Public Records Training for Public Officials

The headquarters hotel will be the [Hyatt Regency Columbus](#), which is connected to the GCCC. The Sunday night reception, Monday night entertainment, 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 – SEPT 12

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...](#)

STATE ACTIVITIES

OHIO EPA AWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MINI GRANTS TO FIVE COUNTIES

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA) Environmental Education Fund has awarded nine mini grant projects throughout the state totaling \$36,589.

[Holmes, Stark and Wayne Counties](#) – to fund the Wilderness Center, a Sugar Creek Watershed Environmental Education project. The \$4,982 grant funding will support the creation of site-specific watershed science lessons targeting 7th to 12th graders. The project involves reestablishing an educational outdoor space with accessible headwater streams in an area recently subjected to storm damage, a prime location to demonstrate the impact of natural and human watershed disturbances on the ecosystem. Collaborators include The Ohio State University School of Environmental and Natural Resources, and the Dalton, East Holmes, Green and Orrville Local School Districts.

[Medina County Park District](#) – to fund a project that demonstrates and interprets a Vegetated Stormwater Buffer Strip. The project site is at a newly-developed park located on the divide that separates the headwaters of the Rocky River watershed (Lake Erie Basin) and Wolf Creek watershed (Ohio River Basin). A strip of native vegetation will be planted in a highly visible area to intercept storm water run-off on the slope before it enters a recreational fishing area. The \$2,500 project grant will involve posting a series of interpretive signs along the trail.

[Williams Soil and Water Conservation District \(SWCD\)](#) – to fund the “Rivers Around Us” program. The \$3,367 grant helps provide equipment and supplies to train a network of citizen volunteers and local school classes to regularly monitor water quality in the Tiffin River. Workshops will introduce teachers to the Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People curricula and testing methodologies, and how to post their students’ data to an online database for comparison over time. The SWCD is collaborating with The Ohio State University Extension Office in Williams County.

The Ohio Environmental Education Fund provides funding each year for environmental education projects targeting kindergarten through university students, the general public and the regulated community. For additional information, visit the [Ohio Environmental Education Fund](#) or call (614) 644-2873.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

EPA PANEL RELEASES REVIEW ON "WATERS OF THE U.S." CONNECTIVITY REPORT

On October 17, the U.S. Environment Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel released their review of EPA's draft report on the “Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters: A Review and Synthesis of the Scientific Evidence” (September 2013 External Review Draft). The report is relevant for counties who own and maintain public safety infrastructure such as roads and roadside ditches, drainage, stormwater and other types of ditch infrastructure. The proposed rule on Definition of Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act was jointly released by the EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is open for public comment until November 14, 2014. [Read more...](#)

FCC ISSUES NEW WIRELESS EQUIPMENT RULES

On October 21, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released new rules regarding the placement, or “siting,” of wireless facilities such as small cells, macro cells and distributed antenna systems. The recently released order defines terms found in Section 6409 of the [Middle Class and Tax Relief Act](#) which states, in part: “... a State or local government may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station.”

Under the [new order](#), counties may continue to require an application for collocation installations that do not involve a “substantial change” to the physical dimensions of the underlying structure. Counties can continue to enforce and condition approval on building, structural, electrical and safety codes and with other laws or standards reasonably related to health and safety. The FCC order will go into effect 90 days after publication in the Federal Register. [Read more...](#)

DRAFT OZONE RULE SLATED FOR DECEMBER RELEASE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has sent its draft rule on ozone to the White House for review. The EPA is under a court-ordered deadline to release the new rule by December 1 and has already completed a scientific assessment. It is anticipated that the agency will propose a tightening of current ozone standards. The ozone standard was last set in 2008 at 75 parts per billion.

Areas that do not meet the air pollution standard are considered in “non-attainment.” Currently, more than 200 counties are in non-attainment under the ozone standard. Non-attainment areas must submit plans to the federal government on how they intend to reduce emissions. The plans usually include stricter emission controls and counties in non-attainment areas have indicated challenges with attracting and maintaining businesses and industries that must also meet the standards. [Read more...](#)



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

THE RIGHT RESPONSES TO STATUS OFFENSES: BEST PRACTICES FOR COUNTIES

Status offenses are acts that are only illegal because a minor committed them: things like running away, truancy, and curfew violations. Kids often commit these acts as the result of underlying issues such as depression or problems at home, and arresting and detaining youth for these acts is harmful to children and families and expensive for counties. Join NACo on November 20 at 2:00 p.m. Hear from counties that are

successfully handling these cases through community-based treatments instead of court involvement. [Register here...](#)

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.

COMBINED HEAT & POWER: RESILIENCY STRATEGIES FOR CRITICAL FACILITIES

Combined heat and power (CHP), also known as cogeneration, is a method whereby energy is produced, and excess heat from the production process can be used for heating and cooling processes. Commonly used in facilities that need continual electrical and heating/cooling needs, CHP can allow counties to lower their environmental impact through reduced greenhouse gas emissions, while saving money on energy costs. Join NACo on November 19 at 2:00 p.m. to learn how using combined heat and power strategies can help bolster your county’s resiliency. [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.

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Executive Director	Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors Bureau November 10, 2014
Eligibility Supervisor/Referral Specialist	Clark County November 11, 2014
Deputy Director, Emergency Management Agency	Stark County November 14, 2014
Social Service Worker	Fairfield County November 21, 2014
Economic Development Coordinator	Henry County November 21, 2014
Engineer	Geauga County Until position is filled
Children Services Administrator	Licking County Until position is filled
Business Administrator	Clark County Until position is filled

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