DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 10-13, 2015  NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER, CHARLOTTE, NC

JULY 12, 2015  OHIO CAUCUS AT THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, CHARLOTTE, NC

AUGUST 7, 2015  CEBCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS

AUGUST 10, 2015  CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING & OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, SHISLER CONFERENCE CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY (WOOSTER)

AUGUST 13, 2015  CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING & OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)

AUGUST 17, 2015  CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING & OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)

AUGUST 20, 2015  CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING & OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)

AUGUST 27, 2015  CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING & OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

AUGUST 28, 2015  CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, DOUBLE TREE, COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON

AUGUST 28, 2015  CCAO WATER QUALITY TASKFORCE MEETING, WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LAKE CAMPUS, MERCER COUNTY (CELINA)

DECEMBER 6-8, 2015  CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

FIVE CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS PLANNED IN AUGUST

County commissioners, county executives and county council members, their chief staff members, and OSU Extension are invited to attend one of the five budget briefings and updates to be held around the state.

The state operating budget traditionally impacts counties more than any other legislation enacted during a General Assembly, and this year was no different. HB 64
provides funding to Ohio's counties and, moreover, enacts many other policy provisions impacting counties. OSU Extension and the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will join CCAO for these meetings sharing program, staffing, and organizational updates.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the five CCAO Budget Briefings for county commissioners, County Executives/Council Members, chief staff members, and OSU Extension. The same agenda will be presented at each location. The sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. Pre-registration is necessary.

**AGENDA**

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**DATES AND LOCATIONS**

*Click on a date below to register online for the briefing in your area.*

- **August 10** - Shisler Conference Center, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wayne County (Wooster)
- **August 13** - Olde Dutch Restaurant, 12791 State Route 664 S, Hocking County (Logan)
- **August 17** - Wood County Administration Building, One Courthouse Square, Wood County (Bowling Green)
- **August 20** - Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Warren County (Lebanon)
- **August 27** - CCAO Offices, 209 E State Street, Franklin County (Columbus)

If you have to cancel your registration for any reason, please contact Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at (614) 220-7985, (888) 757-1904, fax (614) 221-6986.

**CCAO WATER QUALITY TASKFORCE TO MEET AUGUST 28 AT WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LAKE CAMPUS IN CELINA**

County officials with an interest in water quality issues are encouraged to attend a meeting of the CCAO Water Quality Taskforce scheduled for Friday, August 28th (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the Wright State University Lake Campus, 7600 Lake Campus Drive in Celina. For additional information regarding this meeting, please contact Brian Mead of the CCAO staff at bmead@ccao.org or by calling (614) 220-7982.

**STATE ACTIVITIES**

**OAG CERTIFIES MARIJUANA-RELATED STATUTE PETITION**

This week, the Ohio Attorney General’s Office certified the petition for the Fresh Start Act, a proposed initiated statute. On June 24th, the Attorney General's Office received a written petition for an initiated statute, entitled “Fresh Start Act,” from the group Responsible Ohio. The submission was certified as containing both the
necessary 1,000 valid signatures from registered Ohio voters and a “fair and truthful” summary of the proposed law.

Once the summary language and initial signatures are certified, the Ohio Ballot Board must determine if the proposal contains a single law or multiple laws. The petitioner must then collect signatures for each proposed law from registered voters in each of 44 of Ohio’s 88 counties, equal to 1.5 percent of the total vote cast in the county for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election. Total signatures collected statewide must also equal 3 percent of the total vote cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election. Once signatures are verified by the Ohio Secretary of State, the Ohio General Assembly has four months to act upon the proposed law. If the proposal is not passed, the petitioner has an opportunity to gather the same number of signatures to have the proposal placed on the ballot.

Click here for the full text of the letter and of the amendment petitions submitted.

OAG AND 46 ATTORNEYS GENERAL URGE CONGRESS TO PRESERVE STATE AUTHORITY OVER DATA BREACH LAWS

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine Tuesday joined 46 other attorneys general in asking Congress to maintain states’ authority to enforce data breach and data security laws and preserve their ability to enact laws to address future data security risks. Citing recent efforts in Congress to pass a national law on data breach notification and data security, Attorney General DeWine and the other attorneys general sent a letter to Congress cautioning against federal preemption of state data breach and security laws and arguing that any federal law must not diminish the important role states already play in protecting consumers from data breaches and identity theft.

In 2012, Attorney General DeWine created a consumer Identity Theft Unit to help victims rectify the effects of identity theft. Since its creation, the unit has received more than 3,300 complaints and helped to adjust or clear approximately $900,000 from consumers' accounts. While a data breach does not always lead to identity theft, it can put individuals at greater risk.

In their letter to Congress, DeWine and the attorneys general write: “Our constituents are continually asking for greater protection. If states are limited by federal legislation, we will be unable to respond to their concerns.” Click here for a copy of the letter.

Anyone needing help addressing a data breach, identity theft, or other consumer problem should contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or (800) 282-0515.

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: 4 OHIO COUNTIES WIN 6 AWARDS

Since 1970, National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award Program recognizes counties and state associations for improving the organization, management, services, and function of county government. The non-competitive Achievement Award Program provides all counties nationwide with an extensive collection of information on successful and innovative county programs.

Nationally, awards are given in 21 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.
Achievement Awards will be presented during the 80th Annual Conference held July 10-13, 2015 in Mecklenburg County (Charlotte), NC. Congratulations to Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Summit counties for winning the following awards.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**  
Category: Employment and Training for County Residents  
Program: Workforce Innovation Training Grant (WITG)

**HAMILTON COUNTY**  
Category: Civic Education and Public Information  
Programs: 1) Adoption Calendars, 2) Adoption Coffee Sleeves and 3) Fraud Prevention Video

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
Category: Civic Education and Public Information  
Program: Environmental Learning Center

**SUMMIT COUNTY**  
Category: Civic Education and Public Information  
Program: YES Doggie Brigade

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**SUPREME COURT REVIEW**

For state and local government, this Supreme Court term runs the gamut from same-sex marriage to the Affordable Care Act, from Medicaid to the Fair Housing Act, from the First Amendment to the Eighth Amendment. Join NACo on July 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the significant cases affecting state and local government. Register here…

**GRANT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

The Columbus Division of Police Regional Training Center and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grants workshop in Columbus, on August 3-4, 2015. This training is applicable to grant seekers across all disciplines, including county entities. Attend this class and you’ll learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals. This class will review key concepts associated with accepting and managing grant awards; including reporting and record keeping, audit requirements, and program evaluation. Beginning and experienced grant writers are encouraged to attend. There is a cost to participants. Click here for event details.

**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.

**WELLNESS COORDINATOR**

The County Employee Benefits Consortium (CEBCO) was created by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) to meet the needs of Ohio’s counties in providing employee health and wellness benefits. CEBCO seeks an additional Wellness Coordinator to support continued growth of the program.

Job responsibilities: Research, create and implement wellness programs for multiple counties. Compile and
analyze medical data relevant to a wellness program. Design employee communication materials appropriate to county wellness programs. Develop and deliver health and wellness educational programs. Assist counties in creating their own programs relevant to their population.

Qualifications: College degree in related field with a preference for nursing or comparable clinical-based orientation. Experience in managing health and wellness programs. Valid Ohio Driver’s License and ability to meet Ohio insurance licensure requirements.

CCAO/CEBCO offers an excellent benefits package and is located in the heart of downtown Columbus with free on-site parking. Please send resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, on or before July 17, 2015. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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