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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee
9:15 a.m. Welcome
9:30 a.m. OSU Extension Update
9:45 a.m. CCAO Comments
10:00 a.m. CCAO Budget Overview
11:45 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. CCAO Budget Overview (Continued)
2:30 p.m. Adjourn

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.

REVISED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION CHAPTER AND NEW COUNTY LAND BANK CHAPTER PUBLISHED ON CCAO WEBSITE

A revised and renumbered Handbook Chapter 80 – “Community Improvement Corporations and Industrial Development Bonds (IDB’s) and a new Handbook Chapter 81 – “County Land Utilization Corporations: Land Banks” have been created and published on the CCAO website.

Chapter 80 includes in depth information on:

- Types of CIC’S
- Powers of a CIC
- Organization of CIC’s
- Designation of a CIC as economic development agent
- Funding of CIC’s
- Reporting requirements
- Issuance of Industrial Development Bonds
- Federal restrictions and requirements on tax exempt IDB’s
- Exhibits on the constitutional and legislative history giving aid to private corporations, Ohio’s Volume Cap under federal law, and a sample code of regulations

Chapter 81 includes detailed information on:

- Background and historical information on land banking in Ohio
- County land bank agreements with municipalities and townships and an exhibit of a sample agreement
- Funding of county land banks
- Criteria for establishment of a county land bank
- Organization and governance of county land banks
- Delinquent tax foreclosure, forfeiture and redemption processes
- Annual financial reporting requirement, penalties for failure to report, and audits of landbanks
- Exhibits of a sample county reutilization code of regulations and landbank property tax exemption request form

Each of these Handbook Chapters includes a quick reference guide to the topics listed above and other items of interest to readers. [Click here](#) to read Chapter 80 and [click here](#) to look at Chapter 81. As an alternative, click on the County Commissioners Handbook button on the front page of our website at www.ccao.org. If you have questions regarding the content of these Handbook Chapters, please contact Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981 or by email at bcole@ccao.org.

STATE ACTIVITIES

CCAO REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH FUTURES

Are you passionate about ensuring the successful future of public health in Ohio, while representing the interest of county commissioners, executives and councilmembers?

CCAO has been tasked legislatively to appoint a member to serve on the Public Health Futures Committee and is requesting commissioners who are possibly interested or would like to learn more to contact CCAO policy analyst Laura Abu-Absi at labu-absi@ccao.org or (614) 220-7996.

The committee was reestablished in the recently passed budget bill (Section 737.10 of HB 64). It is charged to make legislative and fiscal policy recommendations based on the review of two 2012 reports on the future of public health in Ohio – the [June 2012 report](#) of the Public Health Futures Project Steering Committee of the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, and the [October 2012 report](#) of the previous Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures – and the effectiveness of recommendations from those reports that are being or that have been implemented.

Other entities charged to serve on the committee include four members of the Ohio House of Representatives, four members of the Ohio Senate, and representatives of the Ohio Township Association, Ohio Municipal League, Association of Health Commissioners, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Hospital Association, and other associations.

Again, if you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact CCAO policy analyst Laura Abu-Absi by Wednesday, August 5th.

NACo ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 2015-16 NACo OFFICERS SWORN IN

Over 2,600 elected and appointed officials participated in the 80th NACo Annual Conference held July 10-13, 2015 in Mecklenburg County (Charlotte), NC. Workshop topics focused on key issues important to



counties like transportation, resiliency, healthcare, criminal justice, workforce and economic development, healthcare, county administration, cybersecurity, and technology.

The following officers were elected to serve during 2014-15:

- President – Sallie Clark, El Paso County (CO) Commissioner,
- 1st Vice President – Bryan Desloge, Leon County (FL) Commissioner,
- 2nd Vice President – Roy Charles Brooks, Tarrant County (TX) Commissioner, and
- Immediate Past President – G. Rikki Hokama, Maui County (HI) Council Member. Along with four members elected by regional caucuses, the officers also are members of the executive committee.

SUMMIT COUNTY WINS FOUR NACIO AWARDS



Congratulations to Summit County for winning four Awards of Excellence sponsored by the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO). Nationally, over 300 projects were submitted. The 2015 NACIO Awards of Excellence cover projects produced and distributed during calendar year 2014. Submissions

must be primarily the work of the entrant with outside assistance strictly limited to support functions, such as typesetting and printing.

Superior Award - Public Education Campaign

Summit Youth for Success Doggie Brigade; Office of Executive – Department of Communications

Excellent Award – Graphic Design

License Your Dog Today; Office of Executive – Department of Communications

Excellent Award – Photography

Summit for Kids photo; Office of Executive – Department of Communications

Meritorious Award – Graphic Design

Maternal Depression Network logo; First Things First, Summit County

Awards were presented during the 80th Annual NACo Conference to be held July 10-13, 2015 in Mecklenburg County (Charlotte), NC. An affiliate of NACo, NACIO was established in 1966 to promote a better public understanding of the functions of county government between the public and its elected officials. [Click here](#) for a complete list of NACIO Awards of Excellence Award recipients.

PUBLICATIONS

SMART INFRASTRUCTURE: TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR MORE RESILIENT COUNTIES

NACo has released a new report, [Smart Infrastructure: Technology Solutions for More Resilient Counties](#). The report examines how counties are improving transportation, water and energy infrastructure with technology to provide more efficient and effective services. Infrastructure provides the backbone for county operations. Counties invest more than \$100 billion annually in roads, bridges, transit, water systems and other public infrastructure. Counties build and maintain 45 percent of public roads and 40 percent of bridges, are involved in one-third of transit systems and airports across the U.S., support 960 hospitals throughout the U.S., and spend an



annual \$23.3 billion on correctional facilities and \$18.6 billion on sewage and waste management. Inevitably, existing infrastructure succumbs to wear and tear through use and exposure to the elements. [Read more...](#)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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.

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Director, Building Official & Floodplain Administrator	Portage County July 21, 2015
Budget Officer	Clark County July 21, 2015
Chief Building Official	Ashtabula County July 24, 2015
Project Manager	Henry County Engineer July 31, 2015
Chief Innovation Officer	Cuyahoga County Until position is filled
Economic Development Director	Cuyahoga County Until position is filled
JFS Director	Delaware County Until position is filled
Economic Development Director	Delaware County Until position is filled
Eligibility Referral Specialist II	Holmes County Until position is filled
Chief Building Official	Lake County Until position is filled
Dog Warden	Licking County Until position is filled
Case Manager/Investigator Supervisor 2	Lorain County Until position is filled