County Connections

CCAIO Class of 2021
A Message from CCAO President Tim Bubb
Licking County Commissioner

The opportunity to serve your county as a commissioner or council member is one full of challenges and rewards. Winning an election is the first hurdle, and we have 58 new commissioners and council members in 2021 who did exactly that. Congratulations to each of you! This directory highlights those newly elected or appointed officials as they become part of the CCAO family.

CCAO is so important to our success at the county level. Whether it is through training, technical support, cost-saving programs, legislative advocacy or other services, CCAO is committed to providing the best value possible to its members.

Those who benefit most are those who become involved. CCAO is many-faceted and to begin to understand how it can help you and benefit your constituents takes time and effort. I encourage each of you to find an area that interests you and engage with others who share your interests. The staff and board members are always available to help you, so feel free to reach out to any of us if you have questions or concerns you want to discuss. You can find everyone’s contact info at www.ccao.org and in the 2021 CCAO Roster you received in the mail earlier this year. The general contact information for the CCAO offices is below.

Best wishes as you serve your county and constituents in the coming years. I look forward to meeting each of you in the coming months.

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