

2016 CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference

CCAO Program Sessions

Sunday, December 4

2-3:15 p.m.

CCAO Board of Directors Meeting

Doug Corcoran, Ross County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

2-5 p.m.

Registration

3:30-5 p.m.

CCAO New Member Orientation: Welcome to CCAO

This session will allow newly elected commissioners, county executives & county council members to meet peers who are leaders within CCAO & benefit from lessons learned. In addition to developing relationships with other new commissioners & peers with experience, this session will cover some key items new commissioners will want to know before being sworn in, such as staying on the right side of ethics laws & financial disclosure requirements.

Social Time with Peers

About CCAO: Who We Are & How We Can Help

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Doug Corcoran, Ross County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Introduction of Managing Directors & Policy Team

Wish I'd Known That Before I Took Office!

A panel discussion with current commissioners

5-7 p.m.

Trade Show Reception

Music, dancing & caricature drawing with your colleagues at the opening conference trade show reception! Join your friends. Dance to the music. Get a caricature drawn for your holiday cards...all at the opening reception at the trade show. After, you still have time to explore the Arena District & Short North for dinner with friends!

Monday, December 5

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Warm Breakfast in the Trade Show

7:30-8:30 a.m.

NACo Breakfast with Non-Member Counties

Join the National Association of Counties for a special breakfast for commissioners from NACo non-member counties. Learn about how NACo is building stronger counties for a stronger America. Find out how you can receive free registrations to NACo's Annual Conference in Franklin County (Columbus) in July of 2017!

Matt Chase, Executive Director, & Andrew Goldschmidt, Membership/Marketing Director, National Association of Counties

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Trade Show

Visit the trade show! The products & services featured in our trade show provide you with the high level of technology & keen degree of knowledge necessary to serve your constituents.

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Money Matters: Budgeting Forum

This session will cover budgeting tips from experienced county administrators & allow for dialogue about pragmatic issues encountered around this critical responsibility.

Moderator: Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner, & Chair, CCAO Taxation & Finance Committee

Patrick Herron, Wayne County Administrator

Brad Lutz, Pickaway County Administrator

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Elections: Looking Ahead

Secretary of State Jon Husted will join our panel presentation of local board of elections officials & county commissioners as we explore the future of elections in Ohio. What does the future hold relative to administering elections? What is the status of advocacy efforts to form a state partnership to finance the next generation of elections equipment?

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Cyber Security: What You Need to Know

Counties maintain information that is confidential & integral to society. Risk management in this area is crucial & evolving. Has your county taken the basic steps necessary to mitigate risk so that your county is not an easy target for cyber-attack?

Moderator: Sherry Barbosky, CIC, CRM, Underwriting Manager, County Risk Sharing Authority

Hamilton Gotschall, President, HG Consulting, LLC

8:30-10 a.m.

Spouse/Guest Brunch

Meet other registered spouses/guests of attendees at a brunch at the Hyatt Regency! Information will be available from Experience Columbus so that you can meet & organize your activities for the day! Transportation will not be provided.

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Coffee Break in the Trade Show

9:45-11:45 a.m.

CCAO Annual Meeting

Doug Corcoran, Ross County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

2017/18 Legislative Platform

Election of 2017 Officers

Executive Director’s Report

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

CCAO Staff Service Awards

- Ginny Shrimplin, CORSA Marketing Manager – Retirement
- Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research – 30 years
- Cheryl Subler, CCAO Managing Director of Policy – 20 years
- Debi Burnette, CEBCO Enrollment & Billing Specialist – 10 years
- Wendy Dillingham, CEBCO Senior Benefit Specialist – 10 years
- Jim Hale, CORSA Risk Control Consultant – 10 years
- Jeff Knapp, CORSA Senior Claims Representative – 10 years
- Katie Lininger, CORSA Senior Claims Representative – 10 years

Recognition of Outgoing Members

NACo & Ohio: Building Stronger Counties Together

Matt Chase, Executive Director, National Association of Counties

2017 NACo Annual Conference – Franklin County (Columbus), O-H-I-O

John O’Grady, Franklin County Commissioner

11a.m.-2 p.m.

CCAO Alumni Association Meeting & Luncheon

Olen Jackson, former Morrow County Commissioner, & President, CCAO Alumni Association

Executive Director Report on the Association

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

12-1:30 p.m.

CCAO/CEAO Luncheon

Keynote Address

The Honorable Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General

Recognition of 2016 CCAO & CEAO Presidents

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social in the Trade Show

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Modernize Infrastructure Funding

This session will discuss the status of county roads & bridges & efforts underway to build grassroots support to address infrastructure funding in the future.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Opiate Epidemic Idea Exchange

This session will begin with a presentation from the Ohio Attorney General’s office to share the work being done

by the Heroin Unit and community meetings where help is offered to produce tailored plans to share current services, effective strategies and collaborative solutions.

Next, participants will be able to select from various round table conversations facilitated by experts on topics where counties are fighting the opiate epidemic such as jail best practices, child protective services, specialty docket courts & prevention strategies.

Moderator: Paula Prentice, Summit County Council Member, & Chair, CCAO Health & Human Services Committee

Michael Heldman, Hancock County Sheriff

Angela Sausser, Executive Director, Public Children Services Association of Ohio

To be announced, county children services directors

Cheri Walter, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Great Board Meetings & Courthouse Relationships

This session explores tips for running a great meeting & how to foster a wonderful workplace environment with employees & fellow elected officials.

Moderator: Bob Corbett, Champaign County Commissioner, & Vice Chair, CCAO General Government & Operations Committee

Ferzan Ahmed, Delaware County Administrator

JoAnn Rockhold, Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Athens County Commissioners

Rhonda Slauterbeck, County Administrator/Clerk, Ottawa County Commissioners

Theresa Upton, Clerk, Lorain County Commissioners

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Retirement Readiness

Thinking about retirement in the near or distant future? This session will help county elected officials & employees understand retirement under the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) & the CCAO Deferred Compensation Program/Empower Retirement.

Moderator: Eric Sanderson, Client Relationship Director, CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan/Empower Retirement

Arlene Johnson, Educator, & Brenda Hall, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System

Pat Butler, Retirement Plan Counselor, CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan/Empower Retirement

3:45-5 p.m.

Express Idea Exchange

Bring your questions for peer networking opportunities with expert facilitators.

Directions: Choose three topics and move from table to table every 25 minutes.

Moderator: Brian Mead, Policy Analyst, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Human Resource Hot Topics & Free Advice

Jeffrey Stankunas, Esquire, Partner, Isaac Wiles

Federal Grant & Funding Opportunities

Matt Chase, Executive Director, & Andrew Goldschmidt, Membership/Marketing Director, National Association of Counties

Economic Development

Tim Bubb, Licking County Commissioner, and Chair, CCAO Jobs, Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee

Juvenile Detention Issues/Funding

Anthony Panzino, Bureau Chief of Courts and Community Services, Ohio Department of Youth Services
Bob Proud, Clermont County Commissioner, and Chair, CCAO Justice & Public Safety Committee

Job & Family Services

Joel Potts, Executive Director, and Laura Abu-Absi, Deputy Director, Ohio Job & Family Service Directors Association of Ohio

County Airport Funding

David Dennis, Aviation Planner, Office of Aviation, Ohio Department of Transportation

Worker's Comp Risk Management

To be announced, CompManagement

CEBCO Specialty Pharmacy: Can You Handle the Madness?

Mike Kindell, Benefit Specialist, County Employee Benefits Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO)

4:15-5 p.m.

Area 7 Consortium

Deborah Lieberman, Montgomery County Commissioner, & Chair, Consortium of Chief Elected Officials of Area 7
John Trott, Executive Director, Area 7 Workforce Investment Board & President, Ohio Workforce Association

5-6 p.m.

Reception

6-8 p.m.

Banquet**Installation of 2017 CCAO Officers**

The Honorable Joe Uecker (Dist. 14), State Senator, Ohio Senate

Installation of 2017 CEAO Officers

To be announced

8:30-11 p.m.

Entertainment: Karaoke Night

Don't miss an evening of memorable musical performances to end a busy day. Start practicing with your favorite co-workers for a star-studded performance at the conference!

Tuesday, December 6

7:30-9 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration

9-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

8-8:45 a.m.

District Meetings

NW District Commissioners & Engineers

Tim Schumm, P.E., P.S., Henry County Engineer

NE District Commissioners

Tom Dunlap, Huron County Commissioner

SW District Commissioners & Engineers

Paul Gruner, P.E., P.S., Montgomery County Engineer

SE District Commissioners & Engineers

Chris Young, P.E., P.S., Holmes County Engineer

9-10:15

Legislative Update

John O'Grady, Franklin County Commissioner, & Chair, CCAO General Government & Operations Committee

CCAO Policy Staff

10:15-11:15

Expert Advocacy

CCAO members are our greatest legislative advocates. Discuss with veteran members what it takes to be an expert advocate as we enter into what promises to be a very challenging budget season.

Moderator: Lenny Eliason, Athens County Commissioner

Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Commissioner, & Member, CCAO Executive Committee

Mike Halleck, Columbiana County Commissioner, & Immediate Past President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Ann Obrecht, Wayne County Commissioner

Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner, & Chair, CCAO Taxation & Finance Committee

Shane Wilkin, Highland County Commissioner

12-3:15 p.m.

Certified Public Records/Sunshine Law Training for Elected Officials

Ohio elected officials, or their appropriate designees, are required to receive approved training regarding their obligations under Ohio Public Records Act during their term of office. This approved training course will discuss the obligations & liabilities of public offices under the Act. The course will include information on records exempted from the Act & how to negotiate, document & properly respond to public records requests. The training includes discussion of the Ohio Records Retention Laws & an overview of Ohio's Open Meeting Act.

Moderator: Brian Mead, Policy Analyst, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Halli Brownfield Watson, Esq., Associate Assistant Attorney General, Constitutional Offices Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office

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