2016 CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference

CEAO Program Sessions

Sunday, December 4

2-5 p.m.

Registration

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 a.m.

Warm Breakfast in the Trade Show

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration

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

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.

8:30-10 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.

9-10 a.m.

CEAO Annual Business Meeting & Election of Officers

Mark R. Zimmerman, P.E., P.S., Seneca County Engineer, & President, County Engineers Association of Ohio

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

CEAO Board of Directors

Mark R. Zimmerman, P.E., P.S., Seneca County Engineer, & President, County Engineers Association of Ohio

12-1:30 p.m.

CCAO/CEAO Luncheon

Recognition of 2016 CCAO & CEAO Presidents

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1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social in the Trade Show

2:30-3:30 p.m.

JOINT SESSION: Modernizing Infrastructure Funding*

Chris Bauserman, P.E., P.S., Delaware County Engineer

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

Doug Reinhart, P.E., P.S., Auglaize County Engineer

This combined session will discuss the status of county roads & bridges & efforts underway to build grassroots support to address infrastructure funding in the future. Commissioners and engineers are encouraged to attend.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Retirement Readiness

Eric Sanderson, Client Relationship Director, CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan/Empower Retirement Arlene Johnson, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System

Brenda Hall, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System

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

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.

3:45-5 p.m.

Bridge Load Rating / SMS Updates*

Amjad Waheed, P.E., Assistant Administrator, Office of Structural Engineering, ODOT

Mike Brokaw, P.E., Assistant Administrator, Office of Structural Engineering, ODOT

Mark Stockman, P.E., P.S., CEAO Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer

This session will cover emergency vehicle load rating and how it will impact the SHV load rating schedule and signage. Other important updates will be presented and attendees are invited to bring their questions for a question and answer session following the presentation.

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

Commissioner Steve A. Stolte, P.E., P.S., Union County

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8:30-11:00 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

8-8:45 a.m.

District Meetings

NW District Commissioners & Engineers

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

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

9-9:15 a.m.

NACE Update

Timothy J. Hens, P.E., Highway Superintendent, Genesee County, NY, Northeast Region Vice President, National Association of County Engineers

9:15-10:00 a.m.

Utility Relocation During a Widening Project*

Frank J. Reed Jr., Member, Frost Brown Todd LLC

This session will cover what public officials and county engineers need to know about Ohio law requiring a public utility to re-locate utility poles during a road widening project. The most recent Ohio Supreme Court case on this topic, Doug Link v. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (2016) will be examined.

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Current Employee Issues for Counties*

Jonathan J. Downes, Esq., Zashin & Rich Co., LPA

This session will address new FLSA requirements and practical applications, FMLA & ADA challenges and defenses for litigation, and dealing with medical marijuana and CDL licenses.

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11:00-11:50 a.m.

Crisis Communication and Corralling the Media*

Kevin Sur, Instructor, Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA), Instructor, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Organizations of all sizes should have crisis communications as an important part of their organizational readiness plan. Whenever an unexpected event occurs, counties have a small window to communicate with their audiences and provide timely, legitimate information. This session will use case studies of national events (including the 2016 Republican National Convention and Hurricane Sandy) to demonstrate how local governments can use digital platforms and media relations to protect public image, control rumors, and ensure safety of the travelling public.

11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CEAO Working Lunch

12-3:15 p.m.

Certified Public Records/Sunshine Law Training For Elected Officials

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

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.

12:30-1:20 p.m.

Improving the Accuracy of Your GIS - What's Good Enough?*

Howard S. Hodder, Jr., MGIS, GISP, Director of Geomatics / GIS Manager, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Matthew D. Warner, PLS, Geomatics Regional Service Group Manager, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

The level of accuracy in GIS has been increasing rapidly over the years. End users are expecting data to meet higher standards to provide for better analysis. Software and hardware have evolved making higher accuracy data collection more efficient and cost effective. Ever hear the sayings "Do it right the first time" or "Collect it once, use it a hundred times"? This workshop will discuss the uses and issues surrounding the data supporting your modern day GIS.

1:30-2:20 p.m.

Upcoming Changes to Federal Survey Control and Standards*

David Conner, Regional Geodetic Advisor (OH, KY, PA, and WV), National Geodetic Survey, NOAA

This session will cover federal plans to replace NAD 83 and NAVD 88 in 2022. Although they are still the official horizontal and vertical datums of the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS), shortcomings have been identified which are best addressed through defining new horizontal and vertical datums. Information will include history of the development of the NSRS, current status, plans for the future, and how to prepare for future changes.

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2:30-3:20 p.m.

Using Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) in the Surveying & Inspection Industry*

Matthew Roberts, Project Manager (Surveying & Mapping), Certified Remote Pilot, DLZ Ohio

Using Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) in the Surveying & Inspection Industry will present how the future of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems will impact the way we perform land surveying, mapping, and inspection services. The presentation will go into FAA Part 107 rules and guidelines, flying safe, controlled airspace under Part 107, advantages to using sUAS, limitations to using sUAS, types of UAV Platforms, Flight Operations, liabilities, Past projects using sUAS technology, and point cloud processing.



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