



## **2018 CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference**

### **CCAO Program Sessions (11/2/18 update)**

#### **Sunday, December 9**

2-3:15 p.m.

#### **CCAO Board of Directors Meeting**

Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

2-5:30 p.m.

#### **Registration**

3:30-5 p.m.

#### **CCAO New Member Orientation: Welcome to CCAO!**

This session will allow newly elected commissioner, county executives and county council members to meet peers who are leaders within CCAO and benefit from lessons learned. In addition to developing relationships with other new commissioners and peers with experience, this session will cover some key items new officials will want to know before being sworn in.

#### **Social Time with Peers**

#### **About CCAO: Who We Are and How We Can Help**

Speakers:

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Daniel Troy, Lake 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.

Moderator:

Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### **Promoting Civility During Political Discourse**

Moderator and Speaker: To-be-announced

3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Water Quality Issues**

Moderator and Speaker: To-be-announced

5-7 p.m.

**Trade Show Reception**

Wear your dancing shoes and join your peers on the dance floor at the opening conference trade show reception! After the reception, you will still have time to explore the Arena District & Short North for dinner with friends!

**Recognition of Outgoing Members**

**CCAO Staff Service Awards**

Kathy Dillon, CCAO Office Manager and Boards Liaison – 37 years

Beth Miller, CORSA Claim and Litigation Manager – 20 years

Thisbe Butcher, CCAO Finance Manager – 15 years

Tricia Callihan, CORSA Program Assistant – 15 years

Douglas Foust, CCAO Managing Director of Health and Wellness – 5 years

**Monday, December 10**

7:30-8:30 a.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 county officials from NACo non-member counties. Learn about how NACo is building stronger counties for a stronger America.

Speaker:

John Losh, Membership Outreach Manager, National Association of Counties

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

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CORSA Law Enforcement Decision Based Simulator Training**

The CORSA decision-based training simulator demonstration will allow attendees a one-on-one experience portraying the real life, split second decisions that law enforcement professionals may encounter when dealing with the public. Attendees will have the opportunity to experience interactive use of force and tactical judgement in a controlled training environment by using the actual tools of the trade that are modified to work in a safe training environment.

Speaker: Steve Flory, Simulator Educator, County Risk Sharing Authority

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Financing for Capital Projects: Port Authorities and New Incentives**

State and local governments can make use of a variety of financing tools and tax incentives to promote economic development. This session will review recently enacted federal and state incentives and describe the advantages of using a port authority to finance projects.

Moderator: To-be-announced

Speakers:

Rick Platt, President and CEO, Heath-Newark-Licking Port Authority

David J. Robinson, Principal, The Montrose Group, LLC

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**SB 235 - Funding for Acquiring New Elections Systems**

Representatives from the Secretary of State's office will help guide you through the process for purchasing new elections equipment with the state capital financing provided under the bill including the state term contract pricing negotiations, the local evaluation and selection process by the Board of Elections and the commissioners, and the memorandum of understanding that must be entered into by the commissioners and the secretary of state. Procedures for receiving reimbursement from the state for equipment that several counties purchased between January 2014 and the effective date of the bill will also be discussed.

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Adult and Child Protective Systems in Crisis**

Moderator and Speakers: To-be-announced

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

**Coffee Break in the Trade Show**

9:45-11:45 a.m.

**CCAO Annual Meeting**

Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner & President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

**Election of 2019 Officers**

**2019/20 Legislative Platform**

**Executive Director's Report and Legislative Strategy Discussion**

Speakers:

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Cheryl Subler, Managing Director of Policy, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Mike Dawson, Consultant

12-2 p.m.

**CCAO Alumni Association Meeting & Luncheon**

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

- **Report on the Association**

Suzanne Dulaney, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

- **Deferred Compensation Update for Retirees**

Speakers:

Tonya Stockton, Retirement Plan Counselor, CCAO Deferred Compensation Program/Empower Retirement

TBA, Educator, Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

12-1:30 p.m.

**CCAO/CEAO Luncheon**

**Keynote Address: TBA**

**Recognition of 2018 CCAO & CEAO Presidents**

1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Ice Cream Social in the Trade Show**

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**The Jail of the Future**

Jails don't just house prisoners anymore. Jails are becoming recognized as potential facilities where beneficial treatment, rehabilitative and educational services can be delivered to their population. This shift in paradigm will have significant impacts on jail construction as space and facilities requirements will drastically change. The panel of jail design and construction experts will discuss the changing trends and provide a view of what jails will look like in the future, the challenges and costs associated with these trends, and the impact that the contraction and consolidation of the manufacturers and detention contractors in the corrections industry will have on the ability of a county to engage in a jail construction project.

Moderator:

Barb Lewis, Delaware County Commissioner and Chair, CCAO Justice and Public Safety Committee

Speakers:

Joseph Pauly Pohrer III, President, Pauly Jail Building Company, Inc.

Rob Train, Vice President, Granger Construction

Garry McAnally, AIA, President, Wachtel & McAnally Architects/Planners

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Workforce Success Stories**

Learn from the professionals who are setting new standards of best practices in meeting business workforce needs. Presenters will share short case studies of local workforce strategies. A Q&A session will follow.

Moderator:

Tim Bubb, Licking County Commissioner and Secretary, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Speakers:

Matt Falter (Stark and Tuscarawas Counties) – the Business Resource Network, a comprehensive strategy for working with business.

Lisa Patt-McDaniel (Franklin County) – Untapped Talent, strategies for finding skilled workers from often overlooked sources.

Joe Patton (Allen County) – Business-Led and Business-Focused Job Centers, tailoring the local job center’s resources and services to local business needs.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**CCAO/CEAO Joint Session – Autonomous Mobility and Its Future**

Autonomous vehicle technology continues to advance. What does this mean for Ohio counties? This session will describe current autonomous vehicle testing and development efforts currently underway in Ohio and discuss how this technology may impact counties in the future.

Moderator:

Steve Stolte, Union County Commissioner

Speakers:

Cornell Robertson, P.E., P.S., Franklin County Engineer

Eric Phillips, Economic Development Director, Union County

Andrew Bremer, Managing Director of Local Affairs, DriveOhio

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**CCAO/CEAO Joint Session - 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:

Keith Blosser, Managing Director of Operations, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Speakers:

Tonya Stockton, Retirement Plan Counselor, CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan/Empower Retirement

TBA, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System

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:

Adam Schwiebert, Policy Analyst, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

**Ohio Opiate Epidemic - Justice Strategies**

Speaker:

Karen Scherra, Executive Director, Clermont County Mental Health & Recovery Board

**Ohio Opiate Epidemic - Prevention Strategies**

Speaker:

Gerald Craig, Executive Director, Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board

**JFS Directors Hot Topics & Family Children First Councils Prevention Services**

Speakers:

Joel Potts, Executive Director, Ohio Job & Family Services Directors' Association

Laura Abu-Absi, Deputy Director, Ohio Job & Family Services Directors' Association

Kate Neithammer, Communications Manager, Ohio Job & Family Services Directors' Association

Jane Whyde, Executive Director of the Franklin County Family & Children First and President, Ohio Family & Children First Coordinators (FCFC) Association

**CORSA – Risk Management: Preventing Harassment in the Workplace**

Speaker:

Tami Hannon, Esq., Partner, Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.

**Small County Challenges**

Speaker: To-be-announced

**Challenges to the Implementation of Texting to 9-1-1**

Speaker:

Rob Jackson, Ohio 9-1-1 Administrator, Ohio Department of Administrative Services

**Economic Development**

Speaker:

Chris Schmenk, Esq., Of Counsel, Bricker & Eckler LLP

4:30-5 p.m.

**Area 7 Consortium**

Speakers:

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 2019 CCAO Officers**

The Honorable Matt Huffman, State Senator – District 12, Ohio Senate

**Installation of 2019 CEAO Officers**

The Honorable Bob Peterson, President Pro Tempore, Ohio Senate

8:00-9:30 p.m.

**Entertainment: Dueling Pianos**

Late Monday Evening with Dueling Pianos International - a high energy, all request, sing along, clap along rock n' roll comedy show

**Tuesday, December 12**

7:30-9 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

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

**Registration**

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9-10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

8-8:45 a.m.

**NW District Commissioners & Engineers Association**

Speaker:

James Sass, Ottawa County Commissioner and President, NW Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association

8-8:45 a.m.

**NE District Commissioners Association**

Speaker:

Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Portage County Commissioner and President, NE Ohio Commissioners Association

8-8:45 a.m.

**SW District Commissioners & Engineers Association**

Speaker:

To-be-announced, SW Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association

8-8:45 a.m.

**SE District Commissioners & Engineers Association**

Speaker:

Carl Davis, Monroe County Commissioner and President, SE Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association

9-10:15 a.m.

**Legislative Update**

10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Overview of the State Budget Process: What to Expect in 2018**

A new governor and General Assembly will take office in January 2019. Their most important challenges will be to enact a transportation budget and a state operating budget for FY 2020-2021. This session will describe the major components of the state budget, how the budget process works, and how to get involved.

Moderator: To-be-announced

Speakers:

Chris Whistler, Vice President Public Pol Consulting, CareSource (invited)

Ronald J. Romito, Regulatory and Government Affairs Senior Specialist, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP  
(invited)

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:

Keith Blosser, Esq., Managing Director of Operations, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Speaker:

Renatta Y. Staff, Esq., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Constitutional Offices Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office