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7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**Conference Attendee and Tradeshow Registration***3rd Floor***10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.****CCAO Board of Directors Meeting***Room: Ema Spencer, 5th Floor***10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.****CCAO New Members Session: Lessons Learned from First Year in Office***Room: Charles Massey, 3rd Floor*

Description:

How is it going? What have you learned from your first year? This is an open forum to discuss first year experiences and the years ahead.

Moderators:

Sarah Mays, Greene County Commissioner

Dave Wilson, Guernsey County Commissioner

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.**Luncheon with Lawmaker Panel Discussion***Room: Kojo Kamau, 4th Floor*

Moderator:

Casey Kozlowski, Ashtabula County Commissioner and CCAO 2nd Vice President

Speakers:

Representative Brian Stewart

Senator Shane Wilkin

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**CCAO Service Corporation & Corporate Partners Liberty Lounge
Hot Chocolate Bar***Room: Charlie Owens, 3rd Floor***1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****Property Tax: Proposed Constitutional Amendment for Full
Repeal Proponents***Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor*

Description:

The leading advocate of the movement to abolish real property taxes in Ohio will present his views.

Moderator:

Karen Kassler, Bureau Chief, Statehouse News Bureau

Speaker:

Brian Massie, Ax Ohio Tax

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**Celebrating America's 250 – Honoring Ohio's Past, Present &
Future and How Counties are Celebrating***Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor*

Description:

Highlighting our state's role in America's 250th by showcasing how counties statewide are commemorating the milestone. Attendees will explore local events, educational efforts, and community partnerships that honor the past, celebrate the present, and shape the future.

Moderator:

David Painter, Clermont County Commissioner and CCAO President

Speakers:

Todd Kleismit, Executive Director, America 250-Ohio Commission

Jeff Blom, President, Clermont County Convention and Visitors

Bureau and Chair, Clermont County America 250 Committee

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**OCERP – Preparing County Employees for Retirement (Employee and Employer Financial Wellness Reviews)**

Room: Charles Massey, 3rd Floor

Description:

Next year marks 250 years of American prosperity – now its your turn to build a lasting legacy through smart retirement planning with OCERP.

Moderator:

Lori Baldridge, OCERP Membership Services Coordinator

Speaker:

Joel Smith, Director of Participant Engagement, Empower

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**OCERP: Ohio County Employees Retirement Plan Deferred Compensation Retirement Readiness Reviews (by appointment only)**

Room: Dax, 5th Floor

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**OPERS Informational Consultations on Retirement Benefits and Service Credit (NO appointment necessary)**

Room: Barnes, 5th Floor

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**CCAO/CEAO Opening General Session**

Room: Kojo Kamau, 4th Floor

Speaker:

Jim Tressel, Ohio Lieutenant Governor

3:40 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**Property Tax: Potential Ramifications of Property Tax Elimination**

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor

Description:

Hear from respected property tax experts to learn more about the scope of property taxation in Ohio and the impact that a potential

loss of this revenue stream would have on local services.

Moderator:

Steve Hambley, Medina County Commissioner

Speakers:

Tim Keen, CFO and Senior Advisor to Auditor of State Keith Faber

Chris Kline, Lawrence County Deputy Auditor

Brian Perera, Senior Policy Advisor, Zain Hall & Farrin LLC

3:40 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

Planning Before the Panic: A Smarter Way to Manage County Capital Spending

Room: Ema Spencer, 5th Floor

Description:

Because the best time to plan for tomorrow's crisis is before it starts.

Moderator:

Tim Hoverman, CCAO Managing Director of IT/Operations

Speakers:

Joe Sokel, Director of Program Services, County FIRM

Dan Schall, Director, Bradley Payne

3:40 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

CEBCO/Aon – Recent Trends & Strategies to Control Healthcare Costs

Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor

Key Takeaways:

- Review current healthcare cost trends.
- Understand employer strategies in the marketplace to contain healthcare costs.
- Learn alternative health plan models to increase value-led healthcare.

Moderator:

Harry Brady, Huron County Commissioner and CEBCO Vice-President

Speakers:

Terri Copley, ASA, MAAA, Vice President and Consulting Actuary, Aon Health Solutions

Tony Roberts, Senior Vice President, Aon Health Solutions

Kevin Hinkle, CEBCO Health and Wellness Managing Director

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

CCAO/CEAO Opening Reception in Tradeshow

Room: Aminah Robinson BC, 5th Floor

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

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CCAO/CEAO Joint Hospitality

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THURSDAY, DEC. 4

CCAO SESSIONS

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet at the Tradeshow

Room: Aminah Robinson BC, 5th Floor

7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Tradeshow Information Booth

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Coffee/Tea/Water/Soda in the Tradeshow

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8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Understanding Ohio's New Cyber Law for Local Governments

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor

Description:

This session will explore the implications of House Bill 96 and how it impacts cybersecurity responsibilities for public entities. We'll break down the key provisions of the bill, discuss practical steps counties can take to comply, and highlight resources available through CyberOhio to support local governments.

Moderator:

Craig LaHote, Wood County Commissioner and CORSA President

Speakers:

Kirk Herath, Cybersecurity Strategic Advisor and Chairman, CyberOhio

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Data Centers & What Counties Should Know

Room: Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor

Description:

The proliferation of data centers to meet the demands of the AI revolution has developers knocking on counties' doors seeking to build them in your county. This session will look at what data centers are, what their developers require, what incentives or

services they seek from government, and what their economic impact is upon the local community.

Moderator:

Tom McCarthy, Union County Commissioner

Speakers:

Mark Frye, President, Palmer Energy

Jeremy Hoyt, Public Service Director, City of Marysville

Gary Thompson, Executive Vice President and COO, Northwest Ohio Regional Growth Partnership

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

How Counties Can Be More Efficient Plus What to Consider if Property Tax Disappears – Reductions in Expenditures, Revenue Enhancements & What is Mandated

Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor

Description:

The looming potential of real property tax abolishment raises many questions about how counties would operate without this vital revenue stream. While there are no simple answers to what commissioners should consider if property taxes are eliminated, this session will explore local government efficiencies, what spending is required by law, and what options counties have to raise other revenues and reduce expenditures.

Moderator:

Jeff Fix, Fairfield County Commissioner

Speakers:

Matt Old, Erie County Commissioner

Sherry Carnahan, Defiance County Administrator

Andrew Keller, Richland County Administrator

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

OCERP: Ohio County Employees Retirement Plan Deferred Compensation Retirement Readiness Reviews (by Appointment Only)

Room: Dax and Barnes, 5th Floor

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CCAO Service Corporation & Corporate Partners Liberty Lounge Hot Chocolate Bar

Room: Charlie Owens, 3rd Floor

9:45 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.

CCAO Annual Membership Business Meeting

Room: Gina Knee, 4th Floor

Description:

All county commissioners, county executives and county council members are invited to attend the CCAO Annual Business Meeting and Awards presentations.

Speaker:

David Painter, Clermont County Commissioner and CCAO President

Outgoing President's Remarks

Decades of Dedication: County Governance Awards

Election of 2026 CCAO Officers and Board Members

Election of 2026 NACo Board Representatives

Election Results and Incoming President's Remarks

Consideration of CCAO Bylaws Update

11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

CCAO/CEAO General Luncheon – CCAO Alumni Invited

Room: Kojo Kamau, 4th Floor

Installation of 2026 CCAO & CEO Officers

Celebrating America's 250 – Ohio

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

CCAO Alumni Meeting

Room: Amy Kimpton, 4th Floor

Speaker:

Nick Ciolli, CCAO Research Analyst

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Property Tax Reforms: Legislative Actions Taken

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor

Description:

House Ways and Means Committee Chair Bill Roemer, Ranking Member Dan Troy, and House Development Committee Chair Jim Hoops, all former county leaders, will review the legislative actions on property tax reform taken so far in the 136th General Assembly and discuss what other actions the General Assembly may consider.

Moderator:

Gary Scherer, Pickaway County Commissioner

Speakers:

Representative Jim Hoops

Representative Bill Roemer

Representative Daniel Troy

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Energy & Economic Development: Best Practices for Counties

Room: Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor

Description:

The session will focus on addressing permitting, infrastructure and regulatory challenges facing county commissioners and energy stakeholders. The session will draw on the various experiences of the different panelists to present a holistic view of the energy industry in Ohio and how it interacts with local governments.

Moderator:

Diane Cherry, Deputy Director, MAREC Action

Speakers:

David Daniels, Highland County Commissioner

Isaac Meyer, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, EDP Renewables

Mike Williams, Executive Director, Ohio Power Siting Board

John Seryak, President & Lead Engineer, Go Sustainable Energy LLC, and Ohio Manufacturer's Association Representative

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Children Services: Wellness Campuses, Rate Transparency, and Placement Costs

Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor

Description:

This session will explore the pressures on Ohio's children services system, highlighting how the development of wellness campuses can help stabilize youth and reduce reliance on costly out-of-state placements and the need for youth to sleep in government offices in the short term. The panel will also discuss strategies and policy solutions to improve outcomes and strengthen local systems, at a time when foster costs have risen 68% in the last five years while the number of youths in paid foster care placements have decreased 9%.

Moderator:

Jack Everson, Ross County Commissioner

Speakers:

Kara Wente, Director, Ohio Department of Children and Youth

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

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Ice Cream Social in the Tradeshow

Room: Aminah Robinson BC, 5th Floor

Join your colleagues from across the state for ice cream and to say "see you later" and wish CCAO Assistant Director John Leutz a very Happy Retirement!

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Property Tax: Levy-Funded Agency Budgeting and Property Taxation

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor

Description:

Learn how levy-funded agencies manage their budgets and what the impact of a repeal of property taxation would be for non-General Fund services.

Moderator:

Charlie Patterson, Clark County Commissioner

Speakers:

Jennifer Ellis-Brunn, Director, Licking County Job and Family Services Department

Jennifer Peveich, Associate Director of Operations, Summit County ADM

Jody Walker, Director, South Central Ohio Job and Family Services

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**Artificial Intelligence: County Use Cases**

Room: Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor

Description:

Discover how counties can leverage artificial intelligence to boost productivity and improve government services. This session will introduce practical AI tools, demonstrate real county use cases, and help you learn how to work effectively with today's leading GPT technologies.

Moderator:

Aundrea Cordle, Fairfield County Administrator

Speakers:

Adarsh Desai, Principal, Deloitte

Jack Spiller, Executive Vice President, AIOWI

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**Telling Our Story: Connecting Montgomery County With the Community**

Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor

Description:

The Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners' Communications Department will share how they use media relations, social media storytelling, plug-and-play partnership toolkits and both commissioner-led and community-focused events to bring the county's story to life. By communicating clearly and creatively, they help residents, businesses and partner agencies understand what the county does and how our services support daily life. This session will offer practical insights for other jurisdictions looking to sharpen storytelling, strengthen community engagement and showcase the value of local government.

Moderator:

Denise Driehaus, Hamilton County Commissioner and CCAO 1st Vice President

Speaker:

Reba Chenoweth, Assistant Director, Communications, Montgomery County Commissioners Office

Randi Dillon, Public Information Officer, Montgomery County Environmental Services

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**CCAO/CEAO Reception**

Gina Knee, 4th Floor

7:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.**Karaoke Room**

Room: Gina Knee, 4th Floor

7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Monte Carol, Music, Dance & Hospitality*Room: Kojo Kamau, 4th Floor***8:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.****CCAO/CEAO Hospitality***Room: Charlie Owens, 3rd Floor***7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.****Breakfast***Room: Gina Knee, 4th Floor***7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.****Conference Registration***Hilton Columbus Downtown, 3rd Floor***8:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.****Coffee/Tea/Soda Break/Water***Room: 3rd and 5th Floor center halls***8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.****OSU Extension: Land Use & Planning for Economic Development***Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor***Description:**

Learn how strategic land use planning can shape your county's economic future. Presented by Ohio State University Extension, this session explores proven approaches and planning frameworks that help counties manage growth, attract businesses, and strengthen local economies.

Moderator:

Jon Hofstetter, Wayne County Commissioner

Speaker:

Joe Lucente, Acting Assistant Director for Community Development, OSU Extension

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.**Workforce Transitions: Layoffs, Furloughs, and Retention Strategies***Room: Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor***Description:**

This presentation will focus on a review of civil service and collective bargaining aspects regarding layoffs. It will include a discussion of strategies to allow counties to be ready for the possibility of layoffs.

Moderator:

Tim Bubb, Licking County Commissioner

Speaker:
Marc Fishel, Partner, Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLC

8:45 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.
CCAO/CEAO Central District Meeting

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor
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CCAO/CEAO Northeast District Meeting

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CCAO/CEAO Southeast District Meeting

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CCAO/CEAO Southwest District Meeting

Room: Alfred Tibor, 3rd Floor
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9:30 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.
CCAO Policy Team Legislative Update

Room: Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor
Description:
The CCAO Policy Team provides a review of the first year of the 136th General Assembly and gives a look ahead at what 2026 may bring.

Speakers:
Adam Schwiebert, CCAO Managing Director of Policy
Nick Ciolli, CCAO Research Analyst
Kyle Petty, 43-Consulting LLC
Dan Baker, Independent Contractor

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Speaker:

Jim Tressel, Ohio Lieutenant Governor

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8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.**CEAO Ethics – Session 1**

Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor

Speaker:

Tom Pannett, P.E., Esq., MBA, CPPO, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter

9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**CEAO Annual Business Meeting and Awards**

Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor

10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**NACE Update and Information**

Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor

Speaker:

Kevan Stone, National Association of County Engineers

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**Tradeshow and Photos**

Room: Aminah Robinson BC, 5th Floor

11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.**CCAO/CEAO General Luncheon – CCAO Alumni Invited**

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Installation of 2026 CCAO & CEAO Officers**Celebrating America's 250 – Ohio****1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.****Stretching Your Local Dollars: A Partnership Model with Your SWCD**

Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor

Speakers:

Brian Punty, CPSWQ, Summit Soil and Water District

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**Ice Cream Social in the Tradeshow**

Room: Aminah Robinson BC, 5th Floor

Join your colleagues from across the state for ice cream and to say “see you later” and wish CCAO Assistant Director John Leutz a very Happy Retirement!

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**Surveying Cases from State Board**

Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor

Speakers:

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

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9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**CEAO Ethics – Session 2***Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor*

Speaker:

Nick Rohrbaugh, Education and Communications Specialist, Ohio Ethics Commission

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**Boundary Surveys***Room: Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor*

Speakers:

Pat Ginnetti, P.E., P.S., Mahoning County Engineer



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AFFILIATE SESSIONS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

Room: Mary Francis Merrell, 5th Floor

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Welcome, Introductions, and Treasurer's Report

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch Buffet/Working Lunch

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Session Wrap Up & Election of 2026 Officers

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLERKS & ENGINEERS ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO

Room: Ema Spencer, 5th Floor

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.

CDL Licensing & Training

Description:

The overview of the requirements for CDL Training by Local Public Agencies. Will cover Entry-level Driver Training (ELDT), the Training Provider Registry (TPR), the process of completing training, and documentation and record retention.

Speakers:

Victoria Beal, LTAP

Gary Browning, LTAP

10:15 A.M.

Roundtable Discussion: Resolution Management Systems

Description:

“What System does your county currently utilize and what would you like to see improved?” Session will explore the many Resolution systems that Ohio Counties currently utilize, seek opportunities for comparison & evaluation, and present possible opportunities for system evolution and change.

Speakers:

Emily Bradford, Clerk of Commission & Director of Board of County Commissioners Operations, Montgomery County

11:45 A.M.

Lunch Break

AFFILIATE SESSIONS

1:30 P.M.

Stronger Together: Practical Tools for Culture, Communication, and Teams

Description:

Session will focus on Strengthening workplace culture through intentional leadership, effective communication across generations, and teambuilding strategies.

Speaker:

Dr. Kenzie Johnston, The Ohio State University

2:30 P.M.

Ice Cream Social in the Tradeshow

Room: Aminah Robinson, 5th Floor

3:30 P.M.

CCAO or CEO Session of Choice

See Page 12 for the CCAO session and Page 16 for the CEO session

FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

Cybersecurity Tabletop for County Leaders

Description:

Clock-in, Locked Out: A Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise for County Leaders

Session will simulate a sophisticated cyberattack on a vendor-hosted time and payroll system with emphasis on incident response planning, interagency communication, and vendor accountability strategies.

Speaker:

Juan Torres, MBA, PMP, ITIL, Chief Information Officer, Franklin County

10:15 A.M.

AI for Everyday Office Tasks: A 45-minute Introduction

Description:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) – especially generative AI tools can assist with routine office tasks by producing text or content based on prompt. The goal is to demystify these tools for non-technical users and show how they can save time and enhance productivity.

Speaker:

Frank Antenucci, Chief Administrator & Chief Information Security Officer, Geauga County

11:30 A.M.

CCC/EAPA Board Meeting – Installation of 2026 Officers

AFFILIATE SESSIONS

COUNTY DOG WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Room: Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Conference Welcome

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Advanced Field Safety, Scene Assessment & Legal Considerations

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Customer Service Excellence in Animal Control

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Lunch

1:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Return to Home – Part 1 (Workshop)

3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

Interactive Problem Solving Roundtables

4:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Wrap-Up & Reflections

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Complex Case Investigations & Evidence Handling

10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Balancing Enforcement with Community Trust

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Lunch

12:45 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Return to Home – Part 2 (Workshop)

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Officer Wellness & Resilience in High-Stress Roles

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Interactive Peer Panel: Balancing Enforcement with Compassion

4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Closing Session & Next Steps

FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Review of Legislation (Avery's Law)

AFFILIATE SESSIONS

10:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

OCDWA Business Meeting/Elections/Awards/Roundtable Discussion

Description:

This session is a business meeting and will include elections, annual awards and roundtable discussion.

COUNTY PLANNING DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Room: Alfred Tibor, 3rd Floor

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M.

Welcome

10:10 A.M.

Business Meeting and Elections

10:30 A.M.

Discussion: Comprehensive Plan Initiatives

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:30 P.M.

Legislative Update

2:30 P.M.

County Activities Roundtable

3:30 P.M.

Closing

COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

Room: Charles Massey, 3rd Floor

THURSDAY

7:00 A.M. – 7:50 A.M.

Farmhouse Breakfast Buffet and Registration

7:50 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Welcome

Speaker:

Jeremy Sinko, P.E., CSEAO President

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Rate Studies

Speaker:

Joe Crea, Raftelis

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CCAO AFFILIATE SESSIONS

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9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Ohio EPA Rules Update

Speaker:

Steve Haughey, Frost Brown and Todd LLC

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Built to Last – Beyond Design Life

Speaker:

Ted Bennett, Jones & Henry Engineers

11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

CSEAO Business Meeting

11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Lunch Break – On Your Own

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Sanitary Sewer Flow Monitoring for I&I Reduction

Speaker:

John Pease, Fishbeck

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

City of Bay Village's Comprehensive Approach to I&I Removal

Speaker:

Amy Lyon-Galvin, P.E., Chagrin Valley Engineering, LTD

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Integrating Modern Infrastructure with Historic Aesthetics: The Peninsula WRF Story

Speakers:

Mary Ann Driscoll, P.E., Burgess & Niple

Jacob Morrison, P.E., Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Services

Dave McCallops, P.C., Kimley-Horn Associates

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8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Right of Way Management

Speaker:

Gary Silcott, DLZ

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

WaterReuse Ohio Update

Speakers:

Erik McPeck, P.E., Delaware County Regional Sewer District

Matthew Kallevant, P.E., Black & Veatch

AFFILIATE SESSIONS

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Understanding 208 Plans: Their Role in Wastewater Planning and Projects

Speakers:

Pamela Davis, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

Eric Akin, Ohio EPA

11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

CCAO Policy Update

Speaker:

Adam Schwiebert, CCAO Managing Director of Policy

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Engineering Ethics

Speaker:

John Greenhalge, Ohio Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors



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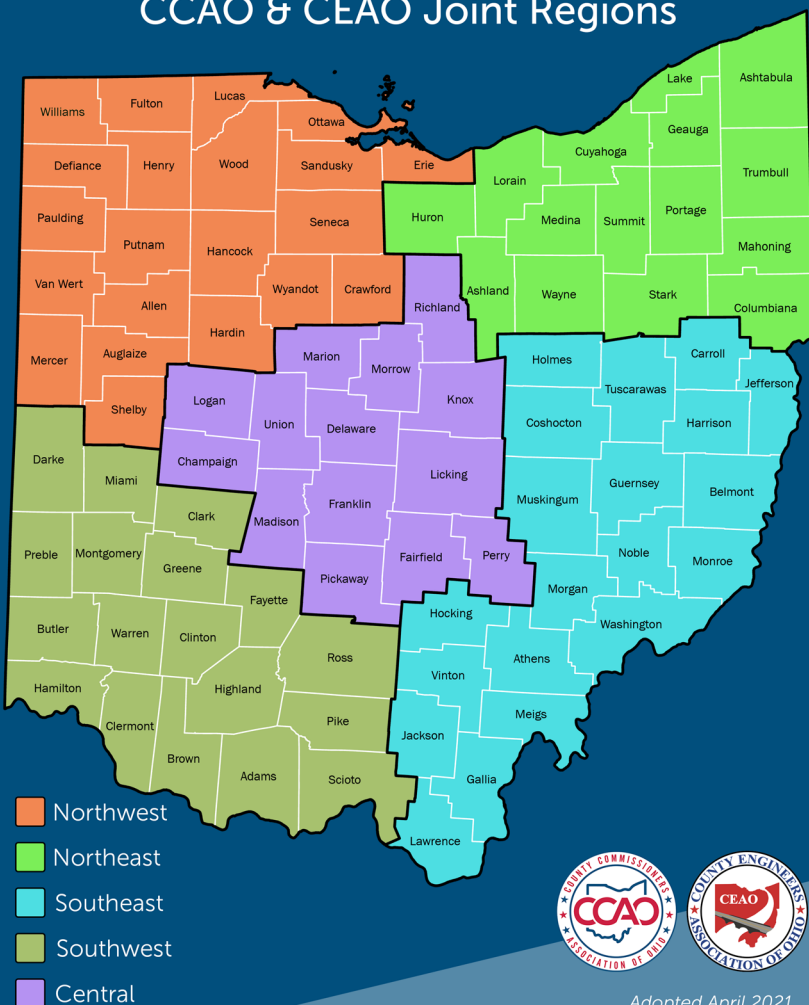
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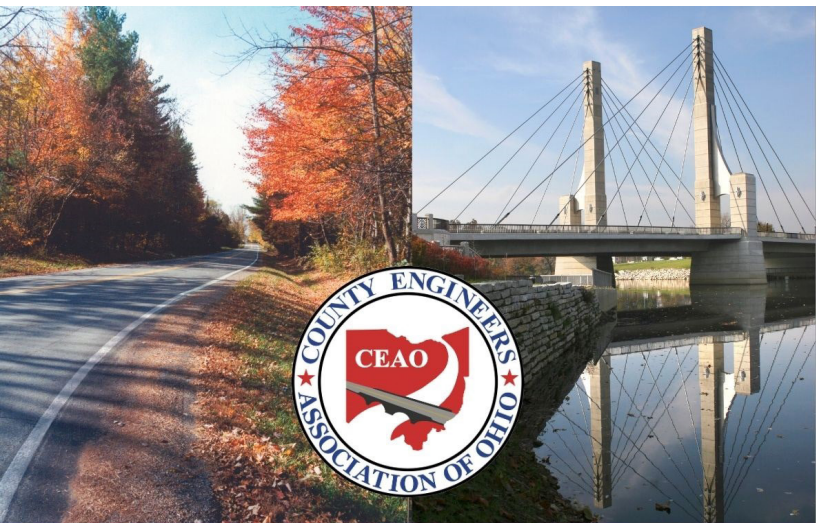


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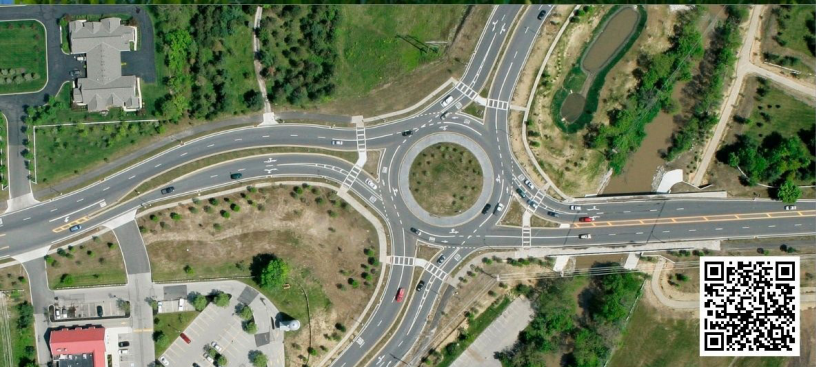
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