



## 2019 CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference CEAO Program Sessions (11/13/19 update)

### Wednesday, December 4

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

#### Registration

1-2 p.m.

#### CCAO/CEAO/Affiliate Joint Session – The Possible Paths Forward in Balancing the Funding Challenges at OPERS and Future Pension and Health Care Benefits

OPERS Executive Director Karen Carraher will provide an update on OPERS' current pension and health care funding and the Board of Trustees' recent decisions on how to address challenges to maintaining adequate funding levels. The presentation will focus largely on OPERS' pursuit of legislative changes to alter the cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA), future health care changes, and a potential new tier benefit structure for future new hires.

Moderator: Dick Gould, Greene County Commissioner

Speaker: Karen Carraher, Executive Director, Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

1-4 p.m.

#### Coffee Break

2-4 p.m.

#### CEAO Board of Directors Meeting

Jeff Linkous, P.E., P.S., Clinton County Engineer and President, County Engineers Association of Ohio

4:30-5 p.m.

#### CCAO/CEAO District Meetings

##### NW District Commissioners & Engineers Association

Speaker: John Musteric, P.E., P.S., Wood County Engineer and President, NW Ohio Commissioners & Engineers Association

##### NE District Commissioners Association

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

##### SW District Commissioners & Engineers Association

Speaker: R. Kyle Cross, P.E., P.S., Preble County Engineer and President, SW Ohio Commissioners & Engineers Association

##### SE District Commissioners & Engineers Association

Speaker: Patrick Leighty, P.E., P.S., Lawrence County Engineer and President, SE Ohio Commissioners & Engineers Association

5-7 p.m.

#### Trade Show Reception

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***\*\*CEAO technical session satisfies the 2.0 hour Ethics/Board Rules CPD requirement.***

## Thursday, December 5

7:30-9 a.m.

### **Breakfast in the Trade Show**

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

### **Registration**

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

### **Trade Show**

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

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Coffee Break in the Trade Show**

9-11 a.m.

### **CEAO Annual Business Meeting**

Jeff Linkous, P.E., P.S., Clinton County Engineer and President, County Engineers Association of Ohio

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Coffee Break in the Trade Show**

12-1:30 p.m.

### **CCAO/CEAO Luncheon**

Luncheon Speakers:

The Honorable Jon Husted, Lieutenant Governor, State of Ohio

The Honorable Larry Obhof, President, Ohio Senate

Cathann Kress, Ph.D., Vice President for Agricultural Administration, & Dean, College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University

### **Recognition of 2019 CCAO & CEAO Presidents**

1:30-2:30 p.m.

### **Ice Cream Social in the Trade Show**

2:30-3:30 p.m.

### **CCAO/CEAO/Affiliate Joint Session - Retirement Readiness**

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

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

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Speakers:

Rachel Willoughby, Retirement Plan Advisor, CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan/Empower Retirement  
TBA, Educator, Ohio Public Employee Retirement System (invited)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**CCAO/CEAO/Affiliate Joint Session – Transportation Funding: A Look at State and Local Funding, including the Biennial Transportation Budget\***

ODOT Director Dr. Jack Marchbanks will give a brief overview of the current state of transportation funding, with an emphasis on funding partnerships between ODOT and Ohio's counties, including safety initiatives.

Moderator: Dean C. Ringle, P.E., P.S., Executive Director, County Engineers Association of Ohio

Speaker: Jack Marchbanks, PhD, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation

3:30–4 p.m.

**CEAO Session – Simplifying the Procurement Process: How Montgomery County Saved Money and Improved Results Using Online Bidding\***

Montgomery County uses BidExpress online bidding service to allow contractors to submit paperless bids from any computer. This has lowered advertisement costs, provides secure reliable submittal of bids, and allows contractors to see real time results. Learn more about online bidding, the BidExpress system and the advantages this county is experiencing.

Speakers:

Gavin Diaz, Account Manager, Info Tech

Joseph Dura, P.E., Roadway Engineer, Montgomery County Engineer's Office

4–4:30 p.m.

**CEAO Session - Introduction to Recycling - FDR – CIR – CCPR\***

Recycling provides additional rehabilitation techniques for existing roadways by reusing and conserving nonrenewable natural resources and RAP. This is a cost effective and efficient process that utilizes stock-pile materials or existing pavement surface, offers energy conservation, reduces user delays and improves physical properties of the existing roadways.

This presentation will discuss the following recycling systems: Full Depth Reclamation (FDR); Cold In-place Recycling (CIR); and Cold Central Plant Recycling (CCRP). Morrow County Engineer, Bart Dennison, will also share his experience with the CIR process on his county roadways.

Speakers:

Bruce Wehr, Asphalt Materials, Inc.

Bart Dennison, P.E., P.S., Morrow County Engineer

5-6 p.m.

**Reception**

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6-8 p.m.

**Banquet**

**Installation of 2020 CCAO Officers**

The Honorable Jack Cera, State Representative-Dist. 96, Ohio House of Representatives

**Installation of 2020 CEAO Officers**

Steve Stolte, Union County Commissioner and former Union County Engineer

8:30-11:30 p.m.

**Entertainment: Dueling Pianos**

Back by popular demand – enjoy an evening with Dueling Pianos International - a high energy, all request, sing along, clap along rock n’ roll comedy show.

**Friday, December 6**

7:30-9 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

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

**Registration**

9-10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

9-10:50 a.m.

**CEAO Session – State Board Rules and Regulations Update for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors\*\***

This session meets the requirements of ORC 4733.151 for completing at least two hours on professional ethics or rules relevant to the practices of engineering or surveying.

Speaker: John Greenhalge, Executive Director, State Board of Registration

11-11:50 a.m.

**CEAO Session – Broadening the Profession: Surveying Task Force Update and Recommendations\***

An update and recommendations of the Survey Licensure Task Force, which is a collaboration of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio and the County Engineers Association of Ohio. The task force identified areas for improvement within the surveying profession in terms of its definition, public knowledge and perception, and the education of future surveyors, with the ultimate goal to increase the number of qualified licensed surveyors in Ohio.

Speakers:

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

Stephen McCall, P.E., P.S., Champaign County Engineer

John Greenhalge, Executive Director, State Board of Registration

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12-3:15 p.m.

**CCAO/CEAO/Affiliate Joint Session**

**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: Mark Altier, Esq., Director of Open Government, Ohio Attorney General's Office, and former Medina County Commissioner

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