

2019 CAAO AD HOC COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Purpose: monitor legislative and administrative policy decisions that may have an impact on County Auditors and the CAAO; advocate for equitable and accountable measures for the purpose of ad valorem property taxes specifically agricultural real estate, dog and kennel licensing; serve as liaison to Department of Agriculture, Department of Taxation, Department of Natural Resources, Farm Bureau Federation, County Dog Wardens Association and other interested parties, provide educational opportunities on agricultural related topics. Chair is the CAAO representative to Department of Taxation Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Chair: Jarra Underwood (Wayne)* NE
Co-Chair: Matthew Oestreich (Wood) NW

Members

David Thomas (Ashtabula) NE	Jonette Curry (Knox) NE
Jill Hall (Brown) SW	Matthew Gearhardt (Miami) SW
Christine Sycks (Coshocton) NE	Pandora Neuhart (Monroe) SE
Joan Wolfe (Crawford) NW	Patricia Davies (Morrow) NW
Dennis DeCamillo (Cuyahoga) NE	Claudia Fickel (Paulding) NW
George Kaitsa (Delaware) SE	Lavon Wright (Preble) SW
Brenda Mossbarger (Fayette) SW	Larry Lindberg (Tuscarawas) NE

* CAAO representative to DOT Agricultural Advisory Committee

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Purpose: review of the CAAO Financial Records

David Graham (Greene) SW Charity Rauschenberg (Hancock) NW
Jennifer Hunter (Madison) SW

CONFERENCE PLANNING/EDUCATION

Purpose: arrange for conference dates, times, and location; create educational format for conferences as well as activities that encourage networking among members; arrange for additional educational seminars and events, including the Legislative Day and Reception in the odd numbered years; update and revise County Auditor Calendar and Duties and responsibilities guidebook; consider input from business partners to help foster a positive environment for all sectors of CAAO; serve as liaison to presenters, facility, and other interested parties, review scholarship requests and make approvals of application for scholarships. The CAAO Third Vice President serves as the chair of the Conference Planning Committee. Members are appointed by the District Presidents.

Chair: CAAO Third Vice President Jason Stephens (Lawrence) SE

Members

Rick Jeffrey (Erie) NW	Debra Nye (Muskingum) SE
Chris Kline (Lawrence) SE	Melissa Betz (Pickaway) SW
Patricia Davies (Morrow) NW	Bill Kitzler (Wyandot) NW
Mike Kovack (Medina) NE	Nate Knopp (Lexur Appraisal)
Nathan Dilley (3SG Plus)	Richard Beaini (Harris Govern)
Anne Maynard (Appraisal Research)	Kevin Nye (Software Solutions)
John D. Cleminshaw (John G. Cleminshaw)	Roger Gunlock (Thomson Reuters)
Michael Cowles (Eagleview)	Sharon Lemle (Tyler Technologies)
	Brian Stevens (Woolpert)

FINANCIALS

Purpose: serve as liaison with Auditor of State, Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and Ohio Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA); provide analyses of Generally Accepted Accounting Provisions (GAAP) issues, payroll, accounts payable, insurance, development of internal controls and policies and procedures for both CAAO and County Auditors, etc. A subcommittee will serve as an audit committee to review the financial records of the CAAO and Audit PAC on an annual basis.

Co-Chair: Melissa Betz (Pickaway) SW

Co-Chair: Charity Rauschenberg (Hancock) NW

Members

Roger Reynolds (Butler) SW

Linda Fraley (Clermont) SW

Charles Walder (Geauga) NE

David Graham (Greene) SW

Kevin Nye (Software Solutions)

Ralph Meacham (Mahoning) NE

Mary Byer-Hill (Meigs) SE

Patricia Davies (Morrow) NW

Adrian Biviano (Trumbull) NE

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP

Purpose: determine the feasibility of a statewide real estate transfer system and education County Auditors in the benefits of such a system. Study how block chain technology can be implemented at the county level to more effectively transfer property deeds.

Co-Chair: Matt Nolan (Warren) SW

Members

Dennis DeCamillo (Cuyahoga) NE

George Kaitsa (Delaware) SE

Michael Stinziano (Franklin) SW

Tony Brown (Guernsey) SE

Kevin Garringer (Henry) NW

Mike Kovack (Medina) NE

Karl Keith (Montgomery) SW

Aaron Fortener (ISSG)

Drew Cannon (Perry) SE

Alan Harold (Stark) NE

Matthew Livengood (Washington) SE

Andrea Weaver (Union) SW

Jarra Underwood (Wayne) NE

Bill Kitzler (Wyandot) NW

Tony Franco (Safechain)

Roger Gunlock (Thomson Reuters)

PROPERTY TAX AND VALUATION

Purpose: serve as liaison to International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) and Ohio Department of Taxation, Division of Tax Equalization; provide continuity with the Tax Department; provide insight on and review tax exemptions and incentive programs, tax reform, issues impacting mass appraisals and appraisers, tax levy election issues; review legislation and judicial decisions that may have an impact on County Auditors; advocate for modernization and proper authority of Boards of Revision and the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, and for reasonable methods to support the constitutional right for property owners to appeal valuations; monitor possible changes in property tax and/or school funding reform legislation; advocate for fair and equitable method of property taxation; serve as liaison with Ohio Ad Valorem School.

Co-Chair: John Federer (Clark) SW

Co-Chair: Matt Nolan (Warren) SW

Members

Lynn Faircloth (Carroll) NE

Christine Sycks (Coshocton) NE

Joan Wolfe (Crawford) NW

Dennis DeCamillo (Cuyahoga) NE

Rick Jeffrey (Erie) NW

Michael Stinziano (Franklin) SE

Charles Walder (Geauga) NE

David Graham (Greene) SW

EJ Conn (Jefferson) NE

Aaron Fortener (ISSG)

Chris Kline (Lawrence) SE

Randy Grapner (Mercer) NW

Matthew Gearhardt (Miami) SW

Karl Keith (Montgomery) SW

Janet Esposito (Portage) NE

Larry Lindberg (Tuscarawas) NE

Cindy Waugh (Vinton) SE

Bill Kitzler (Wyandot) NW

Richard Hoffman (Appraisal Research)

PUBLIC RELATIONS/SUPPORT SERVICES

Purpose: promote support for the operation of the County Auditor's office; provide mechanisms for implementing new forms, new operating procedures, public relations techniques, and creative new ways to provide open public records; support open venues of communication among County Auditors; provide sample press releases; publication of County Auditors' directory; publication and distribution of periodic newsletter, information on CAAO web site; election and ethics issues, social media.

Co-Chair: Christine Sycks (Coshocton) NE

Co-Chair: Karen Bailey (Champaign) SW

Members

Dennis Kennedy (Cuyahoga) NE

Michael Stinziano (Franklin) SE

Dusty Rhodes (Hamilton) SW

Christopher Galloway (Lake) NE

Michael Smith (Licking) SE

Jack Reser (Logan) SW

Craig Snodgrass (Lorain) NE

Jennifer Hunter (Madison) SW

Joan Kasotis (Marion) NW

Jerri Miller (Sandusky) NW

Julie Adkins (Seneca) NW

Kristen Scalise (Summit) NE

Bill Kitzler (Wyandot) NW

TECHNOLOGY/SHARED SERVICES

Purpose: study details of open data format for public records; recommend CAAO response to legislation. Work with state and local entities in implementation and application of new technologies; assist in use and development of new technologies and the formation of cooperative ventures between counties to assist in acquisition of new technologies; assist in use of new technologies in the CAAO office, including web site development and enhancements and e-mail uses; assist County Auditors' offices with implementation of new technologies; serve as liaison to Ohio County/City Information Technology Association (OCITA); Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP), foster and promote education on technology advances for a broad range of application including GIS, appraisals, etc., protect and expand status of County Automatic Data Processing Board. A member is the CAAO representative to the OGRIP Council.

Co-Chair: George Kaitsa (Delaware) SE

Co-Chair: Bill Kitzler (Wyandot) NW

Members

Terry Habermehl (Clinton) SW

Jill Little (Defiance) NW

Rick Jeffrey (Erie) NW

Jon Slater (Fairfield)* SE

Michael Stinziano (Franklin) SE

Charles Walder (Geauga) NE

David Graham (Greene) SW

Charity Rauschenberg (Hancock) NW

Allison Anderson (Harrison) NE

Chris Kline (Lawrence) SE

Jennifer Widmer (Ottawa) NW

Drew Cannon (Perry) SE

Matt Nolan (Warren) SW

Aaron Fortener (ISSG)

*CAAO Representative to OGRIP

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Purpose: monitor legislative and administrative policy decisions that may have an impact on County Auditors and the CAAO; serve as liaison to Central Weights & Measures Association, National Weights & Measures Association, Ohio Department of Agriculture Division of Weights & Measures, and other interested parties; advocate for and promote the importance of an equitable marketplace through weights and measures inspections.

Co-Chair: Karl Keith (Montgomery) SW

Co-Chair: Patricia Davies (Morrow) NW

Members

David Thomas (Ashtabula) NE

Joan Wolfe (Crawford) NW

Tom Dobeck (Cuyahoga) NE

Brenda Mossbarger (Fayette) SW

Tony Brown (Guernsey) SE

Roland Tkach (Huron) NW

Jack Reser (Logan) SW

Amy Berning (Shelby) SW

Matthew Oestreich (Wood) NW

~ PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS ~

Chaplain

Patricia Davies (Morrow)

CAAO Representatives to OCCO

Jill Thompson (Athens) George Kaitsa (Delaware) Andrea Weaver (Union)

Alternate – Alan Harold (Stark)

Sergeant at Arms

Andrea L. Weaver (Union)