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Perry Township Supervisor Elected Second Vice President of Pa. State Association of Township Supervisors

Members of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors have elected Andrew “A.J.” Boni, chairman of the board of supervisors for Perry Township, Fayette County, to a one-year term as second vice president.

The election took place during PSATS’ 96th Annual Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, held April 22-25 in Hershey. This is the largest municipal event of its kind in the state, with close to 4,000 attendees. The conference attracted township officials from every county in Pennsylvania except Philadelphia, which has no townships.

The second vice president is a member of the association’s Executive Board with full voting rights. The board, which is made up of PSATS’ five officers, seven Executive Committee members, and the immediate past president, is responsible for managing the affairs of the state association. It meets frequently throughout the year to oversee association business and plan new projects that will benefit member townships.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania’s 1,454 townships of the second class and is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas. Townships of the second class cover 95 percent of Pennsylvania’s land mass and represent more residents — 5.5 million — than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.

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Before his election to second vice president, Boni served the association as assistant secretary-treasurer. He is currently vice chairman of the Executive Board and the board liaison to the MS4 Special Committee, which explores issues surrounding regulatory requirements for municipal storm sewer systems (MS4), and a member of the PSATS Grassroots Advocacy Network, which addresses legislative issues that affect every Pennsylvanian who lives in a township of the second class. He serves as a workshop moderator during PSATS' Annual Educational Conference. In the past, he was a member of the Executive Committee and the Publications-Public Relations Committee and board liaison to the Secretary-Manager Committee and the Townships Between 2,000 and 5,000 Population Committee. He received the association's President's Leadership Award in 2008 and is a 2015 recipient of the Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence.

Boni is an assistant foreman at PTC and the emergency management coordinator for Perry Township and currently serves on the Governor's Local Government Advisory Committee, the Pennsylvania Sewage Advisory Committee, and the Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration Advisory Board. He is chief of the Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department, second vice president of the Fayette County Firemen's Association, and a member of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association. Additional affiliations include the Star Junction Fish and Game Club, the National Road Heritage Corridor, and Gummert Lodge No. 252.

He previously served as roadmaster of the township, as well as president, vice president, and second vice president of the Fayette County Association of Township Officials. He is a past member of the Southwest Pennsylvania Commission and is the past president and treasurer of the Perryopolis Lions Club. Boni and his wife, Suzanne, live in Star Junction and have a daughter, Alexis.

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