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Latest News

[CFA Approves 276 PA Small Water and Sewer Grants](#)

The Commonwealth Financing Authority has approved 276 new PA Small Water and Sewer Program grants worth a total of \$61 million across the commonwealth, many of which are township projects or for the authorities that serve their residents. [Read full story.](#)

[Townships Participate in DEP Local Climate Action Program](#)

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has launched the second year of its Local Climate Action Program. [Read full story.](#)

[Department of Agriculture Releases COVID-19 Restaurant Enforcement Numbers](#)

The state Department of Agriculture has released COVID-19 restaurant enforcement actions taken during the period of August 10-16. [Read full story.](#)



ATTN SOLICITORS - Join Us for the 2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar!

In this two-hour virtual Solicitors Fall Seminar, learn from experts on ways township solicitors can aid their townships unlock the value of passive public assets through solar development and about handling challenging ethics issues during these unprecedented times.

Eligible for 2 Hours CLE (1 Substantive & 1 Ethics) and/or 2 Administrative PMGA points.

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 9/8/20](#)

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 10/21/20](#)

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 11/10/20](#)

Learn

Workers' Compensation And Volunteer Fire Companies - Virtual - 8/20/20

This session will focus on the unique workers' compensation coverage status of volunteer firefighters, including special fire police and junior firefighters. The presenters will also discuss the impact of the Presumption of Cancer Act (Act 46 of 2011) on the workers' compensation marketplace. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.



[Real Estate Tax Collection In Pennsylvania - Virtual - 8/20/20](#)

This workshop will acquaint attendees with the Local Tax Collection Act of PA, pending legislation affecting local tax collectors and municipalities, and the relationships between municipalities and their tax collectors. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Administration Point. [Click here](#) to register.



[Webinar - Innovation For Emergency Geohazard Mitigation - 8/26/20](#)

In Pennsylvania, Township Managers and Maintenance Professionals are increasingly faced with emergency geohazard (landslides, rockfalls, sinkholes, mine subsidence) events that impact critical infrastructure and local transportation networks. As the number of geohazard impacts continue to go up, funding is often being reduced, so innovative solutions and contracting are needed. This webinar, presented by Chris Ruppen, P.G., Pennsylvania Client Services Manager with GeoStabilization International, will discuss innovative stabilization tools available, the role of preventative maintenance and the importance of a safe and timely response. Several recent case studies will be presented that depict stabilization of local roads that were impacted by geohazards. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Points. [Click here](#) to register.



[So Where Is The Ambulance? - Virtual - 8/26/20](#)

This session will focus on the future of ambulance service and why all levels of government need to be concerned. Topics will include the EMS business model, current funding mechanisms, and short- and long-term solutions. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Safety Point. [Click here](#) to register.



[Webinar - EM For The Real World - Making It Work - 9/2/20](#)

You've got a Emergency Management Coordinator...do you know who it is? You've got a plan...do you know what it says? You've checked all the boxes...but are you prepared? Emergency Management is so much more than just filling a position and having a plan...let's chat! Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Safety Point. [Click here](#) to register.

[2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 9/16/20](#)

In the PAAZO (Virtual) Fall Seminar - Learn from experts on a wide variety of topics from the comfort of your office or home. Among the topics to be covered include enforcing dimensional standards, ways in which your township can simplify its zoning, and a recent case update. You will also have an opportunity to interact and network with colleagues around the region. A more complete agenda will be posted once it is finalized. Eligible for 5 PMGA Planning/Zoning points. Eligible for 5 CZO continuing education points. [Click here](#) to register.

[Webinar - Township Budgets: Where Are They Now And What Will They Look Like In 2021 - 9/16/20](#)

In this webinar, Terri Cunkle, who is a Local Government Policy Specialist with DCED's Governor's Center for Local Government Services and a former township manager, will review the impacts of COVID-19 on township budgets thus far in 2020, provide projections for the rest of the year, and help you prepare for tough budgeting decisions for 2021. Qualifies for 1.0 PMGA Administration Point. [Click here](#) to register.



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