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Welcome to the PSATS Morning News.

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We're excited about this new concept and want to hear what you think. Email comments and suggestions to morningnews@psats.org.

Township Video News



Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill joins us to talk about her battle to broaden broadband coverage in Pennsylvania. An advocate for regulatory reform, the lawmaker also discusses her attempts to roll back the prevailing wage. (7:14)

Latest News

Mystery Lover or Problem Solver?

No matter which category you fall into, a big announcement from PSATS Wednesday morning is sure to get your attention. Check back here and see if you can figure it out!

Saturday is National Move Over Day

Highway safety is part of township supervisors day to day duties. Help make residents aware of the need to keep highway workers and emergency responders safe. [Click here](#) for more details. Saturday, October 17, is National Move Over Day and with the PA Legislature poised to make updates to State law, it is a great time to enlist your residents in this important effort.

Voter Registration Deadline 7 Days Away

With a record 9 million Pennsylvanians registered to vote and over 2.5 million mail-in ballots already on the street, it appears that Pennsylvanians are expected to come out in droves for the upcoming election. [Click here](#) for news from Pennsylvania Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar.

CARES Funding for Townships

If you have not yet made an application for reimbursements for COVID-related CARES funding from your County Commissioners (who got the state grant allocations to distribute), remember that reimbursements for PPE, protective equipment, and communications efforts are eligible. Conference call equipment or subscriptions for online video conference packages like Zoom, GoToMeeting, or others, website, and computers used to communicate important safety information to residents are just the beginning of eligible costs. Public Meeting room retrofits and signage are also eligible. Contact your Commissioners as most still have unspent funding available. Remember, expenses must be incurred by the end of the year or the money goes back to the state!

Learn

Webinar - Managing The Sharing Economy - 10/14/20

In this webinar, presented by Daniel Mallinson and Goktug Morcol of Penn State University, you will learn how municipalities are managing the sharing economy, which includes such emerging services as ride sharing, bike sharing, and short-term rentals. Township officials will also be encouraged to share how their communities are addressing such platforms as Uber, Lyft, and Airbnb. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Planning/Zoning Point. [Click here](#) to register.

Webinar - COVID-19 And Special Events/Needs On State Routes - 10/20/20

In these unusual times, PennDOT is working with municipalities around Pennsylvania to respond to their needs. In addition to the usual activities such as a 5K race or parade that require a Special Event permit, PennDOT is now using this process to consider other activities in the right-of-way to assist municipal recovery due to Covid-19. This includes full or partial lane closures for street dining or retail activities. This session will present an overview of the process, regulations, and guidelines to work with PennDOT for the required permits. Further discussion will address what are appropriate activities/actions that PennDOT will consider on State Routes, which activities will require approval by the FHWA and examples from around PA. Eligible for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.

Flagger Training - 10/27/20 - Washington County

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes). This class is eligible for 2 PMGA



Public Works points. [Click here](#) to register.

[Webinar -Addressing Roofing-Related Issues In Challenging Budget Times - 10/27/20](#)

Public agencies face unique facility management challenges, even under the best of circumstances. They need reliable solutions customized to meet the need for speed, quality, transparency and ROI. This discussion focuses on how to address challenging budget constraints while protecting roofing assets, extending performance life and planning for long-term needs while addressing the most urgent roofing problems. This course is eligible for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.

[Flagger Training - 11/10/20 - Lebanon Co.](#)

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes). This class is eligible for 2 PMGA Public Works points. [Click here](#) to register.

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

In the Solicitors (Virtual) Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics from the comfort of your office or home. Topics include Act 13, solar development considerations, police reform, and HR challenges. Eligible for 5 CLE credits and/or 5 Administrative PMGA points. [Click here](#) to register.



[CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training - 11/10/20](#)

This virtual training workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's records in the FMCSA Clearinghouse; requests for CMV driver's license information from PennDOT; annually reviewing each CDL drivers records in the Clearinghouse; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer's required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations. This class is eligible for 3 PMGA Public Safety points. [Click here](#) to register.



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