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Latest News

It's Budget Season! Do You Need Township Salary and Benefits Information? We Have You Covered!

Did you know that the PSATS Salary Survey Plus allows you to compare your employees' wages with those of similar townships and view statewide averages with just a few clicks? Did you know that you can compare benefit information as well, even by region, population, or similar budget size? This valuable and secure PSATS service is available when you need it and is brought to you by hundreds of participating townships!

If you already participated, thank you! We could not do this without you. Your township supervisors, manager, secretary, and other township-designated officials can access the results at their convenience. To make the most of the Salary Survey Plus platform, [click here](#) for a quick guide to help you pull the data you need.

For access, log in to connect.psats.org and look under "My PSATS Account" for a Salary Survey Plus link. Have trouble logging in or don't see a link under "My PSATS Accounts"? Email memberservices@psats.org.

Looking for results? [Click here](#) for a quick guide to help you pull the data you need.

Need to change who enters data for your township? Email memberservices@psats.org or call (717) 763-0930, ext. 112.

[PA, US COVID-19 Cases Increase with More Testing](#)

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 192,622, while the total deaths attributed to

COVID-19 have reached 8,654. [Read full story.](#)

[PA Supreme Court Says Ballot Signatures Need Not Match](#)

On Friday, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled unanimously that counties are prohibited from rejecting mailed ballots if the voter's signature does not resemble the signature on the voter's registration form. [Read full story.](#)

DCNR Announces Grant Awards for Streamside Buffers

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) has announced grant awards of \$673,700 from the Keystone Fund to support the planting of about 93 acres of streamside (riparian) buffers in the commonwealth. Grant awards will pay for plantings in Centre, Chester, Clinton, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lehigh, Lycoming, and Northampton counties. [Click here](#) for more.

ATTN: UC Trust Members - One Week to File Q3 Report

This is a reminder that the PSATS UC Group Trust Quarterly report for the 3rd quarter of 2020 is still outstanding. The deadline for filing the report is Saturday, October 31st, you may want to file on Friday, October 30th. Please file and pay the contribution due for the 3rd quarter, before the deadline, to avoid having interest and penalties assessed against the amount due. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 800-382-1268.

Looking for the Latest Issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin? [Click here.](#)

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[Flagger Training](#)

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](#) on a location below to register.

[10/27/20 - Washington County](#)



[11/2/20 - Lycoming County](#)

[11/6/20 - Montgomery County](#)

[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.

[Basic "Virtual" Training For Secretaries And Administrators - Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 2020](#)

This virtual training class will be offered in two half-day sessions. This is your opportunity to learn from acknowledged experts about all the most important issues township secretaries and managers need to know, right from the comfort of your desk. Topics covered will range from budgeting, purchasing, advertising and meeting management all the way to human resource issues and public engagement. Attendance for both sessions qualifies for 6 PMGA Administration points. [Click here](#) to register.

[Webinar - Analyze Your Curves - Township Roads And Warning Signs - 10/28/20](#)

Are you sure which of your township roads have curves that require warning signs? Did your township comply with its obligations to implement the new requirements in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices requirements by December 31, 2019? In this webinar, Joseph Fiocco, P.E., PTOE with SAFE Highway Engineering will cover the MUTCD requirements, with a particular focus on the



requirement to conduct an evaluation of roads to determine which curves require warning signs. This course is eligible for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.

For full list of webinars and classes please visit <https://learn.psats.org>.

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