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Latest News

PENNVEST Offers PFAS Grant

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority has a new annual funding opportunity designed to assist communities remediate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a contaminant found in water sources and systems throughout the commonwealth. Applications are being accepted only until May 3, 2021.

Townships that have a public water supply permit and are otherwise eligible for PENNVEST programs are eligible to apply. [Click here](#) for more.

National Work Zone Awareness Week to be Held April 26-30

The 2021 National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) will be held April 26-30, and the theme is "Drive Safe. Work Safe. Save Lives". This year, the Michigan Department of Transportation will be hosting the NWZAW [kick-off press event on Tuesday, April 27th](#).



Other activities during NWZAW include:

- April 26th-[National Stand-Down to Prevent Struck-by Incidents Webinars](#). The webinars will be hosted by The Center for Construction and Training (CPWR):
- April 28th-Orange for Safety: Wear orange on Wednesday, April 28 to provide a visible reminder and show your support for families who have lost

loves ones in work zone crashes.

To learn more about National Work Zone Awareness Week and how you can promote it, [click here](#).

National Take a Chance Day

Every year on April 23rd, National Take a Chance Day encourages us to break out of our comfort zone.

Most of us have unaccomplished goals or dreams. What if this was the day to take the chance to make them happen? Even if it is just the first step toward that goal, it will be one step closer than before.

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowline, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. ~ Mark Twain

Legislation & Policy



Governor Signs Tax Deadline Extension Legislation

Yesterday, Governor Wolf signed Act 10 of 2021 (formerly HB 766) into law.

Act 10 provides temporary authorization, during the state of disaster emergency, for the state Department of Revenue and the state Department of Community and Economic Development to extend filing and payment deadlines for state and local income taxes to May 17, 2021. It also provides the ability to waive any interest, penalties, and addition to tax for failure to meet the due dates established under current law.

Additionally, Act 10 changes the corporate net income tax return filing deadline from 30 days after the due date of the federal return to the 15th day of the month following the due date of the federal return for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

Learn

[Can We Talk? The Three C's for Increased Roadway Safety - Virtual - 4/28/21](#)

This session will focus on motorist and responder safety, including how to clear roads and communicate, coordinate, and cooperate more effectively at emergency scene. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



[Fire & EMS Issues in Your Township: A Panel Discussion - Virtual - 5/3/21](#)

It's no secret that many townships are struggling to provide adequate fire and EMS services. Attend this session to hear from and question a panel of fire and EMS leaders about trends, best practices, and other public safety issues. [click here](#) for more information and to register.



[The Pros and Cons of Fire Department Stipend Programs - Virtual - 5/3/21](#)

The presenter will discuss their implementation, successes and failures, and their relationship to regionalization. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



[Dealing With Constantly Changing Public Safety Challenges- Virtual - 5/11/21](#)

This session will focus on how one township managed this eventful period of time. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



[That Day You DIDN'T Make National Headlines! Creating Effective Police Policies - Virtual - 5/14/21](#)

The presenters will explain how understanding current law, implementing good personnel practices and policies, and providing direction and leadership can help mitigate these problems. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



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