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## Township Video News



### TVN's PSATS Roulette | Welcome to PSATS Member Minute, a New Roulette Feature

This month, we are starting a new feature on Roulette to feature a PSATS member for one minute. This month, we're talking to Mike O'Barto, who's been a supervisor of Unity Township in Westmoreland County for 26 years. (2:23)

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## Latest News

### **Make Sure Your Township Has the Earliest Access to Salary Survey Results!**

Be sure your designated township staff (*PSATS Salary Survey Plus processor*) enters your township's wage and benefit data by **August 18** to ensure the earliest access to all PSATS Salary Survey Plus reports this year, including comparisons to 2018-2020 results, question by question comparisons, and reports by region, population, budget size, union status, benefits, and more!

Townships that participate in this secure survey enable their township supervisors, managers, secretaries, and other township-authorized employees to view the data entered and run real-time reports and comparisons with townships most like yours. To protect anonymity, results are only provided for questions that receive responses from at least five townships.

To access Salary Survey Plus, log onto [psats.org](https://psats.org) and look under "My PSATS" for "Salary Survey Plus." If you need to change the township official designated to enter data (the PSATS Salary Survey Plus processor), contact [memberservice@psats.org](mailto:memberservice@psats.org) or (717) 763-0930, ext. 112.

Questions about the survey? Need help with a report? Email [salariesurveyplus@psats.org](mailto:salariesurveyplus@psats.org) or call (717) 763-0930, ext. 138.

### **Reminder: DEP Accepting Applications for Recycling Grants**

The state Department of Environmental Protection is accepting applications for **Municipal Recycling Program Development and Implementation Grants (Section 902 Grants) until September 24, 2021**. Eligible recycling program development and implementation costs are eligible for 90% funding.

Municipalities who did not receive a section 902 grant award in 2020 will receive additional consideration during this solicitation period. All municipalities compliant with Act 101 may apply. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Today in History...**

On July 27, 1953, after three years of a bloody and frustrating war, the United States, the People's Republic of China, North Korea, and South Korea agree to an armistice, bringing the fighting of the Korean War to an end. The armistice ended America's first experiment with the Cold War concept of "limited war."

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PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

### **PSATS Regional Forums**

“PSATS Live” is back, and we’re going on the road again with our ever-popular Regional Forums at a location near you starting in July in Erie and running through November in Wilkes-Barre. We have all-new content and a one-day-only format now. Be sure to sign up for the one closest to you!



**PSATS Lehigh Valley 2021 Regional Forum - 7/28/21 - Breinigsville**  
**PSATS Northcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/5/21 - Williamsport**  
**PSATS Southcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/17/21 - Grantville**  
**PSATS Southwest 2021 Regional Forum - 8/24/21 - Canonsburg**  
**PSATS Southeast 2021 Regional Forum - 10/27/21 - Exton**  
**PSATS Northeast 2021 Regional Forum - 11/10/21 - Wilkes-Barre**

### **Developing Your Township Budget**

This class will provide proven and effective methods and techniques to help new and veteran township supervisors, secretaries, treasurers, managers, road masters and public works officials develop budgets that work.



**8/5/21 - Butler Co.**  
**8/6/21 - Crawford Co.**  
**8/12/21 - Montgomery Co.**  
**8/13/21 - Lancaster Co.**  
**8/19/21 - Bradford Co.**  
**8/24/21 - Cumberland Co.**

### **2021 PSATS HR & Labor Management Institute - 9/23-24/21**

This day and a half class is a must-attend for anyone who has responsibility for HR and personnel management in their township.



**2021 Solicitors Fall Seminar**

In the Solicitors Fall Seminar learn from experts on a wide variety of topics critical to the practice of a municipal solicitor.

[9/28/21 - West](#)

[10/7/21 - Central](#)

[11/4/21 - East](#)



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