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## Latest News

**Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' 2021 Business Meeting, which takes place in just 10 weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register!**

Voting delegates must be registered in advance. Voting delegates must be approved by your board. If you designated your voting delegate earlier in year, you only have to enter their info. If a name has changed or a new delegate is appointed, please provide that info as well.

**See Your Township in the 2022 PSATS Calendar!**

Township public works crews operate year-round, and we'd like to see your crew in action. Get creative and show us the many ways that your public works crew keeps your township running smoothly throughout the year.

For example, you could send photos of your crew:

- repairing or resurfacing roads;
- cleaning out ditches;
- mowing along roads or in parks;
- plowing snow or spreading salt and antiskid;
- sprucing up playgrounds, benches, pavilions, or other park amenities;
- working on a stormwater/sewer project;
- sweeping streets or collecting leaves;
- processing yard waste at a composting facility;
- repairing or replacing a bridge or culvert;
- repairing or maintaining equipment; or
- any of the many other tasks public works crews perform.

To reproduce well in print, photos must have a resolution of at least **300 dpi** at a size of **4 inches x 6 inches**. Photos taken with a smartphone are fine, but be sure to send them to us as “actual size” to ensure full resolution. Photos should be in color.

Email photos as jpeg attachments to [kacri@psats.org](mailto:kacri@psats.org) by **September 17, 2021**. Provide your name, position, township, county, and daytime telephone number. Identify everyone in the photo left to right, their titles or roles, and a brief description of what they’re doing in the photo.

### **Keystone Communities Grant Program Accepting Applications**

Keystone Communities is accepting applications until August 31 for a variety of grant opportunities, including planning, revitalization, public improvements, and more. The program encourages partnerships between public and private sectors to support local revitalization initiatives for the growth and stability of the community. Townships are eligible to apply for these grants. [Click here](#) for more.

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

On August 6, 1945, the United States drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. The B-29 Enola Gay was accompanied by two other B-29s. After being given the all-clear, the bombardier deployed Little Boy containing approximately 141 pounds of uranium.

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## Learn

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

### **Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum**

This full-day class is designed for everyone responsible for your municipality’s emergency management program, including elected officials, municipal managers, road crew/public works personnel, and, most importantly, local emergency management coordinators (EMCs).

[10/28/21 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[11/4/21 – West \(Washington Co.\)](#)

[11/9/21 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

[11/18/21 – Central \(Centre Co.\)](#)



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