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Latest News

IFO Report Shows Inflation Slowing, Increased Rental Rates

The Independent Fiscal Office released its Monthly Economic Update, which features August Consumer Price Index data for the Philadelphia metro region at a 4.6% inflation rate down from 4.9% in June. Cars, energy and healthcare costs are growing at a slower rate than before.

The report also states that August 2021 apartment rent estimates in Philadelphia have jumped by more than 10%, Pittsburgh rents increased 7.5%, while Harrisburg rates rose 19.6% and Allentown shot up by 20%. [Click here](#) for more.

Economic Council to Hold Briefing on Resource Recovery for Northeast U.S.

The International Economic Development Council is hosting a virtual economic recover briefing on Friday, September 24, from 1-5 p.m., for Mid-Atlantic communities affected by Tropical Storm Ida. Participants will hear from federal and state partners, as well as disaster recovery specialists. [Click here](#) for more.

One month to go! Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' 2021 Business Meeting, which takes place in less than 30 days! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register!

Today in History....

On September 17, 1787, The Constitution of the United States of America is signed by 38 of 41 delegates present at the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Supporters of the document waged a hard-won battle to win ratification by the necessary nine out of 13 U.S. states.

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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