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Latest News

PSATS' Business Meeting, Centennial Celebration Take Place in Three Weeks!

There are only three weeks left to register for PSATS' Centennial Celebration Dinner and Annual Business Meeting! Join us for either or both events, which will be held at the Hershey Lodge. The Business Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 15, and the Centennial Celebration will be held Thursday, October 14. **While these events will not replace our Annual Conference, you will not want to miss them!**

Township officials are reminded that all registrations for the 2021 PSATS Conference were cancelled and refunds issued. This means that 2021 PSATS Conference registrations did NOT carry over for the Business meeting. Be sure to register your township's voting delegate so that they can vote on bylaws changes, proposed resolutions, and election of officers and Executive Board members on October 15!

Registration: If you're going to the Business Meeting, register at voting2021.psats.org. If you're going to the Centennial Celebration, register at PSATS100.mypli.org. If you're attending both, start at one site and finish at the other. You will find a button at the end of the one to go to the other.

Lodging: Overnight lodging accommodations can be made during the registration process. The HOTEL RESERVATIONS link will appear at the end of each registration. If registering for both events, you will only need to go through the hotel

reservation process once. You need to register soon to qualify for the discounted hotel rates!

CDC Provides Guidance on COVID-19 Quarantine

When an employee tests positive for COVID-19, it can be complicated to determine how long they need to isolate and when they may return to work. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Guidance on Quarantine & Isolation can be helpful when trying to determine if an employee needs to quarantine and when they can safely return to work. Note that Pennsylvania uses the shorter quarantine timeframe of 10 days without testing and seven days after receiving a negative test result that occurs on day 5 or later. [Click here](#) for CDC's Quarantine & Isolation Guidance.

Commonwealth Prepared to Start Booster Shots When Authorized

The state Department of Health announced an order for vaccine providers to be prepared to offer booster shots of COVID-19 vaccines when approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The order requires vaccine providers to provide both online scheduling and a telephone number with a live agent to assist in scheduling appointments, as well as walk-in appointments. The CDC is expected to issue guidance on booster shots later this week. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History....

On September 22, 1961 President John F. Kennedy signs legislation establishing the Peace Corps as a permanent government agency. Kennedy believed that the Peace Corps could provide a new and unique weapon in the war against communism. As described by Kennedy, this new organization would be an "army" of civilian volunteers—teachers, engineers, agricultural scientists, etc.—who would be sent to underdeveloped nations in Latin America, Africa, Asia and elsewhere to assist the people of those regions. Kennedy hoped that by improving the lives of people in less developed countries, they would become more resistant to the charms of communism and convinced of America's sincerity and ability to help them. While it continues today, it is no longer considered a tool against communism.

Legislation & Policy



The Senate and House will be in session today, September 22. Watch session live [here](#).

Ida Emergency Declaration Extended

The House and Senate both unanimously approved [HR 139](#), which extends Gov. Wolf's disaster emergency declaration until October 27, which will now be presented to the governor.

