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## PSATS 2022 Educational Conference & Exhibit Show



### **2022 Conference | Sign up to be a Power of One Volunteer!**

The PSATS Annual Educational Conference and Exhibit Show is a great place to get involved in the association and become a Power of One volunteer. There are numerous volunteer opportunities that will fit to your conference schedule as you make new friends and network with other township officials. For more information, contact [powerofone@psats.org](mailto:powerofone@psats.org).

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## Latest News

### **Townships Encouraged to Approve America250PA Resolution**

America250PA was formed to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026 and Pennsylvania's leading role in commemorating this event. Join the celebration by approving a sample commemorative resolution at your April meeting (*should you choose*). [Click here](#) for a copy of the commemorative America250PA resolution.

Please send approved resolutions to your state senator and representative, as well as PSATS Policy & Research Analyst Katie Lizza at [klizza@psats.org](mailto:klizza@psats.org) or mail a copy to PSATS, 4855 Woodland Drive, Enola, PA 17025. Ask your county to join you in supporting this celebration. We will also have a special guest speaker at the April Conference. Learn more at [www.America250PA.org](http://www.America250PA.org)!

### **\$10 Million in Broadband Grants Approved for Projects in Townships**

The Commonwealth Financing Authority has approved \$10 million for 19 projects that will provide middle-mile and last-mile high-speed broadband infrastructure to unserved areas in Pennsylvania through the Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program. All the approved projects will provide broadband to townships and their residents. Broadband providers received the grants to deploy high-speed broadband services. To see the list of project recipients, [click here](#).

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

On March 23, 1775, during a speech before the second Virginia Convention, Patrick Henry responded to the increasingly oppressive British rule over the American colonies by declaring, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Following the signing of the American Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, Patrick Henry was appointed governor of Virginia by the Continental Congress.

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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.

### **[2022 PAAZO Spring Educational Forum - 4/24/22](#)**

This educational forum explores issues that zoning officers and planning and zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.



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