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April 7, 2022

Learn

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

Flagger Training

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes).



- [4/11/22 - Greene County](#)
- [4/12/21 - Bedford County](#)
- [4/27/22 - Pike County](#)
- [5/3/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/4/22 - Fayette County](#)
- [5/17/22 - Northumberland County](#)
- [5/18/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/20/22 - Washington County](#)
- [5/23/22 - Blair County](#)
- [6/1/22 - York County](#)

[6/10/22 - Erie County](#)

CDL - Probable Cause Training for CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training

This workshop addresses the federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures.

[Virtual Training - 4/11/22](#)

[Virtual Training - 4/12/22](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training

This virtual training workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's records in the FMCSA Clearinghouse; requests for CMV driver's license information from PennDOT; annually reviewing each CDL drivers records in the Clearinghouse; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer's required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations.

[Virtual Training - 4/11/22](#)

[Virtual Training - 4/12/22](#)



[2022 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/25 & 4/26, 2022](#)

The 2022 Spring Township Engineers Seminar is a 2 half-day event. Each morning's agenda includes important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts.





TVN's Question of the Week | Are we required to report on natural gas impact fees?

Make sure to watch this week's Q&A to find out how to report on the use of natural gas impact fees from Act 13. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

17 Days!

PSATS 2022 Together Again Annual Conference opens in 17 days! If you have not yet registered, there is still time... [click here](#)!

If you are registered and your township or county association has not yet designated your voting delegate, please contact memberservices@psats.org.

And we still need a couple moderators for workshops, so if you want to volunteer for that, please contact powerofone@psats.org.

Reminder: PSATS Schedules Town Hall on American Rescue Plan Form

PSATS staff will host a **Town Hall on Filing the ARPA Project and Expenditure Report** on Tuesday, **April 12, at 2 p.m.** and again on Wednesday, **April 13, at 10 a.m.** During these virtual sessions, PSATS staff will demonstrate the most efficient way to file the forms, while ensuring that townships take the standard allowance for lost revenues, a one-time option that will provide maximum flexibility for use of the funds. The session will include trouble-shooting tips. [Click here](#) to register for the 2 p.m. session on April 12 and [click here](#) to register for the 10 a.m. session on April 13.

Federal Flood Mitigation Funding Available

Pennsylvania will receive \$5 million through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to support mitigation against future damage from natural disaster. Properties covered by a National Flood Insurance Program policy that have sustained repetitive losses due to flooding are eligible for the new Swift Current initiative. The local government where the property is located is considered the sub-applicant and will work with interested property owners to develop and submit a sub-application on behalf of the property owner. Applications must be submitted by October 3, 2022.

The following types of projects are eligible even if an insurance claim has been filed:

- Property acquisition and structure demolition/relocation;
- Nonstructural retrofitting of existing buildings and facilities;
- Structure elevation;
- Mitigation reconstruction;
- Dry floodproofing of historic residential structures or non-residential structures; and
- Structural retrofitting of existing buildings.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

PUC Natural Gas Impact Fee Report Due April 15

Townships that received natural gas impact fees from Act 13 of 2012 in 2021 are required to report to the Public Utility Commission on the use of these funds. The Unconventional Gas Well Fund Usage Report is due by April 15 of each year for the funds received in the prior year. The report can be filed electronically at <https://www.act13-reporting.puc.pa.gov>. Townships that do not receive impact fee funds from Act 13 of 2012 do not file this report.

Please note that while this report is for funds received in 2021, the reporting year for the form is 2020 because the PUC levies the fees based on criteria for the prior year. This means that the fees assessed by the PUC for the calendar year 2020 were received by townships in 2021. In addition, keep in mind that this is a one-time report that must show how your township used, or plans to use, all 2020 funds.

Today in History.....

April 7 is National Beer Day. On April 7, 1933, the Cullen-Harrison Act, which legalized the sale of beer in U.S. and effectively ended Prohibition, went into effect.

Beer was an important staple in Pennsylvania from its founding. William Penn himself had a brew house on his Pennsbury estate, and four large brew houses had been established in Philadelphia by 1696. By the late 1800s, there were nearly 3,000 breweries in America, and Philadelphia served as a major center for beer production with 91 breweries located in the city.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh weren't the only Pennsylvania cities to have major breweries. Places like Allentown, Erie, Lancaster, and others had breweries of their own. Pottsville's Yuengling Brewery is known as "America's Oldest Brewery."

Learn more in the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office blog post on the

legacy of Pennsylvania's historic breweries and the blog post about the 100th anniversary of Prohibition

Legislative & Policy



Yesterday, the Senate Transportation Committee amended and reported out [SB 145](#), which would exempt municipal vehicles and vehicles of local government contractors that are providing material for road maintenance from bonding requirements on commonwealth-owned highways. SB 145 would fulfill a PSATS resolution.

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