

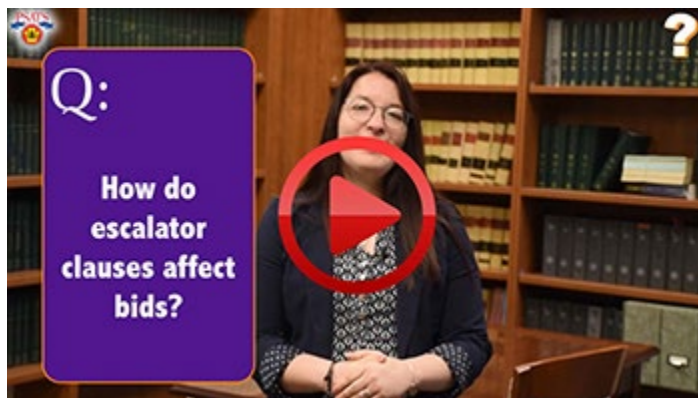
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July 21, 2022

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## Township Video News



### **TVN's Question of the Week | How do escalator clauses affect bids?**

Check out the Question of the Week for more information if a bid includes an escalator clause for fuel costs. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

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## Latest News

### **COVID-19 Eligible Reimbursements Continue After July 2**

Townships that have eligible costs after July 1 may continue to submit for reimbursement of federal COVID-19 disaster costs for expenses such as PPE that is used within a specified time period. However, the federal cost share was reduced effective July 2, 2022 from 100% to 90% reimbursement. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will provide the remaining 10% cost share to local governments to avoid local exposure.

### **Pennvest Announces Loan/Grant Combination Awards**

Yesterday, the Commonwealth announced \$269 million in combination loan/grant awards for a number of drinking water, sewer, and stormwater in 10 counties. [Click here](#) for more.

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

On July 21, 2011, NASA's space shuttle program completes its final, and 135th, mission, when the shuttle Atlantis lands at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. During the program's 30-year history, its five orbiters—Columbia, Challenger, Discovery, Atlantis and Endeavour—carried more than 350 people into space and flew more than 500 million miles, and shuttle crews conducted important research, serviced the Hubble Space Telescope and helped in the construction of the International Space Station, among other activities. NASA retired the shuttles to focus on a deep-space exploration program that could one day send astronauts to asteroids and Mars.

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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.

### **Stormwater 101**

This half-day, in-person, introductory class will educate you on the basics of municipal stormwater management, including the effects of stormwater runoff, the impacts of new development and redevelopment within your municipality, and best practices that your municipality can implement to efficiently manage stormwater without breaking your budget.

[7/29/22 - Crawford County](#)

[8/4/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[8/12/22 - Clearfield County](#)



[8/19/22 - Lackawanna County](#)

### **Flagger Training**

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[8/11/22 - Fayette County](#)

[9/12/22 - Cambria County](#)

[10/25/22 - Schuylkill County](#)

[11/1/22 - Union County](#)

[11/2/22 - Clinton County](#)



### **CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel**

Participants will learn what to do if they suspect or verify that a CDL employee is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while on duty.

[9/16/22 - Fayette County](#)

[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



### **CMV/CDL Records Management**

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork

[9/16/22 - Fayette County](#)

[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



### **[2022 PSATS Fall Engineers Virtual Seminar - 10/27/22](#)**

This full-day virtual seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview of important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients.



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