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Latest News

Reminder: PSATS Accepting Workshop Proposals for the 2023 Annual Conference

PSATS has issued a request for proposals for workshop presentations to be made at the 2023 Educational Conference & Exhibit Show, which will be held April 23-26, 2023, at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pa. (*workshops are April 24-25*). Workshops will be held on a wide variety of topics, including all aspects of township administration, planning and zoning, public safety and emergency management, and public works.

Every year, nearly 4,000 elected and appointed township officials, township employees, municipal service providers, and others attend PSATS' Educational Conference, which also includes the largest municipal exhibit show in Pennsylvania.

Interested parties must submit proposals to PSATS by **September 12, 2022**, through the following link: [Conference Workshop RFP](#). All applicants will be notified by November 28, 2022, whether their proposals have been accepted.

If you have any questions about the conference workshop RFP process for PSATS' 2023 Educational Conference & Exhibit Show, please contact Scott Coburn at 717-763-0930, ext. 171, [or scoburn@psats.org](mailto:scoburn@psats.org).

PennDOT Offers Select Drivers Facing Suspension Second Chance

The state Department of Transportation is now allowing select driving facing a suspension due to accumulation of points on their driving records or for a conviction

of excessive speeding to have a second chance. If chosen, drivers must successfully complete a new Driver Improvement School (DIS) offered by the department to avoid a 15-day suspension. If they fail to complete the course, they must serve a 60-day suspension.

The DIS curriculum focuses on safety and addresses poor driver behaviors and judgment exhibited in “high risk” drivers. The six-hour course focuses on educating and assisting problematic drivers to identify why they engage in risky driving behavior and how to modify behavior and improve their driving habits. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History....

On August 17, 1957, Wife of sports editor and grandmother Alice Roth earns free Philadelphia Phillies tickets after being unfortunate enough to be struck by not one, but two foul balls. Batter Richie Ashburn fouled the first ball into the stands, breaking Roth’s nose. Medics began carrying her away when Ashburn fouled a second pitch, breaking a bone in her knee.

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 Fall Seminar

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[9/13/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/13/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



[The Role of the Planning Commission - York County - 9/14/22](#)

In this class, you will learn the integral role that the planning commission plays in the short- and long-term development of the township and the quality of life of its residents.

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