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## Latest News

### **Correction: NewsBulletin Article**

Please note that the August 2022 edition of the *PSATS NewsBulletin* included the wrong Chart of Accounts number for the American Rescue Plan funds. The correct account number is 352.53 or 352.530, Federal Entitlements to Governmental Units. We apologize for any confusion.

### **Energy Transfer Accepts Criminal Liability Related to Pipelines**

Sunoco Pipeline, L.P., and ETC Northeast Pipeline LLC (ETC), both subsidiaries of Energy Transfer, LP pled no contest to criminal charges related to their conduct during the construction of two major pipelines. Mariner East 2 Pipeline, which crosses 17 counties in the southern tier of Pennsylvania, and Revolution Pipeline, a 42.5 mile pipeline that starts in Butler County and is routed through Beaver and Allegheny counties and connects to a gas processing plant in Washington County.

As part of the agreement, Energy Transfer will pay for independent evaluations of potential water quality impacts for homeowners from the construction of the Mariner East 2 Pipeline and offer approved mechanisms for restoring or replacing the impacted private water supplies. An independent professional geologist will review water testing and advise on water quality and impact. Energy Transfer will also pay \$10 million for projects that improve the health and safety of water sources along the pipeline routes. [Click here](#) for more.

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

On August 8, 1942, six German saboteurs who secretly entered the United States on a mission to attack its civil infrastructure were executed by the United States for spying. Two other saboteurs who disclosed the plot to the FBI and aided U.S. authorities in their manhunt for their collaborators were imprisoned.

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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.

### **[Streaming Municipal Code Enforcement With GIS/Automation - 8/10/22](#)**

This webinar will demonstrate how municipalities are using simple, user-friendly GIS-based solutions to make municipal operations, such as code enforcement, more streamlined, automated, and efficient.



### **[Tactics & Controls To Uncover Fraud In Your Municipality - 8/17/22](#)**

This webinar will team an investigator and a CPA with experience in financial fraud examinations and forensic fraud methods to help municipal officials learn about common internal fraud schemes, as well as how to recognize weak internal systems and develop controls to prevent fraud by those who are entrusted with the finances of the municipality and its agencies.



### **[Making Inter-Municipal Stormwater Management Work For You - 8/25/22](#)**

This webinar will provide an overview of inter-municipal collaborative arrangements that have been used in Pennsylvania and have yielded efficiencies and cost savings.



### **[Background Screening: Reducing Liability & Maximizing Culture - 9/8/22](#)**

In this webinar, Chad Bruckner of Intercounty Investigations & Solutions will review what constitutes a proper employee background screening process, the problems that arise if you don't conduct proper background screening, and the benefits of a quality screening process, including how it positively impacts your municipality's culture and performance.



### **[Taking Charge: Using Conservatorship To Eliminate Blight - 9/14/22](#)**

This webinar will introduce participants to the process of conservatorship, how to evaluate if a property fits the qualifications, and how to bring a property from blight to blessing in just one year.



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