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## Township Video News



### **TVN's DaveTalk | Local governments get budgets done on time!**

In this week's TVN episode, PSATS Executive Director Dave Sanko talks about how local governments manage to pass on time and balanced budgets.

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## Latest News

### **Virtual Grant Workshop Slated for Recreation, Conservation Projects**

Mark your calendars! The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will hold a free, virtual workshop on **November 3 from 9 a.m. to noon** that is designed to help applicants develop project ideas to prepare a grant application for the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2), which will accept applications January 17 to April 5, 2023. DCNR's Bureau of Recreation and Conservation staff will present grant program selection criteria, review current program priorities, and discuss eligible project categories.

2023 potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual workshop. It is designed for municipal officials, consultants, board members, trail managers, land trust staff, and park and recreation professionals. A general session for all applicants will be followed by project type-specific breakout sessions. There will be ample time for project-specific Q&As with DCNR's professional grant managers and regional advisors. To learn more or register, [click here](#). To learn more about the program, [click here](#).

### **Young Ambassadors Wanted to Build Community Stewards, Civic Leaders**

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is accepting applications for its Young Ambassadors of Pennsylvania (YAP) Program until September 15. YAP seeks to build community stewards and civic leaders by inspiring, engaging, and empowering young Pennsylvanians to keep their communities clean and beautiful and become ambassadors in their community for a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania. Sponsored by PennDOT, the program will engage students in the 10th through 12th grades from diverse backgrounds. Every ambassador will receive Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful tee-shirt and cleanup supplies as part of the program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Grant Opportunity: Safe Streets and Roads for All**

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the new [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over the next 5 years. In fiscal year 2022 (FY22), up to \$1 billion is available. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. Applications due September 15, 2022.

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

On August 9, 1945, a second atom bomb is dropped on Japan by the United States, at Nagasaki, resulting finally in Japan's unconditional surrender.

The devastation wrought at Hiroshima was not sufficient to convince the Japanese War Council to accept the Potsdam Conference's demand for unconditional surrender. The United States had already planned to drop their second atom bomb, nicknamed "Fat Man," on August 11 in the event of such recalcitrance, but bad weather expected for that day pushed the date up to August 9th

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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.

### **Developing Your Township Budget**

This class will provide proven and effective methods and techniques to help new and veteran township supervisors, secretaries, treasurers, managers, road masters and public works officials develop budgets that work.

[8/11/22 - VIRTUAL CLASS](#)

[8/16/22 - Clinton County](#)

[8/24/22 - Chester County](#)



### **Basic Training For Secretaries And Administrators - 8/23/22 - Lackawanna Co.**

Topics covered will range from budgeting, purchasing, advertising and meeting management all the way to human resource issues and public engagement.



### **PSATS 2022 Regional Forums**

This series of full-day educational sessions is scheduled for multiple locations statewide. Learn more about issues that matter to your community, discuss common interests with other local leaders, earn PMGA and other professional credits, and attend specialized workshops designed for township officials. This educational event will be the perfect opportunity to hear from experts on the **local issues** that matter to you and your municipality.



PSATS Southcentral I 2022 Regional Forum - 8/31/22 - Lancaster  
PSATS Northeast 2022 Regional Forum - 9/22/22 - Tannersville  
PSATS Southwest 2022 Regional Forum - 9/29/22 - Cranberry Township  
PSATS Southeast 2022 Regional Forum - 10/6/22 - Plymouth Meeting  
PSATS Southcentral II 2022 Regional Forum - 10/11/22 - Gettysburg

PSATS Centre Regional 2022 Regional Forum - 10/25/22 - State College  
PSATS Lehigh Valley 2022 Regional Forum - 11/1/22 - Allentown

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

### **Effective Township Administration: Steering Your Township Through Difficult Situations - 9/8/22**

Elected and appointed officials are often asked to solve problems that are either not within their authority to solve or where the proposed “solution” might create negative unintended consequences for the municipality. Navigating these difficult issues requires skill, diplomacy and, often patience.



### **2022 PSATS Fall Solicitors Seminar**

This seminar will cover a wide variety of emerging and important trends and issues vital to the practice of every municipal solicitor.

[9/20/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[11/10/22 - Montgomery County](#)



### **Human Resources And Labor Management Institute**

This class is a must-attend for anyone who has responsibility for HR and personnel management in their township. In this seminar, the team from Eckert Seamans will detail what to expect in human resources and labor relations.

[10/27/22 - Allegheny County](#)

[11/15/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[12/5/22 - Lycoming County](#)



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