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Latest News

Rep. Pam Snyder Appointed Chair of Broadband Authority

Gov. Tom Wolf has appointed Rep. Pam Snyder (*D-Greene/Fayette/Washington*) as the new chair of the recently established Pennsylvania Broadband Authority. As chair, Snyder will play a fundamental role in crafting a statewide broadband plan, as well as distributing state and federal funds allocated for internet expansion in Pennsylvania. The authority is expected to oversee the distribution more than \$100 million in federal funds for broadband.

“I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve as chair and help more Pennsylvanians get online,” said Snyder. “It’s very exciting, the PA Broadband Development Authority will bring internet access to all corners of the commonwealth. The creation of this authority is a huge step forward for rural Pennsylvanians and all who lack high-speed internet in our state.”

Click here for [the news release](#).

LCB Sends \$2.2 Million in Licensing Fees to Municipalities

The state Liquor Control Board is releasing more than \$2.2 million in licensing fees to 1,359 municipalities in which the licensees are located. Host municipalities will receive payments ranging from \$25 to \$359,875 (*Pittsburgh*).

This marks the full return of the licensing fees since the LCB waived 2021 license fees for holders of restaurant, retail dispenser, club, catering club, and hotel licenses, as well as manufacturing licenses, such as wineries, breweries, and

distilleries. Host municipalities did not receive a payment in September 2021 due to the waiver.

Click here [for the press release](#). Click here for a [list of distributions by municipalities](#). (**Note:** this is a large pdf that details who paid the fees).

Today in History....

On September 9, 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the “United States” of America. This replaced the term “United Colonies,” which had been in general use.

Learn

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



Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum

This class provides an interactive opportunity to engage in tabletop exercises taught by knowledgeable professionals that reflect real-world experiences and situations.

[9/29/22 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[10/13/22 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

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