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Township Video News



TVN's Training Tuesday | September kicks off a whole new season of classes at PSATS!

Watch this month's Training Tuesday to get dates for the upcoming PSATS' Affiliate Seminars, HR & Labor Management Institute, Regional Forums, and more! Questions? Reach out to Scott Coburn by emailing scoburn@psats.org or calling (717) 763-0930, ext. 171.

Latest News

It's Official... Your ARP Deposit Coming This Week!

All non-entitlement communities will receive their second tranche of ARP funding via direct deposit this Thursday, September 8. This will be a combined amount to include the basic funding and the reallocation dollars from communities that opted out of the program. This will be your final ARP payment and total nearly \$500 million statewide. All entitlement communities (populations over 50,000) and counties had previously received their money in early summer direct from the U.S. Treasury Department.

Based on the high unemployment rate in PA in 2021 (and 3 other states), the Commonwealth was permitted to collect both year 1 and year 2 monies last May. While Congressional direction mandated these funds be paid within 12 months of the round one initial payment, Gov. Tom Wolf requested on Friday, September 2, that the final American Rescue Plan payment now be released from the Commonwealth. State Treasurer Garrity's office indicated they will schedule these payments for this week.

Townships May Apply Now for New Local Law Enforcement Grants

Township officials may now apply for the new Local Law Enforcement Grants that were part of the 2022 budget. These grants will provide \$135 million for a Local Law Enforcement Support Program and a \$50 million Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution Program. Applications are due October 13. Click here for the [press release](#).

The Local Law Enforcement Program provides law enforcement agencies with the necessary resources to implement information technology improvements, purchase or upgrade equipment, cover non-traditional law enforcement personnel costs, support retention and recruitment efforts, and provide necessary training. Priority will be given to areas of Pennsylvania with high rates of violence or law enforcement agencies with low clearance rates. Township police departments may apply for grants based on population, with the smallest eligible for \$1 million. Click here to [learn more about the LLE Support Program](#).

The Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution program provides district attorneys' offices and local law enforcement agencies with more tools to investigate and prosecute firearm violations and violent crimes committed with firearms. Funds may be spent on multi-agency gun violence task forces, personnel costs, and technology and software to improve investigation or prosecution and increase clearance rates. Click here to [learn more about this program](#).

Reminder: PSATS Accepting Workshop Proposals for the 2023 Annual Conference Until September 12

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).

Today In History.....

On September 6, 1995, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. played in his 2,131st consecutive game, breaking "Iron Horse" Lou Gehrig's record for most consecutive games played. "The Iron Man" was credited with reviving interest in baseball after a 1994 work stoppage forced the cancellation of the World Series and soured fans on the national pastime.

Learn

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

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 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](#)

QUICKBOOKS

[QuickBooks For Beginners - Virtual Class - 9/19 & 9/20](#)

[Budgets With QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 10/4/22](#)

[Payroll With QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 10/20/22](#)

[Intermediate QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 11/9 & 11/10/22](#)

[QuickBooks Year-End Reports - Virtual Class - 12/15/22](#)



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](#)



[Basic Training For Secretaries And Administrators - 10/12/22 - Chester County](#)

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



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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