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Latest News

Registration Open for Regional Broadband Summit

The [Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission](#) is hosting a Regional Broadband Summit February 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the [Regional Learning Alliance](#) in Cranberry Township, Butler County. Township officials and staff are welcome to attend.

The free, in-person event will feature a report on the state of broadband in the Southwestern PA region, educational sessions, panel discussions, legislative considerations, broadband planning and infrastructure funding opportunities, and more. Seating is limited, and breakfast and lunch are included. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

Legislation & Policy



Shapiro Submits Cabinet Nominations, Officially Nominates AG

Yesterday, Gov. Josh Shapiro submitted his slate of cabinet nominations to the Senate for confirmation. The Senate is currently on recess until February 27 but could return earlier to conduct confirmation hearings.

In addition, Shapiro officially nominated Michelle Henry to be Attorney General for the balance of his term. Henry was First Deputy Attorney General, responsible for overseeing all legal, criminal, and civil matters. As First Deputy, she automatically became acting Attorney General until a nomination for permanent replacement is confirmed.

Learn

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

In The Line Of Fire: Best Practices In Police Department Management

A primary goal of the training is to arm the attendees with practical guidance on how to conduct a meaningful assessment of their departments to ensure compliance with federal and state law.

[1/24/23 - Chester County](#)

[2/16/23 - Lehigh County](#)



Policing Your Township: Tackling Current Police Management Issues - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County

This half-day class will cover a number of hot-button issues involving management of municipal police departments, making it a must-attend for township supervisors, police command staff, managers, and others with police-related responsibility. You will hear from and interact with representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, municipal police departments, management-side labor



counsel, and others.

**2023 Township Emergency
Management Spring Seminar -
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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