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## Township Video News



**TVN's Question of the Week | Can an elected auditor fill a vacancy on the planning commission?**

Watch this week's Q&A for Holly's answer. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

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## Latest News

### **Deadline Extended until 1/31 for Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence**

The annual Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence recognize local officials and municipalities for their successes in undertaking innovative initiatives to improve the quality of life in their communities. Awardees are recognized during Local Government Week in April and again at the PSATS Conference.

Has your township undertaken an innovative project to deliver services more efficiently or cost-effectively? Nominate it today for the 2023 Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence. The deadline for nominations has been extended **until January 31**. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **Reminder: Deadline for 2023 Consumptive Use Mitigation Grants is 1/31**

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) has up to \$6 million in funding for the [Consumptive Use Mitigation Grant Program](#). Townships and municipal authorities are eligible to apply, and applications will be accepted until **January 31** via [SRBC's online application](#).

The 2023 grant program is aimed at projects that will improve the watershed's drought resilience, including water storage and release projects; projects that modify operations or implement new practices that improve flow resilience; demand modification projects; and environmental/water quality improvement projects that support the resiliency of water resources. Proposed projects generally must be located within the Susquehanna River Basin. Adjacent projects may be eligible provided the mitigation will benefit watersheds and streams within this basin. A minimum of 10% cash match is required and a 25% cash match for requests exceeding \$500,000.

For more information, visit the [SRBC's website](#). Questions can be directed to [cugrant@srbc.net](mailto:cugrant@srbc.net).

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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.

## **Flagger Training**

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[1/30/23 - Cumberland County](#)

[2/28/23 - Montgomery County](#)

[3/1/23 - York County](#)

[3/7/23 - Lehigh County](#)

[3/7/23 - Lancaster County](#)

[3/9/23 - Indiana County](#)

[3/15/23 - Mercer County](#)

[3/23/23 - Erie County](#)

[4/4/23 - Chester County](#)

[4/6/23 - Lackawanna County](#)

[4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)



## **2023 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/24 & 4/25, 2023**

The 2023 "Spring Township Engineers Seminar" is a series of two half-day events on Monday and Tuesday mornings during the PSATS Annual Conference in Hershey. Each morning's agenda will include important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts. We encourage your attendance at both of these interactive and informative sessions, each of which provides 3 PDHs per day.



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