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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Is a supervisor's elected official pay subject to payroll taxes?

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

Latest News

PENNVEST Schedules Outreach Events on Funding Opportunities

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) has scheduled outreach events at 17 locations across the state. These sessions will cover the various clean water programs implemented through funding provided by the State Revolving Fund. Programs include drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, non-point source, as well as emerging contaminants such as PFAS/PFOA and lead line removal. Over the next five years, PENNVEST will be receiving additional funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to support these important programs. [Click here](#) to see the list of events. [Click here](#) to register for an event. Questions? Contact Brendan Linton at blinton@pa.gov or (717) 783-6799.

Reminder: Applications for Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Grants Due 3/1

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting applications for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle (MHD-ZEV) Fleet pilot grants under the [Driving PA Forward Program](#) until **March 1, 2023**.

Townships that operate diesel-powered fleets may apply for funds to replace either 20% of the fleet or at least five Class 4 to 8 trucks from model years 1992 to 2009. Townships may be reimbursed for up to 90% of eligible project costs, including vehicle purchases and associated infrastructure (*charging stations and electric service upgrades*).

A virtual pre-application meeting with a DEP program administrator is **required for all applicants**. To schedule a pre-application meeting, contact Driving PA Forward program staff at (717) 787-9495 or RA-EPVWMITIGATION@pa.gov.

Legislation & Policy



Gov. Josh Shapiro has officially announced that his first budget address will take place March 7.

The state House of Representatives is scheduled to meet in Special Session today at 11 a.m. [Click here](#) to view the proceedings.

Learn

Flagger Training

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

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

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

[4/13/23 - Erie County](#)

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

[5/4/23 - Lancaster County](#)

[5/15/23 - Cambria County](#)

[5/23/23 - Montgomery 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.



[Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - Virtual Class - 5/18/23](#)

In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges. This class, which will be led by Mark Harman of ARRO Consulting, will benefit everyone involved in your township's stormwater management program, including supervisors, managers/secretaries, and public works management and staff.



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