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PSATS 2023 Educational Conference & Exhibit Show



PSATS 2023 Conference | Back to the Conference: Part II

PSATS Executive Director Dave Sanko returns with the next episode of “Back to the Conference!” Does Dave make it out of the past and back on the “Road to the Future” to see what township life is like 100 years from now? Find out what happens next when you watch “Back to the Conference: Part III!”

Latest News

More Than 1,300 Townships Receive 2023 Liquid Fuels Distributions

According to the state Department of Transportation’s records, more than 1,300 townships of the second class have received more than \$230 million in 2023 liquid

fuels distributions since March 1, the earliest that a municipality can receive its distribution. That means that most townships timely filed all required reports and received their funds as early as possible, thanks to their staff.

If your township didn't receive its 2023 funds, then one or more of your required reports may not have been filed or there are issues with the report. The MS-965 *Actual Use Report of State Funds* and the *Report of Elected and Appointed Officials* are both due on January 31 of each year and must be filed to receive your township's liquid fuels allocation on March 1. PennDOT recommends filing these reports as early as possible to ensure that your township's allocation will be received on time.

In addition, while your township's *2022 Survey of Financial Condition* was not required to be filed with the state Department of Community and Economic Development until March 15, to receive your liquid fuels distribution by March 1, PennDOT requires that this form be received on or about February 10.

The MS-965 must be filed with PennDOT and townships should reach out to [PennDOT Financial Consultant](#) for their county with any questions or [click here](#) to learn more about the liquid fuels program.

The report of *Elected and Appointed Officials* and *Survey of Financial Condition* are filed with the state Department of Community and Economic Development's Municipal Statistics Office. To learn more about these reports, [click here](#). To file these reports, [click here](#).

Got Conference Questions? We've Got You Covered!

If you have questions about PSATS' 100th Annual Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, we've got the answers! Whether you're a "new-bee" or repeat attendee, there's always something new to learn. Plus, there's always something new happening at the conference!

To answer your questions and help you get the most out of your conference experience, PSATS is offering the FREE What You Need to Know Webinar this Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Choose the time that works best for you and find out everything you need to know about the upcoming conference. [Register for the What You Need to Know Webinar](#) today!

Still not registered for the conference? Don't miss the premier educational and networking opportunity for township officials and staff in the commonwealth, plus the largest municipal exhibit show in the state. [Register today!](#)

Learn

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



[2023 PAAZO Spring Seminar - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

This educational seminar explores issues that zoning officers and planning/zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.



[Duties Of A Zoning Hearing Board - 5/24/23 - Butler County](#)

From making decisions on contentious public issues to learning the ins and outs of the Municipalities Planning Code, being a member of a zoning hearing board can be a challenge. Topics to be covered include procedures for deciding variances and special exceptions, handling hearing-related questions, Ethics Act requirements and much more.



[PSATS Zoning Academy - 6/26 & 6/27 - Lehigh County](#)

The PSATS Zoning Academy is a multi-day class that is focused on providing attendees with a foundational understanding of all important aspects of zoning in Pennsylvania. This class will greatly benefit newer zoning officials, those looking to become zoning officials and municipal officials and employees seeking a better understanding of zoning's impact on municipal operations.

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