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Latest News

Important PSATS Policy News Coming This Week

Last week, you should have received a mailing from PSATS regarding a By-laws change scheduled for a vote at the April PSATS conference. Watch your mailbox this week for a listing of resolutions to be considered as well as the nominations committee report. These resolutions set PSATS legislative policy for staff to advocate to Harrisburg and Washington leaders. All will be voted on at the Business Meeting on Tuesday morning, April 25. If you have not yet designated your voting delegate for the conference, contact memberservices@psats.org.

Governor Appoints Homeland Security Director

Gov. Josh Shapiro and State Police Commissioner Christopher Paris announced the promotion of Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Michaelann Andrusiak to the rank of major and her appointment as the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. Andrusiak began her career with the PSP in 2002 as a trooper and has risen through the ranks and served in numerous PSP bureaus. [Click here](#) for more.

PA Unemployment Rate Remains at 4.3%

The state Department of Labor and Industry announced that Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for January remained at 4.3%. The national unemployment rate was down to 3.4% in January. Read more in [the press release](#).

Learn

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

[You Can't Say That! - From Hiring To Firing And Everything In Between - 3/14/23](#)

These days what you say can get you in trouble. Using best practices, the Eckert Seamans team will explain what municipal employers can (and cannot) say in the workplace and which conversations can and will get employers in legal trouble.

[Tracking Township Performance With Data - 3/15/23](#)

In this webinar, we will discuss best practices for obtaining and analyzing data, identify reasonable KPIs that coincide with the level of detail available to your township, and additional tools that will assist you in developing other KPIs.

[Understanding, Managing & Paying For Stormwater Management - 3/22/23](#)

This webinar is designed to provide participants with current information on ways to pay for current and ongoing sustainable stormwater management including new projects and the operation and maintenance of existing stormwater practices and infrastructure.

[Filing Your UC Quarterly Reports - 3/28/23](#)

This webinar will focus on the UC quarterly report filing process for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the PSATS UC Trust.

[2023 ARPA Project And Expenditure Reports - What You Need To Know - 3/29/23](#)

In this webinar, Katie Lizza of PSATS will demonstrate how to access Treasury's Reporting and Compliance Portal and submit your township's ARPA-related expenditures for the period from April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. She will also cover how to add a new project that was not entered into a 2022 report. adjust previous reports to reflect new obligations and expenditures, and answer other ARPA-related questions.



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