



Adams County Association of Township Officials

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Hello Members and Warmest Wishes for the New Year!

THANK YOU, to all who attended our 2016 Annual Convention! It was an evening of information, entertainment and a great meal. Gus Fridenvalds from Huntington Township won the prize for completing and submitting his evaluation.

Executive Meeting and Committees

An Executive meeting was held on December 6, 2016; Volunteers are needed to fill the following committees. *Newsletter*- Position needs filled; *Nominations Committee*- Carol Merryman (Chair) 1 member needed; *Resolutions Committee*- Debby Brogan (Chair) 1 member needed; *Public Relations*- Position needs filled; *Audit Committee*- Craig Rockey (Chair) Ricky Ruppert, 1 member needed. **If you are willing to volunteer; please notify President Stephanie Egger.** The next Executive Meeting is at the Hamilton Township Office at 1:00PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. You are always welcome to attend.

PSATS News

Everyone should have received their 2017 PSATS Annual Conference and Trade Show packet. Registration begins January 17th; register early to save money. Please think of the Military and donate to the Military gift box. The gifts must be received at one of the officers' township offices no later than April 17, 2017.

Check out PSATS website www.psats.org for the PSATS' Training on Navigating the Ethics Act Minefield-Conflicts of Interest, Financial Statements, and More. This class is held in six different counties find the one that fits your schedule starting February 1, 2017.

Additional Trainings

PennState Extension Land Use Webinar Series: Winter/Spring 2017 starts Jan. 18, 2017 (12:00-1:15pm) Intergenerational Spaces & Places, Feb. 15th (12:00-1:15pm) The Subdivision & Land Development Review Process in PA, March 15th (12:00-1:15pm) Pipelines & People: How communities Can Better Understand & Manage Pipelines, April 12th (12:00-1:15pm) Planning with School Districts: A Neighborhood Model Approach, May 17th (12:00-1:15pm) Using Reverse Fiscal Impact Analysis in Pre-Disaster Planning. To view descriptions of the webinars listed above visit ExtensionRegistration@ag.psu.edu

Is there an interest in Flagger Training; a minimum of 15 participants is required for this class. If you have a particular interest in a topic or a speaker for a future training, let us know! Notify Stephanie, Hamilton Township or another officer regarding your interest.

Dates for your 2017 Calendar!

- April 23-26, 2017- PSATS 95th Annual Educational Conference & Trade Show at Hershey Lodge
- July 26, 2017- 6th Annual Secretarial Roundtable at the Adams Emergency Management Services Center
- November 8, 2017- 100th Annual ACATO Convention at SAVES

For those who could not attend the Convention; the Mid-Year Conference has been discontinued for lack of attendance.

Programs Committee:

The Programs Committee is looking for memorabilia from past county conventions; let us showcase your historical items. Please contact Diane Groft, Mt. Pleasant Township or Stephanie, Hamilton Township regarding your items to display.

Legislative Committee:

Bob Gordon, Legislative Committee Chair reminds everyone to please send him any items of legislation you would like your association to work on in 2017, for example; Right to Know, Local Radar, Electronic Recycling, Prevailing wage, etc. Bgordon1162@comcast.net

In case you missed the news, Congrats to Coleen Reamer who was just elected as the 5th President of ACCOG. Heads Up for those of you who are members of COG -Next meeting on Jan 26th will feature two important presentations; Monica Dutko regarding local elections this year and a presentation from Andrew Merkel of ACTPO on proposed changes to MPO to merge Adams and York Counties. What is your position on that change from FHA (Federal Highway Admin)? Please try to attend this important meeting; open to the public.

Have a great 2017 and thank you very much for your participation and support,

Stephanie and the Executive Committee