



## Adams County Association of Township Officials

LouAnn Boyer, President (Conewago Twp.)

Susan Plank, Treasurer (Franklin Twp.)

Shaun Phiel, Vice President (Cumberland Twp.)

Shannon Hare, Secretary (Union Twp.)

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August 26, 2024

Dear Members:

Where did the summer go? Kids are headed back to school! With the temperatures and leaves changing in the upcoming months, there is a lot to think about.

### **The Adams County Association of Township Officials 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

This year's convention will be held once again at SAVES located at 5865 Hanover Rd. Hanover Pa 17331 on November 20, 2024. Doors open at 4:45PM for vendor displays and networking. Dinner will be served at 6PM. Vendors and special guest RSVPs are starting to roll in!

### **Reminder of Deadline Dates for Convention**

If your Township has a resolution to be considered this year, please have the information typed and sent to ACATO Union Township 255 Pine Grove Rd. Hanover Pa 17331 or [unionassistant@pa.net](mailto:unionassistant@pa.net) by Friday October 4, 2024.

Please remember to send your registration and payment for the Convention to ACATO Union Township 255 Pine Grove Rd. Hanover Pa 17331 by Friday October 4, 2024. The name tag that you receive upon entering will serve as your meal ticket. Please advise Union Township of any cancellations. Do not miss this opportunity to network with vendors and other Township Officials.

### **ACATO Legislative Committee**

It is important that our legislators and even our Governor hear from our townships regarding legislative actions (good OR bad) that will affect not just us but also our citizens and the organizations that serve them. WE hope that if our Legislative Chair requests your emails and letters on any Bill that could be harmful to us, that you will respond to your local, State and Federal legislators on the item under their vote control. If you have any legislative concern(s) that ACATO should support, notify Shaun Phiel Cumberland Township who heads our Legislative Committee.

### **Executive Meeting and Committee**

An Executive meeting was held on June 26, 2024; Volunteers are needed to fill the following committee: Nominations Committee- Vacant (Chair) 1 member needed. If you are willing to volunteer; please notify President LouAnn Boyer. The next Executive Meeting is at the Cumberland Township Temporary Office (Gettysburg Country Club) at 10:00AM on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. You are always welcome to attend.

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### **2024 Secretary/Administrative Luncheon**

This year's luncheon was held July 30, 2024 at Rosie's Restaurant in New Oxford, PA. The luncheon was a huge success. Solicitor Smith lead discussion on various topics including the RTKL and Act 65.

We thank you very much for your participation and support, LouAnn Boyer, President, Conewago Township Vice President Shaun Phiel, Cumberland Township, Executive Committee Co Chairs Stephanie Egger and Carol Bollinger, Union Township, Secretary Shannon Hare, Union Township, Treasurer Susan Plank, Reading Township, Nominations Chair, Vacant, Legislative Shaun Phiel, Cumberland Township, and Finance Committee, Robin Keller, Highland Township; Martha O'Bryant, Highland Township; and Susan Plank, Franklin Township.

We are excited for this year's convention theme, "Rooted in Tradition, Growing for Tomorrow." It is our hope to highlight farming operations and land preservation. We have sent a special invitation to the Secretary of Agriculture, Russell Redding. We are anxiously awaiting his reply.

Hope you can join us this year!

Sincerely,

Shannon M. Hare  
Secretary  
Adams County Association of Township Officials

#### Important Dates:

General Election November 5, 2024

ACATO Convention November 20, 2024

2025 PSATS Conference May 4-7 2025

2026 PSATS Conference April 19-22 2026

2027 PSATS Conference April 18-21 2027

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