

## **ADAMS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**Stephanie A. Egger, President**  
**Bill McMaster, Vice President**

**Jean A. Hawbaker, Secretary**  
**Alicia Birkhead, Treasurer**

The 94<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Adams County Association of Township Officials was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the Buchanan Valley Fire Hall with registration and viewing of the vendor displays at 5:30 p.m. President Stephanie Egger welcomed all present at 6:15 p.m. Following the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag, dinner was served. Following dinner, the vendors, advertisers and guest were introduced and recognized.

### **Rusty Ryan – Adams County Conservation District:**

- Stormwater Plans
- Roadmaster Workshop
- Erosion and Sedimentation Checklist
- Ag Compliance

### **Melissa Wilbur Morgan – PSATS Research Analyst**

#### **PSATS Mission:**

- Legislative advocacy for members
- Programs and services to strengthen local government
- Preservation of local democracy and the government closest to the people

#### **Also offers:**

- Strong presence in Harrisburg
- Manage Grassroots Legislative Network
- Answering your questions
- New Website
- Social Media
- Publications
- Awards Programs
- Sponsored Services
- Trustees Insurance Program
- On Demand Energy

#### **Coming Soon:**

- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Training Opportunities
- Standing Committees

- Annual Conference and Trade Show – May 6 – 9, 2012

**Legislative Issues:**

- New Leadership
- Common sense reforms
- Bidding Limits
- Legal Notices
- Prevailing Wage
- Unfunded Mandates
- Marcellus Shale
- Transportation Fund Advisory Commission
- Municipalities Planning Code
- Resident Trooper Legislation
- Engaging Citizens
- Moving forward

**Al Penska – Adams County Manager:**

- Reports the day to day operations to the Commissioners
- Involvement with unfunded mandates
- Issues with budgeting – Assessment, 911 Center, Planning Department, Ag Department, Conservation and Environmental

**Association Business:**

- The minutes of November 10, 2010 were approved as presented, motion carried.
- The treasurer's report was approved as presented, motion carried.
- Sandy Spence thanked everyone who made the conference a success

The date and location for the Mid Year Conference has yet to be determined.

**Election of Officers – Carol Merryman:**

Alicia Birckhead nominated Coleen Reamer as President, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Cole, motion carried.

Coleen Reamer nominated Sandy Spence as Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John O'Brien, motion carried.

Rotation of Secretary to the Association will be Marcia Weaver, Reading Township.

Door prizes were awarded.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean A. Hawbaker, Secretary