



Adams County Association of Township Officials
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Hello Members,

May 4, 2016

Well, another PSATS Conference has come and gone! Speaking for this writer, I once again walked my legs off and wore out my arm waving that VOTE card BUT took away some valuable information as I do every year. If you have not been to a conference lately or have never attended, please put it on your calendar for next April. You will enjoy the experience!

We regretfully announce the resignation of Barbara Underwood, Supervisor from Cumberland Township, as a committee member of ACATO serving on the Publicity Committee with Coleen Reamer from Hamiltonban Township. Barbara has been a distinguished member who has also served in the past as an ACATO delegate to the ACTPO committee. As she moves on to serving her Community and Township in other capacities, we hope that some new faces will take this opportunity to join our ACATO team.

May Mid-Year Conference

Wednesday May 25, 2016 at the Adams County Emergency Services Center

REMINDER: TIME CHANGE.....9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. According to our survey last year on the preference of training and meeting times, the majority of Townships replying wanted morning hours so we are trying to accommodate that request.

We will follow a similar format as previous Mid-years with a Training Topic and a Business Meeting followed with a luncheon prior to adjournment. We sincerely hope that this new time slot will allow Supervisors and staff alike the opportunity to attend this important function for our Association.

Our Speaker will be Mr. Paul Bart, Reading Township Supervisor and Professor at Penn State Mont Alto. The Topic is "*Computer Security Fundamentals for Local Government*". The meeting will be divided into two speaking segments with our short ACATO business meeting just after the break and then wrap up with Paul's final points, questions and a boxed lunch from Ragged Edge. Please send in your registration and preference of lunch **before Monday, May 16, 2016.**

Secretaries Luncheon and Roundtable:

Wednesday July 27, 2016 at the Adams County Emergency Services Center from **11:00AM – 2:00 PM.** This has become one of our most successful trainings to date and continues to help renew the knowledge of Township office staff. Please plan to attend! The roundtable will again be moderated by Judy Chambers, Adams County Penn State Extension Office and Melissa Morgan, PSATS Legislative Analyst will bring us updated news and movements in the legislature. These two ladies have been regulars with our Roundtable since its

inception and continue to help us bring the most timely topics to the table for discussion. We certainly appreciate their time and dedication to this event.

November ACATO Convention:

We ask you to mark the date of Wednesday, November 9, 2016 for our convention dinner. The committee has been working hard on the preparations and program. It will again be held at the SAVES Social Hall, 5865 Hanover Road, Hanover, PA 17331.

NEW Training Topics:

We continue to ask YOU for suggested topics for training issues and seminars. If you have a topic that you are interested in, please notify Stephanie Egger at Hamilton Township.

ACTPO – Adams County Transportation Planning Organization

The most pressing and important news to our residents are the bridges that are on the Penn Dot list for scheduled closure for badly needed repairs or replacement all around the County. You can get updated information on which bridges and when by checking out ACTPO minutes and distributed documents that can be found at www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning.

The next Executive Meeting has yet to be announced so we will be bringing that to you at a later date.

Distribution List: Please distribute this newsletter to all of the Township Officials that are listed in this letterhead. If there is anyone that wishes to be added to or deleted from the direct mailing please contact Coleen Reamer!

Thank you very much for your participation and support,
Stephanie and the Executive Committee

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