



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE BULLETIN

SPRING 2011

EVENTS

April 28, 2011

Work Zone Traffic Control

Unity Township Municipal Building - Westmoreland County
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

This course identifies the work zone set-up requirements, traffic control devices, and flagging procedures through a review of the regulations in PennDOT Publication 213, Temporary Traffic Control Guidelines, and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). It also covers development of traffic control plans, use of typical layout figures from the publication, and inspection of established work zones. For more information contact Jill Byers at jbyers@spcregion.org or call 412-391-5590 x 343

May 5, 2011

Engineering and Traffic Control

Penn Township Municipal Building – Butler County
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

How do you legally establish speed limits on municipal roads? How do you properly place Stop signs? What are the problems associated with improper use of multi-way Stop signs? This course answers these questions and more, by demonstrating how to conduct basic engineering and traffic studies for establishment of regulatory signs on municipal roads. It reviews applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and required study procedures for establishing, revising and removing traffic restrictions, as presented in PennDOT Publication 212, Official Traffic Control Devices. For more information contact Jill Byers at jbyers@spcregion.org or call 412-391-5590 x 343

May 12, 2011

Meeting for Wastewater Treatment Authorities Interested in Saving Money

Waterfront Marriott Hotel, Homestead
10:00 am until 1:30 pm
Please RSVP to lduffy@spcregion.org

Would you like to reduce your energy costs? The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission is working with partners in our nine county region to build a demonstration project for the use of combined heat and power systems in wastewater treatment plants here in southwestern Pennsylvania.

You are invited to attend a meeting and working lunch where these systems will be explained by representatives from the US Department of Energy and from Penn State University. Financing and grants will also be presented. You'll have a chance to register for free technical evaluations that will help you determine if CHP systems are the right move for you. There is no cost to attend.

June 2, 2011: Save the Date

Equipment Show and Seminar
Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
Franklin Park, PA

Registration Dates

April 15, 2011 to May 20, 2011

Sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

The event will feature vehicles that are powered by alternative fuels. Plan to attend to see the latest models and learn how you can benefit.

BROADBAND

An important component of your economic development plan.

Make sure your community can support the new economy and job growth. Ensure that businesses and schools can access high speed broadband connections. Learn how the State's broadband initiative can help you at www.spcregion.org. Click on the Planning icon. Or, contact Laura Mundell at lmundell@spcregion.org or call 412-391-5590 x 317

INTERESTED IN WINNING AN ENERGY CONSERVATION KIT?

Please answer the short questionnaire and return to SPC with your name, the municipality and contact information. We'll send you a kit! (Fax to 412-391-9160)

Do you have an Energy Management Plan as a part of your facility management?

Yes No

Have you ever had a utility bill analysis or audit performed?

Yes No

Are you interested in having a utility bill analysis performed?

Yes No

Have you ever had an energy site assessment completed?

Yes No

Are you interested in having an energy site assessment performed?

Yes No



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Regional Enterprise Tower
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REGISTER NOW

Building a Renewable Energy Toolbox: A Workshop for Municipalities



Wednesday, May 4, 2011

8:25 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. (registration 8:00 A.M.)

Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe

1000 Corporate Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317

COST: \$20

Solar, wind, and geothermal systems that were once novel and rare are now becoming more commonplace. Municipalities are faced with public health and safety issues: how to zone for, permit, inspect, and manage these technologies in emergency situations. What steps should municipalities take now to prepare for increasing use of these new technologies?

Municipal managers, planners, first responders, and inspectors are invited to attend to improve their understanding of these technologies.

Highlights include:

- A review of recent renewable energy industry trends by a panel of experts
- Advice on how local governments can respond to new technologies, including zoning and other ordinance considerations
- Visits with exhibits of renewable energy manufacturers and installers to learn first-hand how the various technologies operate
- Presentation of public safety concerns, including inspection, permitting and emergency management

Speakers Include:

- Rick Rothhaar, Director of Business Development, Conservation Consultants, Inc.
- John Trant, Chief Strategic Planning Officer, Cranberry Township
- Susan Packard LeGros, Attorney, Stevens & Lee
- Jason Kambitsis, Senior Planner, City of Pittsburgh
- Lisa DeFrancisco, North Coast Energy Systems
- Steven R. Lane, Adjunct Instructor, Fire Science, Community College of Allegheny County
- Francis "Kip" Deleonibus, MS Project Coordinator, EMHE Grant, Community College of Allegheny County Public Safety Institute

This program is offered in partnership with Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, Sustainable Pittsburgh and Three Rivers Clean Energy.

*This event has been submitted for AICP CM credits.
Approval is pending.*

Pre-registration for the workshop is required.

Link to Registration -

<http://my.pennfuture.org/site/Calendar?id=107601&view=Detail>

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