

2016 PMAA Spring Management Workshops

East & West locations for traveling convenience

Hotel Hershey
Hershey, PA
Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Nemacolin Woodlands
Farmington, PA
Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Tentative Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 *Registration/Welcome*

9:00 - 9:30 *PMAA Legislative/Regulatory Update*

Government Relations staff will address recent legislative and regulatory issues impacting authorities. This includes environmental bills, bills amending the Municipality Authorities Act, and financial bills. An update will be provided on proposed drinking water regulations, water quality issues, and the re-boot of the Chesapeake Bay program in PA (east location only).

Attention Engineers:
Earn 3 PDHs for
attending this workshop!

9:30 - 10:15 *DEP Regulatory Update*

Representatives of the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and will present both water and wastewater regulatory updates. These updates will include information on pending revisions to the Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) and other drinking water and wastewater regulations.

10:15 - 10:30 *SRBC Update (East Location Only)*

SRBC presenter will provide guidance to Authority managers and consultants in selecting and overseeing hydrogeologic consultants that will be doing work related to the Commission's regulatory requirements. They will also cover the selection process (including interviewing multiple consultants), Authority board review of work proposed and completed by the hydrogeologist to meet the Commission's regulatory requirements, and invoice review.

10:30 - 11:00 *Are Confined Spaces Hidden at Your Facility?*

At an Authority facility, confined spaces can be present, which often can present a hazard to untrained employees. In fact, injury rates and falls can often be double or triple the rate of the private sector facilities. The presenter will address statistics and describe real-life confined space studies. A review of related private sector OSHA regulations, equipment options and inspection breakdowns will also be included. Presenter will also address written confined space programs, air monitoring and rescue plans.

11:00 - 11:30 *The Bigger, Better COSTARS Program -Update, Overview & Training*

PA public authorities spent more than \$91million using the COSTARS Program in FY 2014, saving local taxpayers more than \$18 million. The presenter will provide an overview of the program, an update of COSTARS & State Contracts, and will include step-by-step instruction on how to access, read, and utilize state & COSTARS contracts.

11:30 - 12:30 *Delinquencies Panel*

Panel of authority managers, solicitors and consultants will address the various tools and methods available to authorities in dealing with the ever-present, problematic delinquent ratepayers every system encounters.

12:30 - 1:00 *Solicitors Update*

PMAA solicitors will address recent litigation involving Pennsylvania municipal authorities.

1:00 - 2:00 *Lunch*

Registration Form
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*For reservations, call 800-422-2736
ask for the PMAA room block*

Please check a box to indicate which location you will be attending.

The following registration form can be utilized for both Workshops.

Name: _____

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Registration Fee: Members: \$95.00 **Non-Members:** \$125.00

Return registrations to the address listed below. Payment is due with registration. Checks should be made payable to PMAA. We also accept: Visa MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Exp.: _____ 3 digit code back of card: _____

Cancellation Policy

Due to reservation guarantees, NO REFUNDS will be made after April 10th for Nemacolin and April 1st for Hershey. Cancellations must be sent in writing to our office by the dates mentioned above. If a cancellation notice is not received, payment is still due. Unpaid no-shows will be charged.

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