

# MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

THIS ONE-DAY TRAINING FOR AUTHORITY MANAGERS, ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND CONSULTANTS IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES, AND LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES FACING AUTHORITIES AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

**The Hotel Hershey**  
100 Hotel Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
P: (717) 533-2171

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**Seven Springs  
Mountain Resort**  
777 Water Wheel Drive  
Champion, PA 15622  
P: (814) 352-7777

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

**Virtual**

*You will receive an email from Mike Baer on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> with login information. If you do not receive the email, contact the office by 3:30 pm on May 5<sup>th</sup> so we can resend.*



## ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

- ◆ Authority managers
- ◆ Board members
- ◆ Finance and Operations Personnel
- ◆ Engineers, Solicitors, and Consultants

## YOU WILL LEARN

This workshop is designed to help authority leaders stay informed while addressing ongoing operational challenges. You will gain practical insight on:

- ◆ Key legislative and regulatory changes affecting authorities;
- ◆ Current DEP priorities and compliance updates impacting water and wastewater operations;
- ◆ How to build and implement a workforce development strategy that strengthens recruitment and retention;
- ◆ Funding and financing strategies, including PENNVEST updates; and
- ◆ Real-world solutions shared through interactive roundtable discussions.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Earn 1 PDH credit

Earn 1 CLE credit

## 8:00 - 8:30 AM — REGISTRATION

## 8:30 — 9:00 AM — LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

*Jennie Shade, Senior Director of Government Relations, PMAA*

PMAA Government Relations staff will provide an overview of legislative activities including newly enacted state laws, legislation currently under consideration in the Pennsylvania House and Senate, upcoming federal and state agency regulatory and policy initiatives, and other related areas of interest.

## 9:00 — 10:00 AM — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) WATER, WASTEWATER AND MS4 UPDATE

*DEP Representative*

DEP representatives will provide an update on priority policy initiatives, technical guidance, and regulation relevant to wastewater, urban and construction stormwater, surface water quality, and drinking water.

## 10:00 — 10:15 AM — BREAK

## 10:15 — 11:00 AM — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

*PMAA Future Leaders Committee*

With an aging workforce and a shrinking talent pipeline, our industry is facing a real challenge. Hear from a panel of professionals, including leaders from PMAA and its Future Leaders Committee, as they share strategies for recruiting, developing, and retaining the next generation through mentorship, scholarships, and regional collaboration. You will leave with clear ideas you can use right away to strengthen your workforce for the future.

## 11:00 — 11:30 AM — PENNVEST: WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECT FINANCING OVERVIEW AND UPDATES

*Tesra Schlupp, Senior Project Manager, PENNVEST*

*Jamie Estep, Region II Project Specialist, PENNVEST*

This session will provide an overview of PENNVEST's funding opportunities, changes with PENNVEST, and the latest updates on accessing funding for water and wastewater infrastructure projects.

## 11:30 AM — 12:30 PM — ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS *(For in-person meeting attendees only)*

1. Aging Infrastructure & Capital Improvement Planning
2. Regulatory Compliance & DEP-EPA Requirements
3. Funding, Grants, and Rising Project Costs
4. Workforce Shortages & Operator Certification
5. Asset Management & GIS Deployment

## 11:30 AM — 12:00 PM — COSTARS PROGRAM *(For virtual meeting attendees only)*

*Eugene Mizdail, Department of General Services*

The COSTARS program, administered by the Department of General Services (DGS), allows registered Pennsylvania municipal authorities to utilize DGS contracts for the purchase of supplies and services. Learn the details on how this approach leverages the purchasing power to obtain competitive pricing as well as providing taxpayer savings.

## 12:30 PM — LUNCH & NETWORKING *(For in-person meeting attendees only)*

# MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Online registration is available on our website.

Scan to register



## Please check which location you will be attending:

- Hershey - Wednesday, April 22
- Seven Springs - Wednesday, April 29
- Virtual - Wednesday, May 6

Name/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*In-person attendees, please choose the round table discussion in which you would like to participate:*

- Aging Infrastructure & Capital Improvement Planning
- Regulatory Compliance & DEP-EPA Requirements
- Funding, Grants, and Rising Project Costs
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Please check the appropriate box if you need credits:

- PDH (1)
- CLE (1)

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Can't attend an in-person or virtual meeting? Please register for the virtual option to receive a link to the recording.

- Send me the link

By registering for this event, you acknowledge and agree that your email address may be included on attendee rosters distributed only to event participants for networking and professional purposes. PMAA does not sell or distribute membership or attendee lists to external parties.

- If you wish to exclude your email, check this box.

## In-Person Registration pricing PRIOR to March 31:

- Member - \$175.00 per person
- Non-Member - \$215.00 per person

## In-Person Registration pricing AFTER March 31:

- Member - \$185.00 per person
- Non-Member - \$225.00 per person

## Virtual Registration (choose this option to attend the May 6 meeting or purchase the recording):

- Member - \$75.00 per person
- Non-Member - \$95.00 per person

## Payment Methods:

- A check, made payable to PMAA, is enclosed.
- Email an invoice, to be paid online, to: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted to the office **IN WRITING** one week prior to the meeting date. Due to reservation guarantees, **unpaid no-shows will be charged. NO REFUNDS** will be made after the cancellation deadline.