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Winter 2017 Schedule of Events



The Center for Excellence in Local Government and the Berks County Water and Sewer Association would like to thank you for your support. Without your participation, CELG and BCW&SA would not be able to provide the training, assistance, and special projects needed in Berks County. Best wishes for happy holidays and a blessed and prosperous new year! ~Andrea Weist & Paul Janssen

DECEMBER 2016

Berks County Secretaries Association

Wed., Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m., Roessner Hall. Topic: The Awesome Power of Femininity in the Workplace. Come here a great role model in government, Judy Schwank, discuss woman in leadership roles and how you can maintain being the woman you are! Men are invited too. Share this information with the women in your life, your mother, wife, daughter. RSVP to Andrea Weist at aweist@albright.edu.

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Monthly Meeting

Thur., Dec. 15, 8-9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Source Water Protection Meeting

Thur., Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

Berks Municipal Partnership

Thur., Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m., Roessner Hall. The BMP addresses county and regional issues that the Berks County commissioners have with municipalities, and that the municipalities have with the commissioners.

JANUARY 2017

Berks County Cooperative Purchasing Council

Tues., Jan. 10, 1:30 p.m., Roessner Hall. Meeting to discuss current bidding and potential new products and services for joint purchasing. All BCCPC members, and anyone considering membership, are welcome to attend.

Berks County Finance Officers Association

Wed., Jan. 18, 8:30 a.m., Roessner Hall. Topic: TBD

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Monthly Meeting

Thur., Jan. 19, 8-9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Source Water Protection Meeting

Thur., Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

Berks County Boroughs Association Meeting

Tues., Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m., Roessner Hall. Topic: Tax Collection

Local Government Advisory Committee (LOGAC)

Thur., Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m., Roessner Hall. Standing committee for CELG; develops training topics and issues for consideration for the center or the Berks County Water & Sewer Association's (BCW&SA) attention. Meeting is for committee members, but all are welcome.

FEBRUARY 2017

Red Cross Class: Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Thur., Feb. 2; 7:30 a.m. registration; 8 a.m.-2:30 pm. training; limited seating, cost \$115. The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED program helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. The courses in this program teach the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. Whether you are a Municipal Official or Water/Wastewater operator—You are welcome to attend. Course length is 5 ½ hours and offers 5 Water/Wastewater Operator Education Credits.

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Berks County Secretaries Association

Wed., Feb. 8, 8:30 a.m., Roessner Hall. Topic: MS4 – Presentation on record keeping and tasks to fulfill MS4 permit requirements.

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Monthly Meeting

Thur., Feb. 16, 8-9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

MARCH 2017

Community Advisory Board (by invitation only)

Fri., March 3, 7:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

PA Land Institute

Sat., March 4, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Roessner Hall. Advanced Master Planner Series—Emerging legal issues regarding planning and land development; Multiple Advanced Master Planner Workshops, co-sponsored with Smart Growth Alliance and Berks County Bar Association

Subdivision & Land Development (SALDO) – Master Planner Series

Thur., March 9, 16 and 23, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Roessner Hall. This is one of three core courses for the Master Planner Series and Certificate, which prepares municipal officials for responsibilities with all phases of governance, zoning, planning and zoning hearing board responsibilities. SALDO addresses all of the issues related to the Municipalities Planning Code and the subdivision and land development process.

Berks County Water & Sewer Association Monthly Meeting

Thur., March 16, 8-9:30 a.m., Roessner Hall

Berks County Municipal Officials Dinner & 6th Annual Richard Trostle Award for Intergovernmental Cooperation

Thur., March 30, 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour; 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Reading Country Club. Municipal Storm Water – The Evolution of Enforcement. On Sept. 15 over 50 municipalities in Berks County will be required to submit effective planning documents to reduce the contaminants and sediment in their storm water discharges. Will you be ready with your plan? If your municipality is not part of this program now, chances are it will be in the next round of classification. You can be ahead of the program. Come to municipal officials dinner on March 30, 2017 to get an overview of this evolving program. Registration will be available online soon.

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

CELG and BCW&SA Golf Outing

Thur., May 11. noon check-in; 1 p.m. tee time; 19 hole and dinner immediately following, Reading Country Club

Berks County Boroughs Association Picnic

Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.; registration, Maier's Grove, Blandon, Pa.

BCW&SA Annual Conference

Wed., July 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Campus Center, Albright College

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