# 2012 Registration Form

## Creating an Implementable **Comprehensive Plan**

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Course Locations:			
Please be sure to mark the session you wish to attend.			
<ul> <li>□ September 12 / Delaware County</li> <li>□ September 13 / Luzerne County</li> <li>□ September 19 / Crawford County</li> <li>□ September 25 / Centre County</li> </ul>			
<b>Registration Fee:</b> (includes tuition, materials	s and break)		
☐ \$50 per person			

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> **Pennsylvania State Association** of Township Supervisors 4855 Woodland Drive Enola, PA 17025

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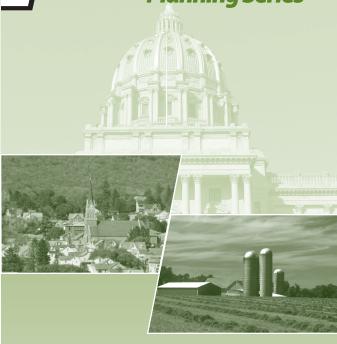
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TRAINING PROGRAM **Planning Series** 



# **Creating an** *Implementable* **Comprehensive Plan**

September, 2012

Approval pending from APA for three (3) CM credits.

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# Creating an Implementable Comprehensive Plan

Local governments make significant investments in comprehensive plans. Yet, too many sit on the proverbial shelf and are not implemented. This workshop will challenge conventional wisdom and showcase innovative planning approaches that create plans that get implemented.

Planners will be challenged to think differently about the content and process of a comprehensive plan with the goal that the plan springboards implementation. The workshop will debunk the myth that PA planning law requires plans to be organized by functional chapters – land use plan, housing plan, etc. It will suggest that work sessions and plan chapters be built around a community's priority issues – whether revitalizing downtown, fixing a problem road corridor, becoming more walkable, or capitalizing on local history. The session will suggest creating detailed action plans, organizing implementation teams, and making plan implementation part of elected officials' regular business BEFORE the plan is finished.

The workshop will present research on successful and implementable plans. A Pennsylvania consultant will talk about how his firm used the above approach in two comprehensive plans and what the results were. He will share lessons learned with the audience.

#### **Instructors**

■ Jim Pashek, President
Pashek and Associates

**■** Denny Puko, Planning Program Manager

Governor's Center for Local Government Services

#### **Outline**

- **■** Thinking differently about planning
- Research and expert views
- Five keys to an implementable plan
- A consultant's experiences using the implementable plan approach
- Other case studies
- Overcoming obstacles

### Who Should Attend

Professional planners, planning commission members, municipal elected officials and staff, and others who are or will be undertaking a comprehensive plan.

# Schedule - Delaware County

■12:30 p.m. Registration

■ 1:00 p.m. Program Begins

■ 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

# Schedule – Luzerne, Crawford and Centre County

8:30 a.m. Registration

■ 9:00 a.m. Program Begins

■ NOON Adjourn

#### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather, please verify that the session is taking place by calling PSATS at (717) 763-0930. If calling outside of normal business hours, enter extension 166. Session cancellations are updated by 7:00 a.m. on the day of a course.

### **Dates & Locations**

If you need directions to any of the locations, please visit the facility's Web site or call the facility at the telephone number listed below.

#### ■ September 12, 2012 DELAWARE COUNTY

Radnor Township Building 301 Iven Avenue Wayne, PA 19087 610-688-5600 www.radnor.com

#### ■ September 13, 2012 LUZERNE COUNTY

Hilton Garden Inn 242 Highland Park Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 570-820-8595 www.wilkesbarre.hgi.com

#### September 19, 2012 CRAWFORD COUNTY

Days Inn Meadville 18360 Conneaut Lake Road Meadville, PA 16335 814-337-4264 www.daysinnmeadville.com

# September 25, 2012 CENTRE COUNTY

Ramada Conference Center 1450 South Atherton Street State College, PA 16801 814-321-9114 www.ramada.com

# << Please Note Time Changes on Both Sessions!

## **Registration Information**

# The registration fee for this workshop is \$50 per person, which includes tuition, materials and break.

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#### **PSATS**

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Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Walk-ins are accepted on a space-available basis. Please note there are times when a session is cancelled or rescheduled. Registered attendees will be notified of schedule changes prior to the session. Call (717) 763-0930 or visit www.palocalgovtraining.org prior to the session to verify the correct date, time and location. Substitutions are permitted without notice.

#### Cancellation/No-Show Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing by faxing to 717-763-9732 or sending an email to cancellations@psats.org. Refunds will be determined by the date of the fax or email. A cancellation received less than 10 business days of the session you are registered for, is subject to a \$20 processing fee for refunds. Those who cancel within 2 business days of the session date or do not attend, forfeit the full registration fee and if unpaid, will be invoiced.

## **Accessibility & Other Needs**

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