



**2023 NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS WORKSHOP AND FALL CONFERENCE**

**November 18 – 21, 2023**

The Hotel Hershey, Dauphin County

**Agenda (11.16.23)**

**Newly Elected Officials Workshops** (NEOW) run 4 p.m. Saturday through 6 p.m. Sunday

**Fall Conference** runs 1 p.m. Sunday through 11:30 a.m. Tuesday

**Saturday, November 18**

11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **CCAP Board of Directors’ Luncheon Meeting** (*Invitation only*)

3 - 7 p.m. **Registration**

4 – 6:30 p.m. **Newly Elected Officials Workshop**

6:30 – 8 p.m. **Newly Elected Officials Welcome Reception**

**Sunday, November 19**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Registration**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Newly Elected Officials Breakfast Buffet**

8:30 – noon **Newly Elected Officials Workshop**

10 – 10:30 a.m. **Beverage Break**

11:45 – 1 p.m. **CCAP Board of Directors’ Lunch Buffet** (*Invitation only*)

noon – 1 p.m. **Newly Elected Officials Lunch Buffet**

1 – 4:30 p.m. **Newly Elected Officials Workshop**

-----

1 – 2:15 p.m. **Secretaries’ Panel Discussion**

- Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, Secretary of Human Services
- Jason Kavulich, Secretary of Aging
- Dr. Debra L. Bogen, Acting Secretary of Health

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Beverage Break**

2:30 – 4 p.m. **A Conversation with the PA Opioid Trust**

- Tom VanKirk, Esq., Trust Chair
- Kevin Boozel, Commissioner, Butler County, and Trust Board Member
- Robert Postal, Commissioner, Mifflin County, and Trust Board Member
- Jim Gregory, PA State Representative, District 80, and Trust Board Member

5 – 6 p.m. **Conference Reception for All Attendees** - *Sponsored by PComp*

6 – 8 p.m. **Women’s Caucus Reception** - *Sponsored by Cornerstone Advisors*

6 p.m. **Hospitality Suites Open**

## **Monday, November 20**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Registration**

7 – 8:45 a.m.

### **Republican Caucus Breakfast** *(Invitation only)*

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

### **Democratic Caucus Breakfast** *(Invitation only)*

7:30 – 9 a.m.

### **Breakfast Buffet**

9 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Opening General Session**

- Recognition of Outgoing County Officials
- Academy for Excellence in County Government Introduction
  - Pamela Tokar-Ickes, Commissioner, Somerset County
- NACo Board Update
  - Christian Leinbach, Commissioner, Commissioner, Berks County
  - George Hartwick, Commissioner, Dauphin County
- CCAP Business Meeting /Voting Session *(County Members Only)*

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

### **Beverage Break**

10:45 a.m. - noon

### **Breakouts I\***

- **Wardens Panel: Jail Cost Management Strategies**
  - Jessica M. Hicks, Warden, Armstrong County
  - Lesley Loveridge, Warden, Indian County
  - Joe Eichenlaub, Warden, Bedford County
  - Brad Schoemaker, Warden, Lycoming County
- **Unlocking the Power of AI for State and Local Government**
  - John Cope, Senior Manager, Amazon Web Services
- **Right to Know Law**
  - Molly R. Mudd, Solicitor, Adams County
  - Melissa Guidy, Chief Solicitor, Westmoreland County
  - Christopher Gabriel, Gabriel Fera PC and Solicitor for Multiple PA Counties
- **Connecting Communities: Planning Digital Literacy Programming**
  - Cristy H. Schmidt, MPPM, Penn State Extension and CCAP Extension Fellow
  - James Ladlee, Penn State Extension

noon - 1:15 p.m.

### **Conference Luncheon**

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

### **Breakouts II\***

- **Mental Health & Mindset Shifts for Local Government Leaders**
  - Ian M. Coyle, PhD, ICMA-CM, President, Pracademic Partners
- **Public Messaging in an Election Year**
  - Cristy H. Schmidt, MPPM, Penn State Extension and CCAP Extension Fellow
  - Amy Gulli, Director, Office of Communications and Press, PA Dept. of State
- **The Art of Difficult Conversations**
  - Jessica Schneck, Client Solutions Specialist, M&S EAP Services
- **Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative Deflection/Diversions Program**
  - Janene Holter, PhD, Senior Supervisory Narcotics Agent, PA Office of Attorney General

2:45 - 3 p.m.

### **Beverage Break**

3 – 4 p.m.

### **District Meetings**

- 4 – 5 p.m. **Chief Clerks/Administrators Discussion**
- 4 p.m. **Hospitality Suites Open**
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **CEL Alumni Reception** *(Invitation only)*
- 6 - 8 p.m. **PCoRP Annual Membership Dinner Meeting** *(Invitation only)*

**Tuesday, November 21**

- 8 – 10:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Breakouts III\***
  - **Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust Reporting**
    - Dennis P. Scanlon, PhD, Penn State University
  - **Veterans on the Home Front**
    - Brigadier General (PA) Maureen Weigl, Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs
- 9:45 - 10 a.m. **Beverage Break**
- 10 – 11:30 a.m. **Closing General Session**
  - 2024 CCAP Priorities Announcement
  - Discussion: Political Landscape in an Election Year –  
G. Terry Madonna, PhD, Senior Fellow in Residence for Political Affairs at Millersville University
  - US Dept of Housing & Urban Development Update –  
Matt Heckles, Regional Director, HUD Mid-Atlantic Region
  - 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Public Awareness Campaign for PA –  
Sara Goulet, Special Advisor to the PA Dept of Human Services



\* Denotes one elective credit for the Academy for Excellence in County Government training program