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CCAP UPDATE

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2026 CCAP Fall Conference

November 22-24

The Hotel Hershey - Dauphin County, PA

Join us in "The Sweetest Place on Earth," where you'll meet with colleagues from across the state to deliberate on the hottest topics shaping the future of Pennsylvania counties.

This year's agenda brings a strong lineup of timely, solutions focused sessions designed to help guide CCAP's legislative priorities for the upcoming year and equip you with the knowledge to make a meaningful impact in your county.

[Learn More](#)

Penn State Extension Water Program Survey

The Penn State Extension's [Water Resources](#) team is conducting a statewide survey to better understand what Pennsylvanians want and need when it comes to water-related education and resources. This feedback will help guide future programs, publications, workshops, and online resources delivered by Penn State Extension.

Respondents can offer input and suggestions on topics such as private drinking water resources, water use in agriculture, stream health, pond management, water testing, and residential and agricultural stormwater runoff.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete, and participants will receive 25% off a Penn State water-related online course and be entered for a chance to win Penn State Creamery ice cream.

[Survey](#)

CCAP Fall Risk Management Training

CCAP Insurance Programs Fall Risk Management Training sessions are now available for Pennsylvania counties, county-related entities (CREs) and PELICAN program members.

Attendees may be elected or appointed officials and employees of Pennsylvania's counties or CREs. Third-party contracted employees working

directly for a county or CRE, and anyone employed by an entity that is a member of one of CCAP's affiliate associations, are also welcome to attend.

[Registration Details](#)

Join Us for the 2026 CCAP Solicitors' Conference

October 16 in Harrisburg

County solicitors are invited to a full day of timely legal education designed specifically for the challenges facing Pennsylvania counties.

This year's program features:

- **Cyber Incident Response** – Learn the most common mistakes counties make during cyber events and how to avoid them.
- **Setting Client Boundaries in the Digital Age** – Gain practical, ethics focused strategies for managing communication expectations and maintaining professionalism in an always connected world.
- **Data Centers: A Primer for County Solicitors** – Understand what data centers are, their local impacts, regulatory considerations, and pending state legislation.
- **CCAP Amicus Matters & Case Law Update** – Hear the latest on CCAP's amicus involvement and recent court decisions affecting counties.

The conference offers up to 5.0 CLE credits, expert speakers, and opportunities to connect with colleagues.

Strengthen your legal insight, stay current on emerging issues, and leave with tools to support your county more effectively.

[Solicitors' Conference Details](#)

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

Outrun the Hackers 5K

Harrisburg University will host the [2026 Cybersecurity Summit](#) October 21-22, in partnership with CCAP, InfraGard Central Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit 16.

Under the theme "Cyber Liberty: Powered by Unity. Strengthened by Resilience.", this summit will host 600 professionals driving the future of cyber safety.

In conjunction with the summit, Harrisburg University and InfraGard Central PA are hosting the inaugural Outrun the Hackers 5K on Wednesday, October 21 at 3 PM on City Island in Harrisburg.

Run or walk, take on cyber-themed challenges, and help support the Harrisburg University Cybersecurity Student Scholarship Fund.

[Race Registration](#)

NACo Webinar: Cyber Forecast 2027



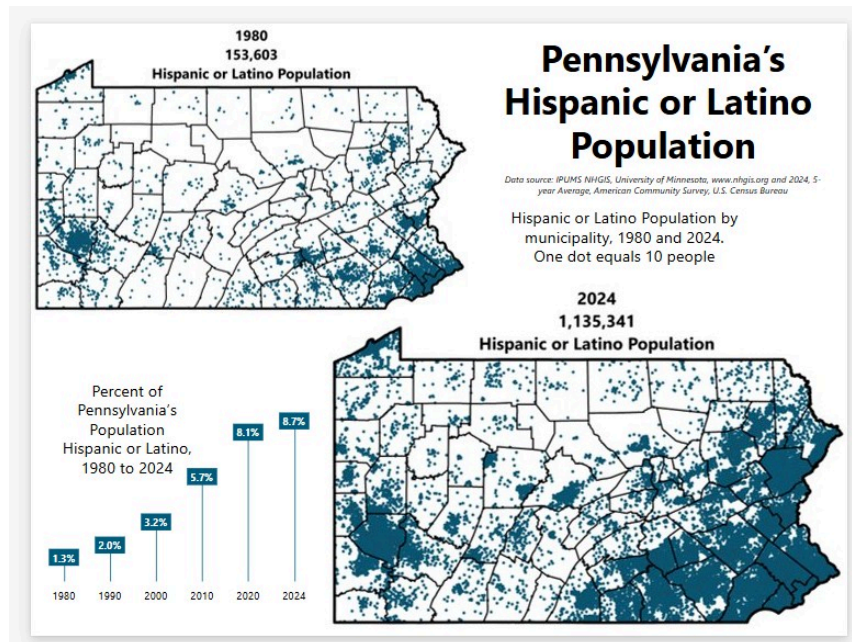
[Register Here](#)

Join CAI and NACo on **October 1 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm** for an informative webinar on the threats and technologies set to define the year ahead. From AI-powered social engineering and deepfakes to the early warning signs of quantum-era encryption risk, this session translates high-level industry forecasts into an

easy-to-understand outlook built specifically for county leaders.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month, observed annually from September 15 through October 15, recognizes the rich histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. The observance began as Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson and was expanded to a month-long celebration in 1988 under President Ronald Reagan.



Save the Date

2026 CCAP Fall Risk Management Training

September, October, November

2026 CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT

October 21 - 22, Harrisburg University (Dauphin County)

2026 CCAP FALL CONFERENCE

November 22 - 24, The Hotel Hershey (Dauphin County)

2027 NACo Legislative Conference

February 19-23, Washington, DC

2027 CCAP SPRING CONFERENCE

March 7 - 9, Hilton Harrisburg (Dauphin County)

COUNTY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities at the PA County Job Center.

CCAP is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

[Program & Policy Analyst](#)

[Risk Management Director](#)

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on CCAP's PA County Job Center.

JOB CENTER

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