

CCAP UPDATE

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Residents Benefit from Potter County's Community Garden

Residents of Potter County can now enjoy the Potter County Community Garden, a testament to a collective commitment to addressing food insecurity, enhancing education, and bringing the community together. This garden was a collaborative effort by the Potter County Commissioners, Penn State Extension, the Conservation District, and UPMC. It features 24 raised beds, a pollinator garden, a compost plot, a storage shed, and a handicap-accessible planting section.



Register Today-Room Blocks are Filling Up Fast! *Deadline July 14*

Join us August 4-7, 2024, in Gettysburg, Adams County, for CCAP's 138th Annual Conference and Trade Show. [Register today!](#)

Secure your hotel reservation before room blocks are sold out!**The deadline for room reservations is July 14.**

For more information and the latest Conference agenda click the link below:

[CCAP Annual Conference and Trade Show](#)

2024 U.S. Federal Elections: The Insider Threat

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Counterintelligence, Criminal, and Cyber Divisions, in coordination with the FBI's Office of Private Sector, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), released a resource to help partners to defend against insider threat concerns that could materialize during the 2024 election cycle.

To learn more, visit [2024 U.S. Federal Elections: The Insider Threat](#)

For more information, contact EISRMA@cisa.dhs.gov.

Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Awards

Each year, the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association (PHIA), and the PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) work together to recognize the best road and bridge safety improvement projects undertaken by local governments across the commonwealth.

Please review the [application](#) and submit your county's project(s) for consideration by **July 12!**

The award will be presented at the Closing General Session of the CCAP Annual

CCAP's 2024 CEL Program Graduates 10



CCAP's Center for Excellence in County Leadership professional development program graduated 10 county leaders from its two-and-a-half-day intensive training program.

The CEL program enhances personal growth through interactive executive training focused on improving communication, management, and leadership skills. It includes intensive courses in leadership styles, managerial flexibility, interpersonal dynamics, strategic planning, media management, daily communication problem-solving, and decision-making.

An application is required for admittance to the program, and the CCAP Education Committee makes the final selection. The program is open to county commissioners or council members, chief clerks, county administrators, solicitors, and other key departmental leaders within Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Dering Consulting Group (www.deringconsulting.com) produced the 2024 CEL program.

This year's graduates included Dr. Monica Taylor, Chair, County Council Delaware County; Holly Sherman, Director of Human Resources, Cumberland County; Colleen Frens, Solicitor, Chester County; Keith Rager, Commissioner, Cambria County; Robert Ruiz, Executive Director of Human Services, Pike County; Alice Yoder, Commissioner, Lancaster County; Jean Foschi, Commissioner, Cumberland County; Ann Coleman, Commissioner Chair, Mercer County; Amy Webster, Commissioner, Blair County; Nicole Pietrzak, Director of Administration, Northampton County.

Program sponsors included CCAP PComp, PA Counties Worker Compensation Trust; CCAP UC Trust, Unemployment Compensation Trust; MacCain Leinhauser; Gabriel Fera, PC; and Diamond Mowers.

Click the link below for more information on the Center for Excellence in County Leadership and how to participate.

CCAP's CEL Program

PA County Careers

Check out the [CCAP Job Center webpage](#), where you'll find county government job openings statewide! You can also use this page to submit a county job posting.

For information on submitting a job posting, contact [CCAP](#).

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