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County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Announces Graduates from its Center for Excellence in County Leadership

The County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) Center for Excellence in County Leadership (CEL), a premier professional development program for county officials, today graduated 12 county officials from its two and a half-day intensive training program.

CEL training focuses on fostering individual growth through interactive and high level classroom training aimed at improving participants' communication, management and leadership skills. CEL includes intense classes in styles of leadership, managerial versatility, interpersonal dynamics, crisis communication, media management, daily communication problem solving, decision making, and other areas.

Participation is available to one eligible person per county per year, with a maximum of 12 participants annually. An application is required for admittance to the program, with final selection being made by a standing CCAP Committee. The program is open to county commissioners or council members, chief clerks, county administrators and solicitors of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Key county leaders and department heads are also eligible. The 2021 CEL program was produced by The Professional Edge, Inc. (www.theprofessionaledgeinc.com).

The 2022 graduates include Laura O. Burke, Blair County Commissioner; Thomas Giovanni, Northampton County Commissioner; Dave Glass, Clearfield County Commissioner; Robin Gorman, Indiana County Commissioner; Lynn Hill, Luzerne County Division Head of

Human Services; Scott Hunt, Cambria County Commissioner; Mark Kingston, Forest County Commissioner; Marian Moskowitz, Chester County Commissioner; Aaron S. Poole, Armstrong County Chief Clerk/County Administrator; Jeffrey Reber, Union County Commissioner; Stacy Snyder, Cumberland County Chief Clerk/Chief Operations Officer; and, Rick Wilbur, Wyoming County Commissioner.

Program sponsors include: PCoRP, The Pennsylvania Counties Risk Pool; PComp, PA Counties Workers' Compensation Trust; CCAP UC Trust, Unemployment Compensation Trust; Cafardi Ferguson Wyrick Weis + Gabriel, Ilc (CFWW+G); and, Campbell Durrant, P.C.

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