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Dear Mayor,

Many Mayors are asking the staff and Executive Board of the Pennsylvania State Mayors' Association "When will I be able to register for the 2018 Annual Conference"? The short answer to that question is "now." Enclosed is the registration form which includes information for registering for the Conference and reserving a room at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square.

For your information, the Conference Schedule is in the process of being finalized. What we can tell you now is that the Conference will open with a presentation from one of Pennsylvania's foremost political commentators, Terry Madonna, who will speak at the Thursday night dinner. There will be speakers at our educational sessions on Friday and Saturday who will provide a legal update and a legislative update. Other speakers will address: the crisis faced by emergency medical services, the challenges of recruiting employees and volunteers in the age of millennials, cyber security and the prospect of radar for municipal police. Kim Bracey, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Governor's Center for Local Government Services will bring us the latest news from the Governor's Center.

Other educational highlights include these. The pre-conference workshop will focus on "The Role of the Mayor as Communicator." Every newly-elected Mayor will receive the latest edition of the PSMA publication "I've Been Elected Mayor, Now What?" The educational tour will take place outside of Lititz Borough at Clair Global, the largest touring sound company in the world.

In short, the education program at our 47th Annual Conference will live up to the PSMA's claim that it will be the best program offered to Mayors in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this year. The Conference Brochure will be sent to you by mail and available on the website soon.

Finally, at the banquet on Saturday night, July 21, the PSMA will honor Marlene Candusso, the Office Manager who faithfully served the PSMA for 45 years. It would be great if those of you who knew Marlene could be there to honor her.

Sincerely,

Jim Nowalk, President

P.S. Although the stated room rate is \$139.00, this rate includes \$10.00 for parking which the PSMA has told the Hotel that the PSMA will pay. You will be given information about this credit before the Conference