

**THE 52ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE MAYORS' ASSOCIATION
HOLIDAY INN LANCASTER IN LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 20 THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 2023**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 20, 2023

- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. General Registration
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshop – *The Role of the Mayor in Law Enforcement*
Ron Harris, Mayor of Carroll Valley Borough and Jim Nowalk, Mayor of
Whitehall Borough
- 7:00 p.m. Light Dinner (Included)
- 8:00 p.m. A Representative of the City of Lancaster Historical Society (Invited)

Friday, July 21, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. *FEMA's Local Elected and Appointed Officials Guide: Roles and
Resources in Emergency Management* – Daniel Berkman, Project
Manager, and Fred Dolan, Branch Chief, FEMA's Planning Integration
Division
- 9:45 a.m. *National Cybersecurity Strategy: What Mayors Need to Know* –
William J. Ryan, Director for Region 3, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure
Security Agency
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. *Assisting the Unsheltered in Our Communities* – Kelly Blechertas, Program
Coordinator, York County Coalition on Homelessness
- 11:30 a.m. *What Gun Policies Work? Evidence from the RAND Corporation's Gun Policy in
America Initiative* – Andrew R. Morral, Ph.D., Senior Behavioral Scientist, Rand
Corporation
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:00 p.m. *Tour of the Historic Ephrata Cloister, Preserving a Legacy of William Penn's
Holy Experiment*
- 7:00 p.m. Light Dinner (included)

8:00 p.m. *Preparing for the Future: AI and Money* – Dr. Seth Goldstein, Faculty Member of the Department of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. Business Meeting

8:45 a.m. *Recent Legal Developments Affecting Mayors and Municipalities*
Stephen L. Korbel, Esquire, Babst Calland, Attorneys at Law

9:45 a.m. *AmeriCorps – Volunteers Serving Your Communities* - Katy Spehar, Executive Director of PennSERVE

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. *The Governor’s Center for Local Government Services – A One-Stop Shop for Local Government Officials* – Kelly J. Robertson, Executive Director, Center for Local Government Services

11:30 a.m. *Challenges for Urban Communities, Large and Small* – Representative Robert Freeman, Chair, House Local Government Committee

12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. Mayors’ Sharing Session

2:30 p.m. The many sights in and around the City of Lancaster are yours to see

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m. Banquet (included) and “Mayor of the Year” Award

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast (included) and Farewell