

Emergency Management Services Workshop
Maintaining Quality Services through Communities Working Together
(Co-sponsored by the PA State Association of Boroughs, PA Councils of Governments and the PA League of Cities and Municipalities)

Date and Time:
 Wednesday, May 18, 2011
 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Location:
 Albright College
 Rockland Professional
 Center - Room 148
 13th & Rockland Streets, Reading

Workshop Fee:
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Registration:
 Pre-registration is required. The deadline for this workshop is Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Cancellations must be received three working days prior to the program for refund.

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Situation: In responding to the increasing costs of providing municipal services, many local officials are asking the question – ***“do we reduce the level of services, increase taxes, or draw down our reserve funds?”*** They also are recognizing that neighboring communities are facing many of the same issues since public safety, environmental pollution, and other critical issues cross municipal borders.

The Response: Recognizing that the effects of emergency situations (both natural and man-made) frequently impact surrounding municipalities, four communities – Spring Township, Wyomissing Borough, West Reading Borough, and Sinking Spring Borough – have formed the West Side Emergency Management Agency.

Following a review of local municipal responsibilities for emergency management, this session will discuss why the agency was established, the organization and operation of the joint initiative, the staffing and funding of the agency, and the experience to date in working together. We also will hear the perspective of a local elected official as to why they supported the cooperative venture.

Instructors: *Moderator: Kevin Tobias, Manager, Wyomissing Borough
 Tom Bausher, Director, West Side Emergency Management Agency
 Jay Vaughan, Supervisor, Township of Spring
 Jeffrey Weidner, former Planning Manager, Berks County Dept. of Emergency Services*

Who should attend:
 Governing body members, mayors, municipal managers and secretaries, solicitors, emergency management coordinators, and other officials interested in the topic.

Other Upcoming Workshop Topics in this Series:

- Thursday, April 28, 2011 Parks and Recreation Programs – 7:00-9:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Municipal Mergers Workshop –7:00-9:00 PM

Maintaining Quality Services through Communities Working Together
Emergency Management Services -- Registration Form
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