

Parks and Recreation 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)

<p><u>Date and Time:</u> Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:00 – 9:00 PM</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Albright College Rockland Professional Center - Room 148 13th & Rockland Streets, Reading</p> <p><u>Workshop Fee:</u> Center Sponsors: \$45.00 Non-Sponsors: \$55.00</p> <p>If you register for other workshops:</p> <p>Center Sponsors 2 workshops - \$40.00 each 3 or more workshops - \$35.00 each</p> <p>Non-Sponsors 2 workshops - \$50.00 each 3 or more workshops - \$45.00 each</p> <p>Please make check payable to "Albright College"</p> <p><u>Registration:</u> Pre-registration is required. The deadline for this workshop is Thursday, April 21, 2011. Cancellations must be received three working days prior to the program for refund.</p> <p><u>For More Information:</u> Contact Andrea Weist at 610/929-6503 or aweist@alb.edu</p>	<p>Situation: In recent years many municipalities are faced with an increasing demand for recreation programs and facilities by the growth of youth athletic leagues and a more active adult population. At the same time municipal budgets are becoming tighter and local officials are either holding the line or reducing the funding for parks and recreation. Local taxpayers are generally against paying higher taxes, except for essential services, and parks and recreation often does not fall within that category.</p> <p>The Response: More communities have begun to explore the feasibility of establishing regional parks and recreation departments with neighboring communities. This workshop will discuss the focus of regional departments, how they are organized, the benefits provided, and the challenges and opportunities encountered. An overview of the peer study process that assists municipalities interested in exploring regional departments will be discussed. Finally, the session will share the assistance available from PA DCNR and the success rate for regional efforts across the state.</p> <p>Instructors: <i>Moderator: Steven Landes, Manager, Muhlenberg Township Tim Herd, Executive Director, Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission Susan Landes, Executive Director, Lancaster Recreation Commission Mark Palerino, Recreation & Park Advisor, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation & Conservation Curtis Strasheim, Recreation & Parks Director, Warwick Regional Recreation Commission</i></p> <p>Who should attend: Governing body members, municipal managers and secretaries, Recreation staff and volunteer Advisory Board members, and other officials interested in the topic.</p> <p>Other Workshop Topics in this Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, March 3, 2011 Water and Sewer Services – 7:00 – 9:00 PM • Thursday, March 17, 2011 Police Services – 7:00-9:00 PM • Thursday, March 31, 2011 Fire Services – 7:00-9:00 PM • Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Municipal Mergers – 7:00-9:00 PM • Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Emergency Management Services–7:00-9:00 PM
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Parks and Recreation -- Registration Form
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