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2025 CCAP Fall Conference November 23-25, 2025 The Hotel Hershey - Dauphin County, PA

CCAP's Fall Conference is one month away!

Don't miss your chance to join county leaders from across the state for an exceptional program focused on topics shaping the future of county government.

Highlights of this year's conference include a discussion on Sunday, November 23, exploring the rapid growth of AI data centers across Pennsylvania and the nation.



County leaders from Loudoun County, VA, and Frederick County, MD, will share firsthand

insights on how this development is shaping land use and economic growth in their regions.

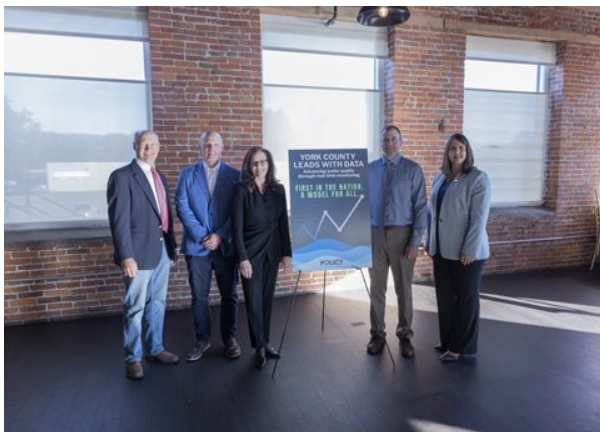
Pennsylvania county planners will also take part in a moderated discussion to examine local impacts and strategies.

Engage with experts and learn how counties can better prepare for the rise of AI data centers across the Commonwealth.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 12 - [Register Today!](#)

Conference Details →

York County's Water Quality Innovation Spotlights at State Hearing



On October 9, the House Republican Policy Committee held a public hearing highlighting York County's cutting-edge water quality monitoring initiative. Wade Gobrecht, Director of the York County Planning Commission, outlined the county's partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to launch a real-time water quality monitoring system in 2025. The 10-year project will provide watershed-level data to guide targeted mitigation strategies and long-term water quality improvements.

York County President Commissioner Julie Wheeler noted that the initiative could serve as a model for other counties across the Commonwealth. Featured in both CCAP and NACo publications, the project demonstrates how data-driven collaboration can strengthen water management efforts statewide.

The hearing underscored York County's leadership in environmental innovation and its partnership with USGS to advance data-informed solutions.

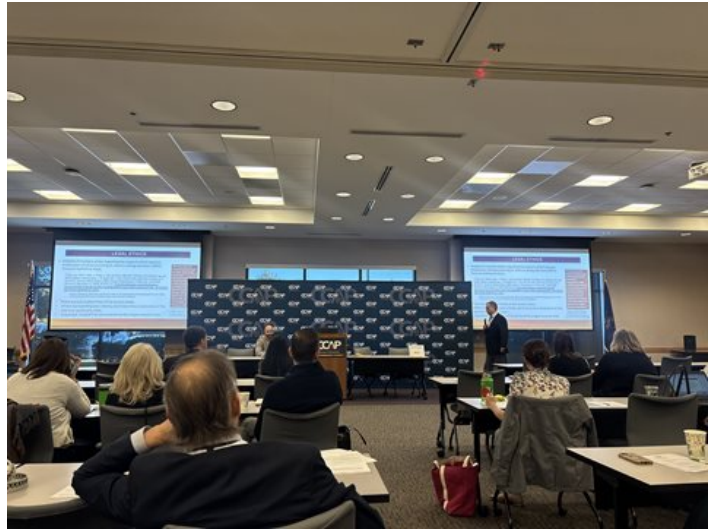
Knowledge Shared, Skills Strengthened: Solicitors' Conference Wrap-Up

The 2025 CCAP Solicitor's Conference was held Friday, October 17 at the CCAP Office.

Over 50 county solicitors were in attendance, including esteemed presenting attorneys:

- Devin Chwastyk, Esq. (McNees Wallace & Nurrick LLC)

- David Mitchell, Esq. (Campbell Durrant P.C.)
- Allison Genard, Esq. (Campbell Durrant P.C.)
- Barbara Zemlock, Esq. (Tucker Arensberg P.C.)
- Claudia Shank, Esq. (McNees Wallace & Nurrick LLC)
- Anne Zerbe, Esq. (McNees Wallace & Nurrick LLC)



Education at the conference covered topics around legal ethics with AI, collective bargaining agreements, vendor contracts, CCAP amicus matters and a county case law update.

We thank all of those in attendance and look forward to seeing you at next year's conference, which is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, October 16, 2026.**



Come Join Us!

CCAP is currently looking for a [Deputy Director of Government Relations.](#)

The selected candidate will implement CCAP's lobbying and advocacy strategies, with a primary responsibility of managing the day-to-day operations of the government relations program.

The position involves direct lobbying at the Capitol as well as coordinating strategic grassroots advocacy activities.

Interested candidates should contact [Dan Arnold](#), CCAP Human Resources Manager.

[Position Description →](#)



Upcoming NACo Webinars

October 27 - 2 p.m. ET

[Cyber Resilience in Action: County Leaders Share Their Strategies](#)

October 29 - 2 p.m. ET

[GoFundMe's Crisis Response Playbook: Trusted Solutions for Counties](#)

October 30 - 3:30 p.m. ET

[Inside Washington: County Impacts from the White House and Congress](#)

CCAP and PA County Career Opportunities

You'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities at the PA County Job Center.

CCAP is currently seeking a [Deputy Director of Government Relations](#).

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on CCAP's PA County Job Center.

[PA County Job Center →](#)

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