2026 CCAP Fall Conference
November 22 – 24 | The Hotel Hershey

AGENDA 11.10.26

Saturday, November 21

3 – 6 p.m. **CCAP Board of Directors' Meeting** *(Invitation Only)*

Sunday, November 22

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Conference Registration**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Welcome Refreshments**

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Breakouts I**

- **Solicitors' Session: Labor and Employment Law Update**
  - David Mitchell, Esq., Campbell Durrant, P.C.
- **Media Best Practices - Preparing for Success**
  - Tracy Pawelski, Tracy Pawelski LLC

12 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch Buffet**

- **NACo Offerings and Updates**
  - Cathy Muse, NACo EDGE
  - Rachel Yeoung, Associate Legislative Director, NACo
  - George Hartwick, Commissioner, Dauphin County
  - Moderator: Christian Leinbach, Commissioner, Berks County

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Opening General Session**

- **VoteAlly Voting Platform Introduction and Access Information**
  - Sophie Eyer, Government Relations Analyst, CCAP
  - Rebekah Hayner, Government Relations Associate, CCAP
- **CCAP Education Programming Updates**
  - Pamela Tokar Ickes, Somerset County Commissioner and CCAP Education Committee Chair
- **Common Ground USA: Building Collaborative Leadership**
  - Will Fuller, PA State Lead, Search for Common Ground
- **Pennsylvania's Broadband Buildout: Where We Stand and What Comes Next**
  - Brandon Peters, Deputy Executive Director, PA Broadband Development Authority
- **NACo Updates**
  - Christian Leinbach, Commissioner, Berks County
  - George Hartwick, Commissioner, Dauphin County

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **District Meetings**

5 – 7 p.m. **Conference Welcome Reception + Football Watch Party**

6 – 7:30 p.m. **Women's Caucus Reception** *(Invitation Only)*

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Academy for Excellence in County Government Graduation Dinner** *(Invitation Only)*

6 p.m./Evening **Hospitalities Open**

Monday, November 23

7 – 8:15 a.m. **Democratic Caucus Breakfast** *(Invitation Only)*

7 – 8:15 a.m. **Republican Caucus Breakfast** *(Invitation Only)*

7 – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Conference Registration**

8:30 – 10 a.m. **CCAP Business Meeting**

- 2027 Action Plan Update and 2027-2030 Strategic Plan
- 2027 Dues Schedules
- Proposed Resolution
- Bylaw Amendments
- 2027 Legislative Priorities

10 – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Breakouts II**

- **Justice Matters: Why Judicial Independence Matters to Every County**
  - Drew Crompton, Esq., McNees, Wallace & Nurrick LLC
- **Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Building Collaborative Leadership to Lower the Temperature**
  - Will Fuller, Search for Common Ground/Common Ground USA
  - Emily Holmes, Search for Common Ground/Common Ground USA
- **Your Coroner's Office and Medicolegal Death Investigators - The Real Functions vs Cost and Income Strategy**
  - Mandy Tinkey, PA State Coroners Association
  - Norman Wimer, Forest County Coroner
  - Scott Lynn, Montour County Commissioner and Coroner

noon – 1:15 p.m. **Conference Luncheon**

1:30 – 3 p.m. **Committee-led Roundtables**

- **Public Utility Commission**
  - Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair, Public Utility Commission
  - Moderators: Kim Geyer, Commissioner, Butler County Commissioner and James Moate, Commissioner, Cameron County
- **Leveraging County Sales Tax**
  - Jamila Winder, Commissioner, Montgomery County
  - Larry Padora, Commissioner, Schuylkill
  - Moderator: Jeff Thomas, Commissioner, Huntingdon County

- **Workforce Development**
  - Carrie Amann, Chief Economic & Workforce Development Director, PA State Board of Higher Education
  - Moderators: Meghan Beck, Commissioner, Northumberland County and Kyle Kopko, Executive Director, CCAP

3 – 3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Chief Clerks/Administrators Discussion**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Secretaries' Discussion: Impacts of Federal Actions on Physical and Behavioral Health Services in the Commonwealth**
- Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Secretary, PA Department of Human Services
- Dr. Debra Bogen, Secretary, PA Department of Health

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. **Closing General Session**
- 2027 Priorities Announcement
- PA Auditor General, Timothy DeFoor
- James Lee, Susquehanna Polling & Research Firm

6 – 8 p.m. **PCoRP Annual Membership Dinner Meeting** *(Invitation Only)*

6 p.m./Evening **Hospitalities Open**

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Conference Registration**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **CEL Alumni Breakfast Buffet**

7:30 – 9 a.m. **Coffee with Kyle**

9 a.m. **Adjournment**