

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is intended to help county and municipal governments plan for the future by working together cooperatively. There will be state, regional, county and local professionals who will discuss successful techniques to cooperate on many levels. This workshop will prove invaluable to the many efforts underway to work together to enhance your community's services.

The deadline for registration is December 1, 2008. To register, please call NTRPDC at 570-265-9103 or 888-868-8800, send by mail, or fax the attached registration form.

You may also register by emailing:
bartholomew@northerntier.org.

SEMINAR INFORMATION

When: Thursday December 4, 2008

Where: Wyalusing Fire Hall
Wyalusing, PA

Registration: 5:00—5:30 p.m.

Session: 5:30—8:00 p.m.

Registration is FREE to participants in Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties and \$30 for participants from outside of this region.

NTRPDC
312 MAIN STREET
TOWANDA, PA 18848



Intergovernmental Cooperation Workshop

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Wyalusing, PA**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Municipality/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax Numbers: _____

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PRESENTERS

James Steff– In 1984, Jim was appointed Executive Director of the Centre Region. The Centre Region COG has a 2009 annual budget of \$16 million with 70 full-time and 100 part-time employees. Services provided by the COG include: local, regional and transportation planning, code admin, parks and rec, two regional swimming pools, library, fire protection, emergency management, and refuse/recycling collection. The Centre Region COG has received five Governor’s Award for Local Government Excellence awards, the Distinguished Intergovernmental Service Award from Gov. Casey, the PA Fire & Emergency Services Award for Municipal Cooperation, and four Professional Recyclers of PA (PROP) awards. Jim wrote the COG Director’s handbook which is used by the DCED.

Alan R. Kugler– He is the principal at PA Futures, a Pennsylvania statewide consulting organization he established in 2002. From 1989 to 2002, Alan was Executive Director of the PA Economy League (PEL), Northwest Division. During Alan’s tenure at PEL and PA Futures, he has managed many significant and successful projects and programs, including (among many others): Facilitation of the Erie Area Intergovernmental Cooperation Feasibility study, Formation & admin of Councils of Governments in the Erie, Tuna Valley (Bradford), Warren, Corry, Meadville, Forest Hills (Cambria County) areas, process consultant for development of enhanced 9-1-1 plans and systems in Erie, Cameron, Allegheny, Warren and Forest Counties, Consultant to the citizens of St. Mary’s Borough and Benzinger Township, Elk County, for consolidation and transition into the new City St. Mary’s, Consultant to the citizens of Fairview Borough and Fairview Township, Erie County, for consolidation and transition into the new Township of Fairview.

Cindy Campbell– Community Planner, Northeast Regional Office, Governor’s Center for Local Government Services, DCED, 409 Lackawanna Ave, 3rd Floor Oppenheim Building, Scranton, PA.

Matt Domines– Local Government Policy Specialist, Northeast Regional Office, Governor’s Center for Local Government Services, DCED, 409 Lackawanna Avenue, 3rd Floor, Oppenheim Building, Scranton, PA.

AGENDA

- 5:00 - 5:30** Registration, Light Buffet and Refreshments
- 5:30 - 5:45** A brief introduction about the workshop.
- 5:45 - 6:30** James Steff, Executive Director, Centre Region Council of Governments will discuss their successful Council of Governments.
- 6:30 – 7:00** Matt Domines and Cindy Campbell Department of the Community and Economic Development (DCED) will discuss the LUPTAP program, the Shared Municipal Services Program, the Capital Project Loan and the Open Records and consolidation issues.
- 7:00-8:00** Alan R. Kugler– Will be discussing Intergovernmental Cooperation, Mergers, and Consolidations in Pennsylvania.

Please return the completed registration form to:

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