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Pennsylvania Association of Professional Soil Scientists

2011 ANNUAL MEETING AND TECHNICAL SESSION
OCTOBER 28th and 29th, 2011

"Pennsylvania State Licensing for Professional Soil Scientists"

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
South Central Regional Office
909 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110

AGENDA

Friday, October 28, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration**
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	**PAPSS Business Meeting**
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	**A Presentation by Senator Mike Brubaker**
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. .	***State Licensing*** Presented by Vince Phillips of Phillips Associates
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Discussions / Questions and Answers

While dinner is NOT included, members have decided to meet (at their own expense) after the meeting at:

The Appalachian Brewing Company
50 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101 Phone – (717) 221-1080

*******A Block of rooms has been reserved for October 27nd and 28th at the Days Inn, 3919 Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (I-81, Exit 66) at the group rate of $59.99 plus tax. Please contact the Days Inn directly at (717) 233-3100 to make your reservation and payment. TO GET THE GROUP RATE, YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE OCTOBER14, 2011! YOU MUST ALSO TELL THEM THE ROOMS ARE RESERVED UNDER PAPSS!**
This special rate cannot be guaranteed after October 14, 2011!!!
Make your reservations early!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *****

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"Soils and Civilizations along the Susquehanna River"

Saturday, October 29, 2011
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Harrisburg, PA
Dauphin County

The day will begin with a brief introduction to the archaeology of the Susquehanna River flood plain and islands. A local archaeologist will review the development of these soils and the impact of man's influence over time.

A group tour of the state capitol is planned, and there will be an opportunity to discuss urban soils issues and various anthropogenic features at the capitol. A summary of the geology and geomorphology of the Susquehanna River water gap area will be presented at the National Civil War Museum at Reservoir Park.

The scenic route along the river will provide the background to a discussion regarding the development of Pennsylvania's capitol city region. A brief visit to a local stormwater management facility at Wildwood Park will emphasize the challenges presented by stormwater flows in an urban environment. Impacts of recent flooding events during this peak flow year will be discussed.

Following a quick introduction to the Susquehanna River Water Trail, a local historian will address Native American populations and the fort that was built north of Harrisburg, during the French and Indian War. The morning session will end at Fort Hunter Park, where an archaeological investigation is currently under way. Lunch will be provided by Uncle Moe's Soul Food at the Fort Hunter West Pavilion.

After lunch, backhoe excavations will be explored in red parent material and alluvial soils along the Fishing Creek valley. These soil test probes will be located within the wooded natural preserve area established by the nearby Country Club of Harrisburg, established in 1896.

Light refreshments will be available during registration from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, at the (1919 North Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17110) Days Inn (Front Street Exit 66 off I-81). The bus will leave the Days Inn at 8:00 and should return by 3:30 p.m.

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2011 Annual Meeting & Technical Session Registration Form

PAPSS MEMBERS	**$80.00***
NON-MEMBERS	**$100.00***
STUDENTS	**$25.00**

Name: _____

Company/Agency:_____

Address1:_____

Address2:_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Mail Registration and check (made payable to PAPSS) to:

Sue Miller/ PAPSS
1130 Boiling Springs Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Email: Sue6951@aol.com

- Fee includes meeting room, coffee/donuts, lunch, Saturday morning coffee, lunch, and Harrisburg Tour.

Directions to PA DEP South-Central Regional Office

From I-81:

1. Take exit 67 (Cameron Street/Farm Show Complex)
2. At the 1st traffic light turn LEFT onto Elmerton Ave.
3. Turn RIGHT at the 1st traffic light into DEP's drive way
4. Continue to the back of the building to the parking lot.

From I-83:

1. Take exit 23 (Second Street)
2. At first traffic light turn RIGHT onto Paxton Street
3. At first traffic light turn LEFT onto Cameron Street
4. Continue to the 6th traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Elmerton Avenue
5. Go to the first traffic light and turn RIGHT into DEP's drive way
6. Continue to the back of the building to the parking lot

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Coming from the west:

1. Take exit 226 (Carlisle)
2. Turn left onto Route 11
3. Continue on Route 11 to I-81 NORTH
4. Take exit 67 (Cameron Street/Farm Show Complex)
5. At the 1st traffic light turn LEFT onto Elmerton Ave.
6. Turn RIGHT at the 1st traffic light into DEP's parking lot.
7. Continue to the back of the building to the parking lot.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Coming from the east:

1. Take exit 247 (Harrisburg East)
2. Leaving the tollbooth take Route 283 NORTH
3. Stay in the RIGHT lane to merge onto I-83 NORTH
4. Stay in the LEFT lane to merge onto I-81 SOUTH
5. Take exit 67 (Cameron Street/Farm Show Complex)
6. At the 1st traffic light turn LEFT onto Elmerton Ave.
7. Turn RIGHT at the 1st traffic light into DEP's drive way
8. Continue to the back of the building to the parking lot.

The Following is a list of other hotels in the area (including their rates), should you choose not to stay at the Days Inn:

Best Western Capitol Plaza
150 Nationwide Drive
I81 & North Progress Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(I-81, Exit 69)
(717) 545-9098

Daily Rate: $117

Crowne Plaza Harrisburg
23 South 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(I-83, Exit 43)
(717) 234-5021

Daily Rate: $104

Four Points Best Sheraton
800 East Park Drive
I-83 & Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(I-83, Exit 48)
(717) 561-2800

Daily Rate: $79

Harrisburg Hilton & Towers
1 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 237-6408

Daily Rate: $159
Tower Rate: $189

Holiday Inn – Harrisburg East
4751 Lindle Road
Routes 283 & 441
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(283, Exit 2)
(717) 939-7841

Daily Rate: $117

Howard Johnson
473 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(283, Exit 2)
(717) 564-4730

Daily Rate: $69

Red Roof Harrisburg, North
400 Corporate Circle
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(I-81, Exit 69)
(717) 657-1445

Daily Rate: $65

Sheraton Hotel Harrisburg
4650 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(283, Exit 2)
(717) 564-5511

Daily Rate: $169

Wyndham Garden Hotel
765 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(283, Exit 2)
(717) 558-9500

Daily Rate: $79