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**[YOUR NAME] Joined Municipal Officials from Pennsylvania Municipal League, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs Association for the 2022 Municipal Leadership Summit**

**[YOUR MUNICIPALITY], Pa. -** **[YOUR NAME],** along withmunicipal officials from the Pennsylvania Municipal League, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs Association, convened for the Municipal Leadership Summit. The event provided professional development and best practice sharing opportunities in addition to numerous educational sessions and the opportunity to hear from state and national dignitaries.

The Summit was held October 6-9 in Pittsburgh, and was attended by elected and appointed municipal officials including: mayors, councilmembers, commissioners, supervisors, administrators, managers, city clerks, fire chiefs and department heads. The event also provided a platform for networking, award presentations, helping to build a community playground, policy development and election of association officers.

**[LAST NAME]** participated in **[list sessions and Networking events you participated in here]** designed to educate, engage and enhance skills to better govern, serve and advocate for **[your community]** and municipalities across Pennsylvania.

**[YOUR QUOTE]**

Featured speakers at the summit included:

Governor Tom Wolf, State Treasurer Stacy Garrity and National League of Cities CEO and Executive Director Clarence Anthony via video. Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Auditor General Timothy DeFoor, Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa, Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey, DCED’s Deputy Secretary of Community Affairs and Development Rick Vilello, and Former NFL Quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Detroit Lions Charlie Batch in person.

The lineup of educational sessions included:

Implementing Climate Action Plans & Modernizing Infrastructure; Road to Sustainable Transportation; Equity, Inclusion, and 21st Century Public Service; The Perfect Storm - When Will It End?; Level 4 Autonomous Vehicle Demonstration; Cyber Security; Difficult Management Issues (No One Wants to Discuss); Healthy Communities - Leading the Charge on Health Equity; Leveraging GIS for Asset Management; Comcast - Digital Equity in Your Community; The Municipal Utility Alliance Energy Program: Energy & Sustainability Solutions for your Community; Update on First Net National Public Safety Broadband Network; The Impact of Inflation on Health Care Costs; HomeServe Water Infrastructure Solutions for Municipalities & Residents; Pennsylvania Fire Service of the Future Panel Discussion; Top 10 Labor & Employment Lessons Learned from the Pandemic, Inflation & Police "Reform"; Sustainable Program and Equity Sprint; Expect Your Best with Charlie Batch; Police De-Escalation Training Using Virtual Reality and a Legislative Update.

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The mission of the Pennsylvania Municipal League is to strengthen, empower, and advocate for effective local government. The League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1900 as an advocate for Pennsylvania’s 3rd class cities. Today, The League represents Pennsylvania cities, boroughs, townships, home rule communities, and towns that all share The League’s municipal policy interests. The Board of Directors oversees the administration of a wide array of municipal services including legislative advocacy, publications, education/training, consulting-based programs, and group insurance trusts. For more about the Pennsylvania Municipal League, please visit [PML.org](http://www.pml.org), and [facebook.com/PaMunicipalLeague](https://www.facebook.com/PaMunicipalLeague/). Join the conversation on Twitter @PAMunicipalLeag -- #MunicipalLeadershipSummit2022, #StrengthThroughEngagement.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC) represents Pennsylvania’s first class townships and their elected governing officials before the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Commonwealth’s various agencies. PSATC was founded in 1925 to distinguish itself from the second class townships which are much larger in number. First class townships are generally regarded as the “urban ring” around Pennsylvania’s cities. Many of our first class townships face issues similar to those of our Commonwealth’s cities and urban boroughs, thereby making the association’s affiliation with the Pennsylvania Municipal League a natural fit. The League has been providing advocacy services to the PSATC for over 30 years. For more information, please visit [PML.org/psatc](https://www.pml.org/psatc/).