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This product and services guide represents a wide-array of corporate offerings established to promote the exchange of ideas between corporate leaders and the leaders of the Commonwealth's communities in order to strengthen local government, encourage economic competiveness and promote corporate civic engagement.

This guide was created to assist municipal officials in locating businesses that provide services and products vital to their communities as well as providing the ability to receive competitive bids guaranteeing the best pricing available.

The League will update this reference guide annually. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Business Leaders Network, contact Amanda Lane, Deputy Executive Director - Membership, at 717-585-2702 (cell) or via email at <a href="mailto:alane@pml.org">alane@pml.org</a>.

The following categories are represented within this guide:

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### **Municipal Services and Products Guide**

#### **CPA Firm**



#### **Brown Plus**

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Since our founding in 1990, Brown Plus has grown to become a leading accounting and advisory firm providing attest, tax and advisory services. We proudly serve businesses, nonprofits and high-netwealth individuals across the country. with a concentration in the Mid-Atlantic region. Our Firm specializes in providing industry-focused experience to clients within numerous different sectors, including construction, manufacturing and distribution, insurance and tax-exempt entities. The professionals at Brown Plus are skilled and dependable advisors, bringing clients the clarity needed to see what's possible as they work to achieve their goals. We want to turn our knowledge into your value, granting you the insights you need to succeed. Brown Plus has approximately 140 team members and offices in Camp Hill, Hanover and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as well as Frederick and Westminster, Maryland, Learn more about our services and contact us today at www.brownplus.com.



Municipal Collections and Audit

#### eCollect+

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We have over 20 years experience with municipal audit and business privilege tax collection. Our general counsel has over 30 years experience in taxation, and served as a Chief Deputy Attorney General in charge of taxation with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office.

We collect both current and delinquent municipal taxes and fees including:

- Business Privilege/Mercantile Taxes
- Real Estate Taxes
- Sewer, Refuse and Parking Fees
- EIT and Local Services Tax
- Proprietary software provided to taxing district
- Electronic reporting and remittance

We provide audit services for current and delinquent:

- Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax
- Payroll Tax
- EIT Tax

#### **Energy**

# **Maher Duessel**

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#### md-cpas.com

A specialized CPA firm with a focus on Single Audits, Maher Duessel provides comprehensive audit/assurance, tax, and consulting services to the public sector. We are experts in the needs and challenges of governments and nonprofits as they grow and adapt in service to their communities. Utilizing the latest audit technologies, we offer an efficient engagement process that digs deeper than just an organization's bottom line. We are proud to be recognized among the elite group of CPA firms of our size in the country. Out of the more than 40,000 CPA firms across the United States. the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) includes Maher Duessel as a Group of 400 (G400) member - one of the largest 500 CPA firms in the country. The AICPA separates the country's 100 largest CPA firms into a separate group called the G100. The G400 represents the next 400 largest firms in the United States.



#### Constellation

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The League chose Constellation as it's endorsed energy supplier to provide value to members like you. The League members can manage energy costs in new and powerful ways to achieve budget certainty, cost savings, and financial protection with Constellation's full range of integrated energy solutions. Constellation also provides The League with educational materials and a dedicated focus serving municipalities and local government entities.

# E-Procurement/Online Bid Management



#### **PennBid**

Contact: Freddy Lutz PO Box 221 Robesonia, PA 19551 (610) 693-4769 pennbid.net

PennBid streamlines the sealed bid management process with a state-of-the-art, web-based platform, saving considerable time and resources for public agencies.
Provided at no cost to public agencies and their design firms, PennBid leverages deep vendor pools to promote aggressive pricing – all while dramatically reducing costs for producing documents, advertising, and other time-consuming tasks. By promoting a "best-practices" approach to procurement, PennBid allows agencies to focus their energy on better data collection and decisionmaking.

#### **Financial Services**



## Cornerstone Wealth Advisory & Insurance Services, LLC

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#### cwais.net

Cornerstone Wealth Advisory & Insurance Services, LLC. has collectively been working with institutional clients and individuals for over 50 years. Our professional staff uses it's extensive personal and professional experience in financial services to help you pursue your goals. We can help you by setting up and maintaining your employee's retirement plan, as well as understanding your fiduciary obligations.

# pfm asset management

#### **PFM Asset Management**

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Our team can help your city or municipality with all aspects of its finances through our financial and debt advisory services; investment management for operating, pension and OPEB funds; and management and budget consulting services. We work with organizations of all sizes across the nation and have more than \$210.2 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2023. Our focus is solely on institutional clients, including cities, counties, school districts, pension funds, utilities, insurance pools, higher education, and healthcare institutions. We take a client-first approach to understand the specific challenges you face today so that we can build solutions to last into the future.

#### **Handyman Program**



#### **Integral Group Solution**

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The IGS Program stands as a valuable initiative exclusively available to member municipalities of the Pennsylvania Municipal League. This service aims to elevate the quality of life for residents by providing them with dependable and high-quality handyman services. Importantly, the program comes at no cost to municipalities, and offers an optional revenue stream that can further benefit your community. The program is designed to assist homeowners with jobs around the home, ensuring that community members have access to a reliable and vetted network of service providers and contractors.

#### Insurance



#### **Delaware Valley Trusts**

Contact: Carol Bigham 719 Dresher Road Horsham, PA 19044 (215) 706-0101 dvtrusts.com

For almost three decades, the Trusts have been providing cost-effective comprehensive

health, workers' compensation and property & liability coverage to Pennsylvania public entities. We offer stable rates that defy industry trends to help our membership save money. Members also enjoy rewards through dividends, rate credits and multi-trust discounts as well as exceptional member service and a wide-array of exclusive value added benefits such as a comprehensive wellness program, training and educational resources, customized loss control services, grant funding to support health and safety initiatives, and much more. Let us manage your risk, while you realize the rewards.



#### **Municipal Benefits Services**

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Municipal Benefits Services operates exclusively for the benefit of municipalities in Pennsylvania that participate in the Trust and is managed by a Board of municipal employers and professionals. We hope you will join the more than 300 Pennsylvania municipalities in our effort to be your "One Stop Benefits Shop." MBS' mission is to provide valuable and cost-effective employee benefit programs and related services to local governments through co-operative purchasing with a strong focus on effective risk management strategies to deliver long-term cost containment and superior service for our members.



#### **NLC Service Line Warranty Program**

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homeserveusa.com

Since its founding in 2003, HomeServe has been working in partnership with utilities and municipalities across the country to provide solutions that help address aging private and public infrastructure. When a homeowners' service line breaks immediate attention is imperative to avoid wasted water and ground pollution. The NLC Service Line Program provides homeowners with a low cost alternative to expensive repairs, and 24/7/365 service when the unexpected pipe breaks in their yard or backs up into their basement. So not only do the homeowners in your community gain peace of mind, but they help preserve our water supply for future generations.



#### PA Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative

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PMHIC is open to all local governments and related agencies throughout the Commonwealth. We currently have over 240 local governments as members. Cooperative members receive cost savings and stability in pricing for their employee health insurance.



#### **PennPRIME**

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For Pennsylvania municipal entities, I'd be happy to talk with you about PennPRIME and how we manage risk together. Whether your entity seeks property insurance, liability coverage, workers' compensation coverage, public officials and police professional liability or cyber coverage, a full slate of loss control and risk management services, or legal back-up, PennPRIME offers customtailored risk management solutions designed specifically for you.



#### **Porter & Curtis, LLC**

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Porter and Curtis, LLC is a consultative commercial property and casualty insurance broker that creates client-customized solutions that reduce the cost of risk and uncertainty. We'll assess your existing coverages to identify room for improvement, provide an objective review, and see how your program conforms to identified exposures.

#### **Law Firm**



#### Campbell Durrant, P.C.

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Campbell Durrant, P.C. is a law firm specializing in public sector, labor and employment law in Pennsylvania. Although we work with a variety of clients, our work is concentrated in the public sector. We understand that the largest portion of a governmental employer's expenses are tied to personnel. Therefore, issues affecting employment and personnel costs can be significant. That's where we come in. Our experienced staff and attorneys can greatly affect a successful outcome in these matters.



#### Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP

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Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP provides clients with legal services, from our four Pennsylvania offices. Our firm has a long tradition of support for and representation of governmental entities at the state and local levels. We handle legal issues

encountered by League members, including public finance, public construction and procurement, employment, environment and natural resources, and real estate. Bill Warren in our Harrisburg office is the liaison with League members.

# Managed IT Services & Cyber Security



#### **Infradapt**

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Infradapt is a Managed Service Provider offering Outsourced IT and Outsourced Telecom to businesses, enterprises and education. The Infradapt philosophy is to serve our clients with integrity, innovation and excellence. Our mission is to deliver freedom against restrictive or unreliable technologies and to improve our clients' focus on their core business. We provide tech solutions and preventative measures so you spend less time fussing and more time being productive. No matter the issues your company faces, when it comes to technology and information. Infradapt is here to help. Start by scheduling your free consultation, and we'll work together to determine how Infradapt can help keep your business running smoothly, efficiently, and productively.

#### **Parking Authority**



#### **Bethlehem Parking Authority**

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#### bethpark.org

Our mission at the Bethlehem Parking Authority is to support the growth and development of the city of Bethlehem by efficiently managing and administering parking resources that contribute to a safe, accessible, and sustainable community.

#### **Security Consulting Firm**



#### **Aspirant Consulting Group**

PO Box 151 Westtown, PA 19395 (610) 348-8082 aspirantllc.com

Aspirant Consulting Group is based out of Westtown Pennsylvania, and we are dedicated to enhancing public safety through strategic partnerships with municipalities to achieve law enforcement excellence. Founded and managed by active law enforcement officers, our team brings expertise in addressing the unique challenges faced by local police departments in Pennsylvania. Our range of services includes policy

development, accreditation assistance, and comprehensive consulting. We create policies that are both understandable and actionable, while ensuring they resonate with patrol officers and help reduce departmental liabilities. Moreover, we support agencies in obtaining and maintaining accreditation, thus upholding the highest law enforcement standards.



#### Verkada

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Verkada is the largest cloud-based B2B physical security platform company in the world. Only Verkada offers six product lines — video security cameras, access control, environmental sensors, alarms, workplace and intercoms — integrated with a single cloud-based software platform.

Designed with simplicity and scalability in mind, Verkada gives organizations the real-time insight to know what could impact the safety and comfort of people throughout their physical environment, while empowering them to take immediate action to minimize security risks, workplace frustrations and costly inefficiencies.

Founded in 2016 with more than \$360M in funding raised to date, Verkada has expanded rapidly with 16 offices across three continents, 1,700+ full-time employees and 20,000+ customers across 70+ countries, including 60 companies in the Fortune 500.

#### Telecom/Media



#### AT&T

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Our world is rapidly being transformed by the widespread and growing availability of 5G and fiber. And AT&T is leading the charge with our nationwide fast, reliable and secure 5G coupled with our growing, multi-gig fiber internet service. As much as we depend on broadband connectivity today, we think this is only the beginning. We're strengthening our network to enable everything from smarter homes and cities to high-quality remote healthcare, augmented and virtual reality and sophisticated new workplace collaboration tools. By 2025, we estimate that users will consume at least 5 times more data than they did in 2021. Providing those connections is in AT&T's DNA. Ever since We believe we have the resources. focus, expertise and people to be the best connectivity provider through 5G and fiber.



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# **Unemployment Compensation Trust**



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U•COMP is a Trust program offered by The League to provide group unemployment compensation coverage for public entities in Pennsylvania and to assist in lowering unemployment claims. Program membership is open to all classes of municipalities and authorities. Members have the opportunity to receive annual dividends. U•COMP also provides unemployment education, representation at hearings, and assistance with the completion of forms for Labor and Industry.