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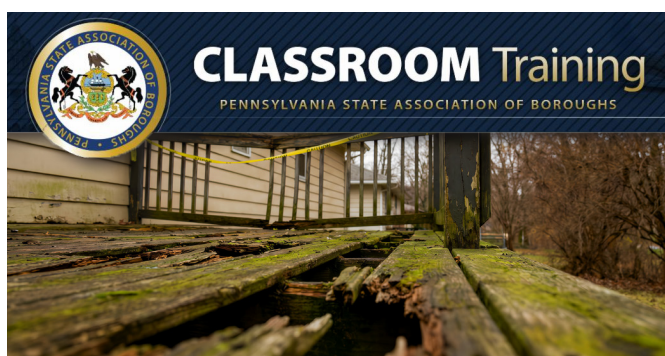


## BCPC Staff Celebrate Big Milestones!

Please join us in congratulating Devon Hain on 15 years, Rick Royer on 5 years, and an incredible 45 years for Alan Piper with the BCPC!

That's 65 years of combined service—which is a whole lot of planning, projects, meetings, emails, and probably more than a few cups of coffee!

Thank you, Devon, Rick, and Alan, for the time, talent, and dedication you bring to BCPC. We're lucky to have you on the team!



### Webinar: Addressing Blight through Conservatorship & Property Acquisition

August 25, 2026 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

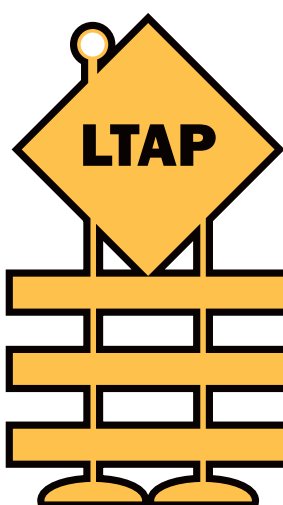
Member Rate: \$45

Non-Member Rate: \$80

PSAB Plus Members: FREE

CLE: \$10 (in addition to the cost of the class)

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## LTAP Courses

### ASPHALT PROJECT AWARENESS

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Berks County Agricultural Center  
Harvest Room

1238 County Welfare Road • Leesport

### WINTER MAINTENANCE

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Berks County South Campus  
Multi-Purpose Room

400 East Wyomissing Ave • Mohnton

TO REGISTER: [gis.penndot.gov/ltap/](https://gis.penndot.gov/ltap/)

Or Contact **Matt McGough** at the Berks County Planning Commission at 610-478-6300 Ext. 6306

or via email at [mmcgough@berkspa.gov](mailto:mmcgough@berkspa.gov)



Thursday,  
Sept. 10th  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM  
1125 Moss Street  
Reading

## CIC Site Visit: Adaptive Reuse in Action

Join CIC for an exclusive site visit to 1125 Moss Street, a former commercial building once part of the iconic Great Factory Store Outlet. After years of vacancy, the property is being transformed into more than 50 workforce housing units by partners Chris Posch and Michael Duka.

Hear firsthand how the team has leveraged primarily private capital to bring this ambitious adaptive reuse to life, and gain valuable insights into redevelopment, financing, and investing in Reading's future.

### TO REGISTER FOR THIS VISIT

Contact **Mark Mohn** at

[mark@realestateinberks.com](mailto:mark@realestateinberks.com)



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## Planning in Action

The following articles highlight environmental protection, conservation, outdoor recreation, and community efforts to preserve and improve Berks County's natural resources. From watershed restoration and dam improvements to environmental health initiatives, parks, trails, and new recreational opportunities, these stories showcase ongoing efforts to protect the county's environment while expanding opportunities for residents to connect with and enjoy the outdoors.

[EXPLORE THE FULL LIST OF ARTICLES](#)



## Free Support for Appalachian Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor recreation has the power to strengthen local economies, improve public health, and connect people to the places they call home. Through the Appalachia United Outdoors (AUO) Community of Practice, Trust for Public Land (TPL) is helping communities across Appalachia build the knowledge, partnerships, and capacity needed to create and sustain impactful outdoor recreation projects.

The series is open to municipalities, counties, nonprofit organizations, and Tribal entities located within the Appalachian Regional Commission's service area.

### Workshop Schedule:

- **September 10:** Outdoor Recreation Economies: Benefits and Risks
- **October 8:** Messaging & Engagement for Community-Led Vision
- **November 5:** Your Outdoor Recreation Vision and Framework

Learn more about Appalachia United Outdoors and register today:

<https://www.tpl.org/our-work/appalachia-united-outdoors-program>

## SEE WHAT BERKS IS BUILDING!



Explore the **Subdivision & Land Development Dashboard** interactive tool to discover residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural projects proposed throughout the county.

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## Subdivision and Land Development Reports



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