



2021 Board Leadership Webinar Series Agenda

Director Forum: Project Sharing & 2020 Success Stories

Monday February 15, 12:00 – 1:00 PM & 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Facilitated roundtable discussion for directors to share photos, videos, and descriptions of successful projects completed in 2020.

Ethics & Conflicts of Interest for Conservation District Boards

Tuesday February 16, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

An overview of fundamental ethics principles and best practices for Conservation District boards, including conflict of interest, public trust, transparency, and fairness.

Presented by Thomas Tupitza, Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C

Conservation Districts and the PA Ethics Act

Wednesday February 17, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

An overview of the PA Public Official and Employee Ethics Act and the ways in which Conservation District boards are subject to its provisions, including the investigatory purview of the State Ethics Commission.

Presented by Brian Jacisin, Deputy Executive Director, PA Ethics Commission

Director Forum: Strategic Planning

Tuesday February 23, 12:00 – 1:00 PM & 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Facilitated roundtable discussion for directors to share information on past, present, and future strategic planning activities in their districts.

Effective Boards Workshop

Wednesday February 24, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Interactive presentation on the roles of finance and governance/development committees for district boards, and their importance in district planning processes.

Presented by Debra Thompson, Strategy Solutions