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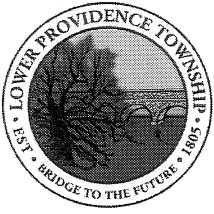
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Lower Providence Township Wins Top State Communication Honors

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP *February 27, 2007* - Lower Providence Township has won three awards and the top honor — the Sixteenth Annual Outstanding Citizen Communication Award — in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 39th Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to their residents.

Lower Providence Township won first place in the Annual Reports category and second place in both the Class 1 Newsletters and Other Publications categories for its township Emergency Preparedness Guide. The guide, mailed to residents last summer, provides concise Township-specific emergency response information and basic preparedness guidelines.

Lower Providence will receive the Outstanding Citizen Communication Award at the association's annual state convention to be held in April. The event draws more than 3,500 township officials from across Pennsylvania. The annual award is given to one township for its overall achievement and commitment to citizen communication.



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All entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability.

Judges for the contest included members of the association's Publications-Public Relations Committee, representatives from the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, and staff members of the Pennsylvania Township News, the association's official monthly magazine.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,456 townships of the second class. Townships of the second class represent more residents – 5.4 million Pennsylvanians – than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth. The Association is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas.

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