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## Brownsville Borough Council President Elected to Statewide Leadership Role Jack Lawver elected by members of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs to serve



**Harrisburg, PA** -- Jack Lawver, president of Brownsville Borough Council in Fayette County, was elected as the second vice president for the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) during its 102<sup>nd</sup> annual conference in Hershey. He has served on the borough's council for more than 20 year; 16 as president. Lawver has also served as the Tri-County Borough Association's representative on the PSAB Board of Directors for the last six years.

For 33 years, Lawver has been a volunteer fireman with the Brownsville Fire company #1. He also serves on many community boards including the Newell Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, the Bicentennial Committee, and the Mon Valley Progress Council Steering Committee. Lawver is also a recipient of the 2012 A.C. Scales Award which recognizes outstanding service to the organization.

"Jack's depth of experience in local government will enable him to help advance some of the most critical issues facing our boroughs including prevailing wage reform, public safety and transportation," said Chris Cap, Executive Vice President. "Jack is a great addition to PSAB's leadership team."

Lawver will join Kathleen DePuy from Whitehall Borough in Allegheny County who will become the president, Ed Child from Trumbauersville Borough in Bucks County who will become the first vice president and Betty Ann Moyer from Danville Borough in Columbia County who will become immediate past president. Lawver will spend one year each as second vice president, first vice president and president.

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