*******ANNOUNCING*******

THE 2026 PARKS AND CARNIVALS EDUCATIONAL (PACE)
AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

"This is a PENNSYLVANIA and NAARSO Recognized Ride Safety Seminar"

Instruction by National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO)

October 27th – October 30TH

To Be Held in LATROBE, PA
In Person - Hands On Instruction at IDLEWILD Amusement Park
(Virtual attendees will have 8 hours of classes to access during Hands On day)

RETURNING FOR 2026
Attendees Select
EITHER - IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

- **The PACE Seminar is jointly promoted by the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association (PSSA) and the Pennsylvania Amusement Parks and Attractions (PAPA).**
- **Attendees select either 24 hours of instruction or 32 hours of instruction**
- **The instructional portion of the seminar is led by instructors from NAARSO or Industry Experts**
  The PACE Seminar is approved for both PA and NAARSO continuing education hours
- **Separate Fee and Sign Up for Inspector Testing offered for NEW - PA Certified Inspectors**
- **Classes will be held at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE, LATROBE, PA**

2026 PACE RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ ALL INFO

- **In Person classes:**

8 hours	Tuesday	10/27 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
8 hours	Wednesday	10/28 Hands On Day at IDLEWILD PARK
8 hours	Thursday	10/29 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

***Additional 8 hours on Friday, 10/30 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE is only for those that need and/or sign up for the 32 hours**

- **Virtual Option classes: attendees access classes via computer**

  ALL Virtual Education Hours will be online. Additional information and instructions will be sent to Virtual Attendees closer to the seminar dates.
  *****Virtual Attendees MUST ensure the REGISTRAR has your correct email address ON or BEFORE Monday, October 19th*****

- **Hotel Info:**

SPRING HILL SUITES PITTSBURGH/LATROBE
115 Arnold Palmer Drive
LATROBE, PA 15650

SEE PAGE 5 FOR HOTEL INFO

- **SEMINAR COST Info:**

- **24 Certification Hours for ANY PA Affiliated or General Qualified Inspectors**
  Education and/or Re-Certification for PA (24 hours)

IN PERSON - Oct. 27th – Oct. 29th	**$375 - (3-full days of classes – lunch included)**
VIRTUAL – Oct. 27th – Oct. 29th	**$375 - (3-full days of classes)**

OR

- **32 Certification Hours for ANY PA Affiliated or General Qualified Inspectors**
  Education and/or Re-Certification for PA and/or NAARSO (32 hours)

IN PERSON Oct. 27th – Oct. 30TH	**$450 - (4 full days of classes – lunch included)**
VIRTUAL – Oct. 27th – Oct. 30TH	**$450 - (4 full days of classes)**

- **Wednesday, 10/28 HANDS ON EDUCATION DAY for In Person Attendees – at IDLEWILD PARK (Rain or Shine)**
- **On Wednesday, 10/28 VIRTUAL ATTENDEES – view 8 hours of pre-recorded classes AND on Friday, 10/30 – view 4 Virtual Classes until Noon, then view 4 hours of pre-recorded classes**

CERTIFICATION TESTING INFORMATION

- **PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFIED INSPECTOR TEST Info:**

- **PA Inspector Testing – Thursday, Oct 29th at 5:15 p.m. (Separate Test FEE) test to be given at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE - TRAINING ROOM**

NOTE: Persons wishing to take the PA State Test Exam MUST contact: THE PA Bureau of Rides (717) 787-2291 to be scheduled for the test and receive further information.

*****Deadline to sign up for THE PA STATE Testing is October 12, 2026**

- **NAARSO TESTING – is now done online. Contact the NAARSO Office to be scheduled to take the NAARSO Test at (813) 600-7661**

- **GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION:**

- **In Person Seminar Registration at the SPINGHILL SUITES Hotel will be open MON. Oct. 26th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM and TUES. Oct 27th 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM. In person ATTENDEES need to pick up Registration Materials and INSTRUCTIONS on how to get to classes.**

- **In person attendees – ALL CLASSES will be held at Saint Vincent College – Fred Rogers Conference Center at Saint Vincent College**

- **Persons attending VIRTUALLY will receive instructions how to access classes approximately 1 week prior to the start of the online classes.**

- **Classes begin TUESDAY, Oct 27th - 8:00 AM and run until approximately 5:00 PM each day. This year, all in person attendees will be together in one large room.**

- **The Hands On Education Day at IDLEWILD PARK will be outside Rain or Shine. Bring along appropriate clothing for the weather.**

- **Virtual attendees will be required to view 8 hours of pre-recorded classes during the Hands On Day 10/28 AND again in the afternoon of 10/30 (only for those taking 32 hours). Additional pre-recorded classes may be specified during the virtual portion of the instruction to fulfill hour requirements on other days as needed.**

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM (1 per attendee)

*****Register using this Form OR Online at: https://paceseminar.com**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 19TH

PLEASE PRINT

Attendee's Name: _____Address:_____

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City:_____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Email Address:_____

Telephone:_____Company Name:_____

Registration Affiliation: Park:_____Show:_____Inspector:_____Other:_____

***I will attend in Person (Yes or No)_____ **OR** I will attend Virtually (Yes or No) _____

My primary job responsibility is: Management _____ Maintenance _____

Operations ____Inspections _____ Other_____Is this Your First Ride Seminar? (circle) YES NO

Registration fee (check only one):

IN PERSON – ANY PA Level – **3 Days** (24 hours Education 10/27 – 10/29) **$375** _____

VIRTUAL – ANY PA Level – **3 Days** (24 hours Education 10/27 – 10/29) **$375** _____

IN PERSON ANY PA Level and/or NAARSO Education
4 Days (32 hours Education) – 10/27 – 10/30 **$450** _____

VIRTUAL – **4 Days** PA or NAARSO (32 hours Education) 10/27 – 10/30 **$450**_____

ALL LATE REGISTRATIONS AFTER 10/19 ADD **$100** _____

Make checks payable to: PACE and mail to:

Lisa Bartlebaugh
PACE Ride Safety Seminar
2597 Charter Oak Road
Petersburg, PA 16669

Seminar Registration questions call: **Lisa Bartlebaugh 814-251-1046**
or email bartshow@aol.com

General Seminar Questions call: Gary Chubb 717-649-1131
or email srdirmaint@gmail.com

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HOTEL INFORMATION

SPRINGHILL SUITES PITTSBURGH - LATROBE
115 Arnold Palmer Drive
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone (724) 537-7800

- **SPECIAL RATE: The Spring Hill Suites Hotel will be offering PACE participants special rates:**
  - **$141.00 plus tax USD per night**
  - **Last Day to Book : Monday, October 12th**

TWO WAYS TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

- **SPECIAL RESERVATION LINK – COPY AND PASTE THE ENTIRE LINK BELOW INTO YOUR BROWSER:**

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1770224783886&key=GRP&app=resvlink&_branch_match_id=1511331447168815558&_branch_referrer=H4sIAAAAAAAAA8soKSkottLXTywo0MtNLCrKzC8p0UvOz9UvSi3OyczLtgdK2ALZZSCOWmaKraG5uYGRkYm5hbGFhZladmqIrXtQgFpdUWpaKIB3Xnp8UIF%2BeXFqka1rSnoqALpSwENeAAAA

OR

- **Phone the Hotel DIRECTLY at (724) 537-7800, MUST give them the Group Name: PACE RIDE SEMINAR – and ask for the Group Rate.**

SPECIAL RATE CUT OFF DATE: OCTOBER 12TH