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Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Happy Holidays, PAGR members!

Well folks, this is it - my last and final president's message. While I'm sad to see that the end of my term is just around the corner, I am delighted to present the proposed slate of officers for your consideration. The proposed slate includes a solid mix of experienced PAGR Board members and dedicated PAGR members eager to bring new ideas and energy to lead your association. I heartily recommend Christina Mihalik, Vice President of Government Relations for the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association as your next PAGR President.



2015 DATES:

Th	Jan 8	Board Meeting
Mo	Feb 2	Membership Meeting
Th	Mar 5	Board Meeting
Mo	April 6	Membership Meeting
Th	May 7	Board Meeting
Mo	June 1	Membership Meeting
Th	July 9	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 10	Board Meeting
Mo	Oct 5	Membership Meeting
Th	Nov 5	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 7	Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are held
11:30 am—12:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the
Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg.

PAGR's Board of Directors has worked hard to add even more value to your membership, and I am confident that trend will continue.

Over the last two years, PAGR created Capitol Happy Hours to help you get to know your fellow PAGR members and to help you connect with executive staff from the House, Senate and Governor's Office in a relaxed and informal setting. We continued

our tradition of quality speakers at our lunchtime membership meetings. And most importantly, PAGR led the charge to ensure that government relations

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NEW MEMBERS

Janel Gleeson
PA Bar Association

Janet Van Dine
PPK Animal Healthcare, Inc.

Jim Roberts
Century Link

Thank you

Brinda Carroll Penyak
Board member 2005—2014

Tony Crisci
Board Member 2005-2014

Laura Saccente
Board Member 2011—2014

**For your time and talents on behalf
of PAGR**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lobbypalooza
2015**

*Capitol Happy Hours
2015*

Welcome

Joan Bradbury
DEBRUNNER & ASSOCIATES

Mike Maguire
AFSCME COUNCIL 13 AFL-CIO

Ted Mowatt
WANNER ASSOICATES

Jaynine Warner
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

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After numerous meetings between PAGR and the Department of State (DOS) and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC), DOS reconsidered its proposed 250% increase. What would have been a prohibitive \$700 biannual registration fee was altered to a more reasonable \$300 with a commitment from DOS to also update the reporting threshold to reflect the cost of inflation. Thank you to all of the PAGR members who added your voices, comments and advocacy to this effort.

Our last and final 2014 membership meeting is rescheduled to Monday, December 8th to give you a chance to extend your Thanksgiving break. Judge Michael Eakin, Associate Justice of Pennsylvania's Supreme Court, will be our speaker, and we will vote on the 2015-2016 PAGR Board of Directors. Please join us! ☉

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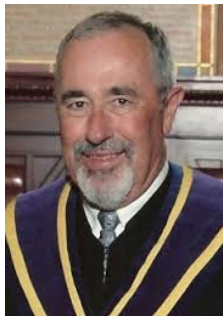
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Orders will be delivered in late March/early April, 2015.

Meeting Notice

Monday December 8
11:30 am—12:30 pm

Firehouse Restaurant
Third Floor
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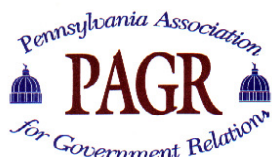
Our Guest will be
Pennsylvania
Supreme Court
Justice
J. Michael Eakin

- **Vote for 2015 Board of Directors**
- **Presentation to Outgoing Board Members**
- **Special Holiday Meal**

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2014 DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25.

*PLEASE **RSVP BY December 5** TO
717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.
THANK YOU.*

MISSION STATEMENT



The mission statement of the Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations, Inc. (PAGR) is to promote the purpose and effectiveness of the lobbying profession consistent with the public interest. Further, association members encourage high standards of personal and professional conduct among all lobbyists.

proposed 2015 Board

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At Large.....Jaynine Warner
At Large.....Judy Eschberger

Immediate Past President

Gabrielle Sedor

Executive Director

Christine Corrigan

*Names in **BOLD** need to be voted*

Your 2015  **dues**
have been sent.

Encourage a co-worker to join too.

Please sign up for a committee
and return with payment by
January 15, 2015.

Thank you!

