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The NewsPAGR

Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Happy New Year, PAGR members!

Last year, you came to us with some excellent suggestions and ideas to strengthen the membership and grow PAGR as an association. Some members asked for ways to connect with potential recruits for their firms or organizations; some of you wanted more opportunities to network with your colleagues. And, we are always looking for more value-added benefits to share with you, our members.

This year, PAGR is introducing PAGR Happy Hours to do all of that, *plus* give you a chance to interact with House and Senate committee staff and staff from the current Administration that you'd like to get to know a little better in an informal and relaxed setting. We're planning three after hour events for 2014: one in April, one in June and one in September.

Sponsoring a PAGR Happy Hour is an affordable way to get a little more recognition for your organization and what you do. We are seeking several sponsors for each event that reflects the diverse nature of the PAGR membership. Sponsor one PAGR Happy Hour for \$150, or all three for \$350. Each sponsorship package includes prominent placement of your organization's logo at the event(s) as well as two complimentary admissions to the sponsored event(s).

***First PAGR luncheon
of the year
POSTPONED
until Monday
February 10!***

February 4th marks the start of the 2014 state budget season. We had planned to enjoy one last leisurely lunch with you on February 3rd, but Punxsutawney Phil had other ideas. Please join us for our rescheduled Membership Meeting on Monday, February 10th where our guest will be Katie True, Secretary of Legislative Affairs for Governor Corbett. Members are free and guests are always welcome for a \$25 fee. We look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP to info@pagr.org. ☎



14 DATES:

Th	Jan 2	Board Meeting
Mo	Feb 10	Membership Meeting
Th	Mar 6	Board Meeting
Mo	April 7	Membership Meeting
Th	May 1	Board Meeting
Mo	June 2	Membership Meeting
Th	July 10	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 4	Board Meeting
Mo	Oct 6	Membership Meeting
Th	Nov 6	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 1	Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are held
11:30 am—12:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the
Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg.
December 1st meeting is 4:00—6:00 pm
at McGrath's Pub, Harrisburg

NEW MEMBERS

Alex Ableitner
Penn National Insurance

Paul Healy
PA Assn of Elementary School Principals

Vicki Hoak
PA Homecare Association

Chris Latte
Associated Builders and Contractors

Elizabeth Mumford
CMA

Paul Pokrowka
United Transportation Union

Mike Stefan
PA AFL-CIO

Richard Utley
Utley Associates

RECENTLY DEPARTED



Bill Bacon

Our condolences go out to the family of one of our long time

members, Bill Bacon.

Bill passed away on January 4, 2014 at the age of 63. Bill served as the Legislative Director of the Services Employees International Union Local 668 and was a member of PAGR since 1998.



Want the opportunity to interact with House and Senate committee staff and staff from the current Administration in an informal and relaxed atmosphere?

Want to do it in the most affordable way possible?

Be a sponsor of PAGR's first ever "Happy Hour" Meet and Greets.

PAGR is planning three after hour events for 2014:

Be a sponsor for all three events for \$350.

Includes two tickets to each event, premier signage at each event and much more.

Sponsoring one event is just \$150.

Includes two tickets to event and signage.

Non Sponsoring PAGR members will be charged at least \$40 per event.

The tentative dates for the events are:

April 3 for the Senate

June 5 for the House

September 10 for the Administration

If you are interested in sponsorship or have questions, please contact Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org

Meeting Notice

Meeting postponed to Feb 10

Monday February 10

11:30 am — 12:30 pm

Firehouse Restaurant

Third Floor

606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg



Our Guest will be
Pennsylvania
Secretary of
Legislative Affairs,
Katie True

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

PLEASE RSVP BY February 6 TO
717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.

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.

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Your 2014  dues
have been sent.

Encourage a co-worker to join too.

Please sign up for a committee
and return with payment
ASAP.

Thank you!

