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The NewsPAGR

Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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IMPORTANT 2013 DATES:

- Mon 6/3 Membership Mtg
- Mon 10/7 Membership Mtg
- Mon 12/2 Membership Mtg

Membership meetings are held
11:30 am—12:30 pm
on the 3rd floor of the
Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg,
except on December 2. (4:30 pm
—6:30 pm at the Firehouse.)



**TO ORDER 2013-14
LEGISLATIVE
DIRECTORIES**

**We ordered extras...
Contact info@pagr.org
to order.**

\$7.50 each for members

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Maternity leave means I'm sitting out budget season this year. It feels strange.

Even though I'm not in the thick of things, I still can't help peeking at some emails or keeping one eye on PCN and PLS to see what's happening. And even the casual observer can see that proposals for "reform" in all shapes are finding their way into the budget debate.

So you won't want to miss PAGR's June 3rd membership meeting. Senator John Eichelberger will be our speaker and will discuss the package of government reforms he has introduced with Senator Michael Stack. We look forward to hearing from him.

Also on the horizon are proposed legislative and regulatory amendments that directly impact the lobbying community. Representative Bryan Cutler has reintroduced his bill to increase fees and penalties related to noncompliance with the Lobbyist Disclosure Act and has reached out to PAGR for comments. PAGR's Board of Directors is currently working with Representative Cutler's office to schedule time to meet. If you have comments

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and questions regarding HB 744 that you would like PAGR to communicate, please email them to info@pagr.org.

Regulatory changes proposed by the Department of State and soon to be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin would increase the biannual registration fee from \$200 to \$700 per lobbyist. PAGR is planning to comment during the public comment period, and we strongly encourage each of our members to do the same. According to the National Council of State Legislatures, this change would make Pennsylvania's registration fee for individual lobbyists the highest in the nation. If you would like to help shape PAGR's comments, contact Christine at info@pagr.org.

June is never boring, is it? ☺

Meeting Notice

Monday June 3, 2013

11:30 am —12:30 pm

Firehouse Restaurant

Third Floor

606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg



Our Guest will be

Senator

John

Eichelberger

ALL MEMBERS ARE FREE!
ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25.
PLEASE RSVP BY May 31 TO
717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.
THANK YOU.

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**Lobbypalooza
2013**

The Planning Committee will be meeting after our June 3 Membership meeting (approximately 12:30 pm) to discuss this event., If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Christine at info@pagr.org and/or join us.

Welcome New Member

Okay, saying this little guy is a new member may not be exactly true, but he is a new member of PAGR President Gabby Sedor’s family!

Dmitry Michael Sedor

8 lbs, 1 oz

Born on March 25, 2013

Congrats to the happy parents
Gabby and Michael!

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. ☺