


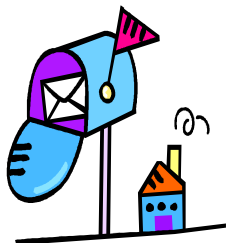
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Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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Your 2012  dues invoice will be arriving shortly. Please sign up for a committee and return with payment by January 31, 2010. Thank you!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Brinda Carroll Penyak

Lobbypalooza 2011 A Hit



For those who were able to adjust schedules and Lobbypalooza last month, rescheduled as a result of the September flood, I trust that you found the programming to be interesting and beneficial. I know I did, hearing from the key staff of all four legislative caucuses on the issues expected to highlight the remaining session for this fall, refreshing my understanding of the

legislative reapportionment process, and getting an insider's political view of the true meaning and likely results of the final plan. Clearly, your association is viewed by State Capitol leaders as an important part of the overall landscape, making themselves available to share some advice and views on hot topics we are likely to encounter. The expertise and experience shared by our PAGR member presenters is always a key component of any educational opportunity for the lobbyist community. It's important to mention how programs such as ours come together, and how the direct involvement of members assures an agenda filled with worthwhile topics presented by qualified and competent presenters.

Planning for this annual event is just one way that PAGR assures that our members drive our focus. The volunteer members who spend hours discussing and developing the agenda are also those, in many cases, who arrange for presenters, assist with on-site planning, and provide guidance to PAGR management staff to assure a successful event. I would like to extend a big "thank you" to each of our planning committee members, and a special thanks to **Ted Mowatt** and **Judy Eschberger** for their hard work on planning, arranging speakers and for serving as facilitators and speakers.

PAGR members have many opportunities to participate and become involved in our association, and committee membership is a very good way to engage. I would encourage both new members and those who've been members for a long time to take a look at what opportunities are available as we come upon the new year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual Holiday party on Monday December 6, 2011 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Firehouse Restaurant. ☺



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Thursday, March 1
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Monday, April 2
Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 3
Board Meeting

Monday, June 4
Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 12
Board Meeting

Thursday, September 13
Board Meeting

Monday, October 1
Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 1
Board Meeting

Monday, December 3
Membership Meeting

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

**Welcome
New
Members**

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Meeting Notice

Monday December 5, 2011
4:00—6:00 pm
Firehouse Restaurant
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- We will be voting on 2012 Board of Directors
- We will be offering **HOLIDAY CHEER** (complimentary beer, wine & munchies)

ALL MEMBERS ARE FREE!
ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25.
PLEASE RSVP BY December 2 TO
717-540-4391 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.
THANK YOU.

2012 Slate

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