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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Mark Richards, S.R.Wojdak & Associates



Welcome to June and budget season, with all the uncertainty that accompanies this time of the year. Will there finally be pension reform? How will the Legislature fill a potentially \$3 billion deficit? Will there be new taxes or expanded gaming? These are all questions that (hopefully) will be answered in the next six weeks. Get an early glimpse of what we may see this budget season by attending the next PAGR Membership Meeting Scheduled for Monday, June 5. The meeting will feature House Appropriations Chairman, Stan Saylor who will bring the House Republican Caucus perspective on the pending budget negotiations and what we can expect over the next few weeks. The lunch will begin at 11:30 AM with the meeting beginning around 12:00 PM. As always, PAGR members with paid dues are free of charge. Please RSVP by June 2.

Another date to remember is Thursday June 15 when PAGR will again be hosting our annual Capitol Happy Hour where we will entertain House and Senate staffers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The event will be held on the second floor and deck of Sturges Speakeasy from 5:00-7:00 PM. Event sponsors and two guests are welcomed free of charge. The cost for all other PAGR members is \$40 and includes food and beverages. Non-PAGR members can attend this event, but only by becoming a sponsor.

Lobbypalooza will be returning again this fall on October 13. The planning Committee has been meeting to discuss the day's agenda to ensure that we provide timely topics of discussion. We expect to have more detailed information for you soon. This is always a much anticipated event and we look forward to providing PAGR member with information they can use to advance our profession.

Again, I would like to stress that **this is your association and we, the PAGR Board, want to make sure that you are getting the most you can from your membership.** So, please, let us know how we can best serve you. If you have new program ideas, let us know. If you have ideas on legislation or initiatives you would like to see PAGR address, let us know. Additionally, please consider joining one of PAGR's six membership committees: Nominating, Budget and Finance, Professional Standards, Program, Public Affairs and Membership Committees.

I look forward to seeing you on June 5! ☺

<u>2017 DATES</u>		
Mo	June 5	Membership Mtg
Th	June 15	Capitol Happy Hours
Th	July 6	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 7	Board Meeting
Mo	Oct 2	Membership Mtg
Fr	Oct 13	Lobbypalooza
Th	Nov 2	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 4	Membership Mtg
<p>Membership meetings are held 11:30 am—12:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg.</p> <p>Lobbypalooza will be held at the Hilton, Harrisburg</p>		

got internship?

If you do, PAGR wants to promote it — for FREE!

As you know, PAGR has become your company's' go-to when searching for the most qualified candidates for job openings. Well, now we plan to do it for interns and internship programs too!

Here's how's it work: Beginning April 1, login into our website (www.pagr.org) and click on the Internship tab. There you will be able to post information about the internships your company offers and/or the information of students looking to be placed in a government relations opportunity. PAGR will post it our our website and send it to our membership.

It's a win-win-win. Your company gets help in finding qualified candidates, the student gets real world experience and PAGR has found another way to assist our members

2017 NEW MEMBERS



Julie Bancroft
PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Danielle Gross
PA Commission for Community Colleges

Jeffrey Stuby
PA Pharmacists Association

2017 Capitol Happy Hours Sponsors

Thank you to all the Sponsors who are supporting our Capitol Happy Hours event .

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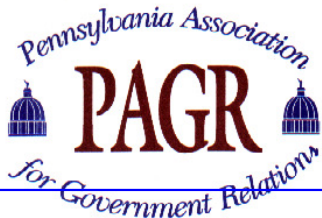
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PA Propane Gas Association

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WE NEED YOU!

If you'd like to be on this list — please contact Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org



2017 Capitol Happy Hours

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Thursday June 15, 2017—5:00—7:00 PM

**Entire Second Floor and exclusive use of the deck at
Sturges Speakeasy
400 Forster Street, Harrisburg**

Want the chance to entertain House & Senate staffers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere?

Want to do it for one low, affordable price? Just \$250.

Become a SPONSOR of PAGR's Networking Happy Hour.

Enjoy two (2) tickets to this special event, proper signage listing your company as a sponsor and the chance to arrive early and greet our legislative friends as they arrive. All for just \$250.

SPONSORSHIP is the ONLY way Non-PAGR members can attend this event.

ATTENDEES: Not interested in Sponsorship, PAGR members can attend for \$40 per person.

Please complete and return with payment this form before June 9, 2017

NAME

COMPANY

EMAIL

PHONE

Yes, I would like to sponsor PAGR's Capitol Happy Hour on June 15, 2017 for \$250.

Credit card number

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Questions can be directed to Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org or 717.939.1900
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Meeting Notice

Monday June 5
11:30 am —12:30 pm
Firehouse Restaurant
Third Floor

606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg

Speaker:



Rep. Stan Saylor
Majority Chairman,
Appropriations Committee

*ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2017 DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25. PLEASE **RSVP BY June 2** TO 717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG. THANK YOU.*

Thank you for your support!

PAGR is better by having YOU as a member and YOU are better by being a member of PAGR!

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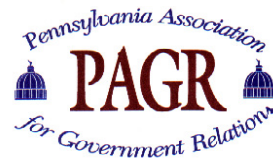
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