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IMPORTANT 2013 DATES:

Th	Jan 10	Board Meeting
Mo	Feb 4	Membership Meeting
Th	Mar 7	Board Meeting
Mo	April 8	Membership Meeting
Th	May 2	Board Meeting
Mo	June 3	Membership Meeting
Th	July 11	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 12	Board Meeting
Mo	Oct 7	Membership Meeting
Th	Nov 7	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 2	Membership Meeting

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Welcome to 2013!

It's my honor to write to you as the newly elected President of PAGR. I consider our past-presidents mentors and friends, and hope to fill the role as capably as they have. Thank you for this opportunity.

It's an exciting time to be a part of PAGR! We continue to grow, and as we do we are finding more and more opportunities to elevate our field. PAGR's Board of Directors has received some requests to initiate more mentoring

opportunities for new lobbyists. We are exploring ways to do that right now, and invite you to get involved by joining PAGR's Membership Committee who will be leading this charge.

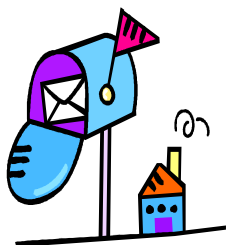
And when I say "our field," I'm speaking broadly about the careers which allow us to advocate for issues that matter to our clients, our members, ourselves. One of the things I have always appreciated about my membership with PAGR was its inclusiveness and diversity. At any given Monday meeting at

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the Firehouse, I might find myself sitting next to an association lobbyist working hard for funding for his or her members, or a contract lobbyist juggling multiple clients and their priorities. I have learned about issues and implications that I would never encounter in my day-to-day work, but have expanded my perspective nonetheless. I always walk away from a PAGR membership meeting with at least one new piece of information.

Speaking of membership meetings, have you RSVP'ed for our first one of 2013? Our first PAGR Membership Meeting of the year is Monday February 4 at 11:30 am at The Firehouse Restaurant, Downtown Harrisburg. Our guest will be State Treasurer, Rob McCord. Members are free. Guests are \$25, and I promise you will walk away with at least one thing you didn't know before you arrived. ✦

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Meeting Notice

Monday February 4, 2013
11:30 am — 12:30 pm
Firehouse Restaurant
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Our Guest will be
State Treasurer
Rob McCord

ALL MEMBERS ARE FREE!
ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25.
PLEASE RSVP BY February 1 TO
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THANK YOU.

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