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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christina Mihalik, PA CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION

**Hello, PAGR members!** Thank you for allowing me to serve as PAGR Board President. I am excited to work with you, and learn more about your respective firms, trades and organizations. I also want to thank outgoing President, Gabrielle Sedore for her time, leadership and new ideas to promote the value of membership. Gab, I have big shoes to fill, and appreciate your time and guidance.

A new legislative session, and changes in Leadership and the Administration provide new opportunities for your Association to keep you connected. Back by popular demand, we will host our third annual Capitol Happy Hours. These special events will give you the chance to connect with key executive staff from the State House, State Senate and Administration. It also will give you a chance to get to know your PAGR colleagues. Please mark your calendars for: April 16<sup>th</sup> (House), June 11<sup>th</sup> ( S e n a t e ) , a n d September 17<sup>th</sup> (Administration). We want to break last year's attendance, so stay tuned for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

Our first 2015 lunchtime membership meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. A speaker is yet to be confirmed, but I assure you it's a meeting you won't want to miss. If you have future speaker recommendations, content, and/or new ideas please let us know. We encourage all members to get involved, and welcome your ideas. Finally, Lobbyalooza will be returning in 2015. Whether you are a new member to the field or a long-timer, there will be something for everyone. More details to come.

Last year, your Association led the charge to ensure that the government relations community would not be burdened by excessive fees. Your Association is already at work monitoring legislation and regulation to ensure its members have the best operating environment. My fingers are crossed for a much quieter year, but stand prepared. Again, thank you for your confidence. I greatly appreciate this opportunity, and look forward to work with you and explore opportunities for the PAGR community.

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### 2015 DATES

Th	Jan 8	Board Meeting
Mo	Feb 2	Membership Meeting
Th	Mar 5	Board Meeting
Mo	April 13	Membership Meeting
Th	April 16	Capitol Happy Hour #1
Th	May 7	Board Meeting
Mo	June 1	Membership Meeting
Th	June 11	Capitol Happy Hour #2
Th	July 9	Board Meeting
	FALL	LOBBYPALOOZA 2015
Th	Sept 10	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 17	Capitol Happy Hour #3
Mo	Oct 5	Membership Meeting
Th	Nov 5	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 7	Membership Meeting

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

Capitol Happy Hour Events are held  
5:00—7:00 pm on the 2nd floor of the  
Sturges Speakeasy, Harrisburg

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# 2015 Capitol Happy Hours

**Thursday, April 16 • Thursday, June 11 • Thursday, September 17**

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

Want to do it for one low, affordable price?

**Become a SPONSOR of PAGR's Networking Happy Hours.**

Enjoy two (2) tickets to each of the three special events, proper signage listing your company as a sponsor, and the chance to arrive early and greet our legislative friends as they arrive.

*Event 1)* Thursday, April 16th event will be held at Sturges Speakeasy at 400 Forster Street from 5 to 7 pm on the second floor. Invited guests will be the Executive Directors of each **House** Committee and key staff of the **House** Leadership.

*Event 2)* Thursday, June 11th event will be held at Sturges Speakeasy at 400 Forster Street from 5 to 7 pm on the second floor. Invited guests will be the Executive Directors of each **Senate** Committee and key staff of the **Senate** Leadership.

*Event 3)* Thursday, September 17th event will be held at Sturges Speakeasy at 400 Forster Street from 5 to 7 pm on the second floor. Invited guests will be **Legislative Liaisons, Deputies** and key staff of the **Administration**.

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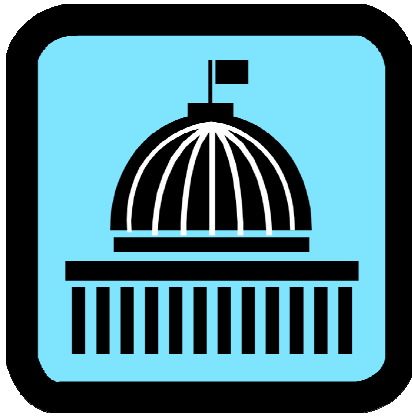
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Questions can be directed to Christine Corrigan at [info@pagr.org](mailto:info@pagr.org) or 717.939.1900  
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**Meeting Notice**

**Monday February 2**  
**11:30 am — 12:30 pm**  
**Firehouse Restaurant**  
**Third Floor**

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ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2015 DUES  
ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE  
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**PLEASE RSVP BY January 29 TO**  
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