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The NewsPAGR

Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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IMPORTANT 2008 DATES:

Th	Jan 3	Board Meeting
Mo	Feb 4	Membership Meeting
Th	Mar 6	Board Meeting
Mo	April 7	Membership Meeting
Th	May 1	Board Meeting
Mo	June 2	Membership Meeting
Th	July 10	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 4	Board Meeting
Mo	Oct 6	Membership Meeting
Tu	Nov 4	Election Night Party
Th	Nov 6	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 1	Membership Meeting

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Andy Hill



One year ago I agreed to serve as President of PAGR. In that year I realized that we have great untapped potential. While we do a great job bringing our members first class speakers and providing information, we have not been terribly proactive.

Our members have a wealth of skills and perspectives; and PAGR needs to make better use of them. PAGR's committees have been dormant for the past few years. In fact,

because they have been inactive, members have not been joining committees. I'm asking you to change that. When you renew your membership for 2008, please take the time to sign up for one or more of our committees. I don't want these to be "paper committees", I want to see these committees function and do the work of PAGR.

Too often the work falls to the board or Christine (because we didn't ask for help?). The board is made up of eleven people-PAGR has 330 members; I know that with fuller participation from the membership we can accomplish so much more.

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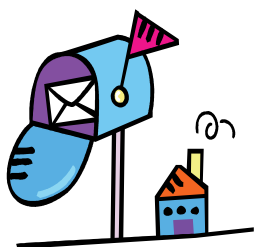
Speaking of the PAGR Board and staff I really need to thank them for this past year. To Christine for keeping us on track and making me and the Board look good. And to the Board for providing direction to our Association. I don't want to single anyone out but I need to thank Ted Mowatt for his work as our Program Committee Chair; he has insured that we have had quality (and entertaining) speakers at all of our meetings.

The Holiday Season is upon us and I hope that you are able to take some time to be with those who are important to you.

**Happy Holidays and here's to an exciting
new year. ☺**

Your 2008 dues invoice will be arriving shortly. Please sign up for a committee and return with payment

by



Meeting Notice

Monday December 3, 2007
4:00—6:00 pm
McGrath's Pub
Second Floor
202 Locust Street • Harrisburg



- We will be voting on 2008 Board of Directors
- We will be offering HOLIDAY CHEER (complimentary beer, wine & munchies)

ALL MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$10.
ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$20.
PLEASE RSVP BY November 30 TO
717-540-4391 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.
THANK YOU.

2008 Board of Directors

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President.....Andrew Hilt
Vice President.....Peter Calcara
Secretary.....Deb Kisela
Treasurer.....Gregg Taylor

Board of Directors

Association.....Brinda Carroll Penyak
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Lawyer.....Judy Eschberger*
Independent.....Ted Mowatt
At Large.....Tony Crisci*
At Large.....Mark Richards

Immediate Past President
Brian Barno

Executive Director
Christine Corrigan

**must be voted on by membership*

Lobbypalooza
2008

Will be taking place in the Spring, 2008.
If you have a program idea or suggestion, please notify Christine at info@pagr.org.

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