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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by **Brittany Mako**



Fellow PAGR Members,

Before we return to legislative session weeks and all that they entail, I hope you were able to enjoy some time away from the Capitol building, catch up on work, and maybe even take a few days of paid time off. Although the session days were limited this summer, that does not mean we have not been busy. I want you to know that PAGR has

been steadfast, advocating on your behalf and planning events for the rest of the year.

Two of our long-serving board members met with the Speaker's office to advocate for our beloved lobbyist badges and access to our phones and handbags in the House Gallery. The Speaker's office is looking into our requests. We will keep you all informed of any progress we receive on those issues. Special shout out to Ted Mowatt and Judy Eschberger for leading the charge.

Next, our Membership Committee under Amal Mahrouki's new leadership is planning several events for this Fall to highlight the benefits of PAGR and encourage our non-PAGR colleagues to join the only advocacy organization in Pennsylvania for those of us in Government Relations. Consider encouraging non-PAGR members to attend these events to learn more about what PAGR has to offer.

Finally, our Lobbyalooza Committee is hard at work finalizing our premier annual event. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from top notch staffers on our Leadership Panel, the Department of State, lobbying legends, and more. We also will use our gathering in person as a chance to hear from you all. Hope you can join us – I know you won't regret it.

PAGR continues to be an organization focused on advocating on behalf of our membership, educating our membership, and for networking within our membership. I am looking forward to all that we will be doing this Fall and hope you are able to participate.



Wednesday September 13

4 to 6 pm

Cafe Fresco, Downtown

Meet & Greet Happy Hour

All are welcome. No RSVP required.

Thursday October 5

1 to 2 pm - Zoom

WEBINAR: PAGR Member Benefits

All are welcome. RSVP coming soon.

Friday October 13

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

PREA, 212 Locust Street, Harrisburg

Lobbyalooza 2023

Wednesday November 8

4 to 6 pm

location TBD

Capitol Happy Hours Sponsorships are available. This is a PAGR members only event!

Friday, December 8

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Zoom

PAGR's December Membership Meeting

This is a PAGR members only event.

Pennsylvania Association For Government Relations presents:

Lobbypalooza 2023

Friday, October 13
PA Rural Electric Building (PREA)
212 Locust Street, Harrisburg 17101

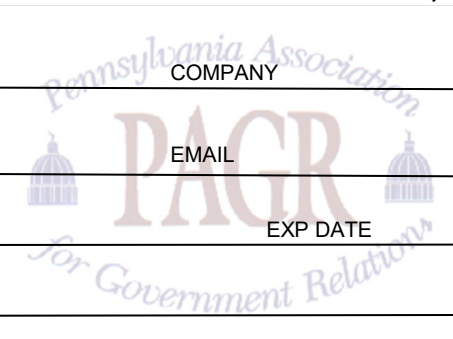
TO PAY ONLINE
<https://pagr.org/event-5412915>

\$195/members **\$295/non-members***
*Includes 2023 PAGR membership

- 8:30—9:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00—10:45 am **Leadership Panel:** Key policy advisors from each Caucus speak about the Fall Agenda, offer insights to next session and take your questions.
SR's— **Carlton Logue**, Chief of Staff, Senate Majority Leader's office
HR's— TBD
SD's— **Ron Jumper or Colleen DeFrank**
HD's— **Ali Thomas**, Legislative Director, House Majority Leader
- 11:00 am — noon **Intersection of Communications in Government Affairs:** Stop struggling when engaging policymakers on an issue. Learn some tricks of the trade from the experts.
John Denny, Denny Civic Solutions
Pete Shelly, Clearpoint Communications
- noon—1:15 pm **Lunch: PAGR October Membership Meeting**
- 1:15—2:00 pm **View from the Top/Lessons Learned**
Enjoy stories, tips and anecdotes from two of our best!
Sam Marshall, former President, Insurance Federation of PA
Mary Keenan, Principal, Webber Associates, LLC
- 2:15—3:00 pm **PA Department of State update:** New and relevant changes in campaign finance, equity statements, registration and filing.
Tricia Robinson, Director, Bureau of Campaign Finance & Lobbying Disclosure

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CHECK ALL SESSIONS YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, COMPLETE THE INFO BELOW AND SEND WITH CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFO BY **October 6, 2023**. PAGR's EIN # 25-1669383

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Lobbypalooza 2023

Sponsorships
Available

Friday October 13
PA Rural Electric Building

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your Lobbypalooza Planning Committee has been working hard to provide an educational and informative “multi-faceted lobbying skills-building symposium” designed for the newbie as well as the seasoned professional. This program is tailored to the specific needs of lobbyists in our Commonwealth.

To keep our costs down for our membership, PAGR is offering several sponsorship levels. If your company is able to support us in any way, please contact Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org.

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500 - includes Three FREE registrations

- Listing as Platinum Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
- Signage at registration table
- One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to speak to the audience during welcome.

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000 - includes Two FREE registrations

- Listing as Gold Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
- Signage at Registration table
- One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to speak to the audience during lunch

Silver Sponsor- \$500 - includes One FREE registration

- Listing as Silver Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
- Signage at Registration table
- One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to be acknowledged in front of audience at beginning of session.

Attendee Packet Flyer –\$250 for Members/\$350 for Non-Members

- Include your message in our attendee packet.
- Your 8 ½ x 11 flyer/brochure will be included with the materials prepared for our attendees and speakers.

TO SPONSOR, PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH SPONSORSHIP LEVEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT AND THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO WILL BE ATTENDING. PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFO BELOW AND SEND WITH CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFO BY October 6, 2023. PAGR's EIN # 25-1669383

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Save these dates!

Wednesday September 13

4 to 6 pm - Cafe Fresco, Downtown

Meet & Greet with PAGR President Brittany Mako and Membership Chair Amal Mahrouki
Informal gathering to chat all things PAGR.
All are welcome. No RSVP required.

Thursday October 5

1 to 2 pm – Zoom

WEBINAR: PAGR Member Benefits

Zoom in to learn about the only association representing lobbyists in PA. From member benefits to our own advocacy efforts. This webinar will explain why PAGR membership is a must!
All are welcome. RSVP coming soon.

Friday October 13

8:30 am – 3:00 pm – PREA, Harrisburg
Lobbypalooza 2023

PA's only conference exclusively for lobbyists. Join us for a full day of leadership panels, best practices, PA Department of State update and much more. All are welcome, PAGR members enjoy significant discount.

To register:

<https://pagr.org/event-5412915>

Sponsorships are available.

Wednesday November 8

4 to 6 pm – location TBD
Capitol Happy Hours

House and Senate staffers and you!
Raise a glass with your colleagues from PAGR and Capitol Hill.

Registration form will be available soon on our website and sent directly to you. Sponsorships are available. This is a PAGR members only event!

Friday, December 8

(changed from December 1)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Zoom

PAGR's December Membership Meeting

Our last one of the year. Details to come. This is a PAGR members only event.

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