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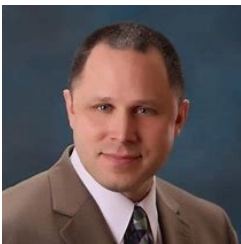
The NewsPAGR

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Peter Trufahnestock, Columbia Gas



Happy Spring PAGR Members!

It has been an oddly eventful couple of months since session began. Your PAGR board has been representing you on several fronts. First, PAGR continues to negotiate with the Chief Clerk's office on ways lobbyists may

be able to have access to legislators and legislative information on session days. We should have more information soon. Second, PAGR sat down with Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar to discuss registration and reporting. The meeting went well, and we look forward to an improved relationship with the administration. Third, PAGR has reached out to Rep. Pam Snyder to discuss her proposed legislation on sexual harassment training for lobbyists. As many of you know from your own work, this is the value of being part of a trade association.

Another value is good programming and good discussion. We are pleased that new Majority Leader Bryan Cutler will be our speaker at our first 2019 Luncheon on April 1st at the Firehouse. Please join us!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2019 Dues invoices were sent.
Please consider joining a committee and return \$175 payment immediately.
You don't want to miss what's coming!



2019 Membership Meetings

Monday April 1

Monday June 3

Monday October 7

Monday December 2

Membership Meetings are held from 11:30 am—12:30 pm at the Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg

Thursday, June 6
Capitol Happy Hours
Sturges Speakeasy
(See inside for details)

Fall
Lobbypalooza 2019
Hilton Harrisburg



2019 Capitol Happy Hours

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Thursday June 6, 2019—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 only can attend for \$40 per person.

Please complete and return with payment this form before May 31, 2019

NAME

COMPANY

EMAIL

PHONE

- Yes, I would like to sponsor PAGR's Capitol Happy Hour on June 6, 2019 for \$250.**
- Yes, I would like to attend PAGR's Capitol Happy Hour on June 6, 2019 for \$40**

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2019/2020 Legislative Directories

Are **ALMOST** here!

PAGR is expecting our order of Legislative Directories to be delivered the week of April 1. If you pre-ordered, be assured we will mail or hand deliver them to you as soon as we get them.

If you did not pre-order directories, we have extras. If you would like to order directories now, email info@pagr.org. Directories are \$15 each and includes shipping.



Meeting Notice



Monday April 1
11:30 am— 12:30pm

Firehouse Restaurant
3rd floor
606 N. Second Street—Harrisburg

Speakers:

Rep. Bryan Cutler

House Majority Leader

Jake Smeltz

Chief of Staff

Special Guests:

Greg Rudder

YMCA Youth and Government Program CEO

Rishin Sharma

YMCA Youth Governor

**PAGR will be contributing our
annual donation to the
YMCA Youth and Government
program**

**ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2019
DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF
MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$30.
MUST RSVP BY March 28 TO
717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.
THANK YOU.**

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