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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Mark Richards, S.R. Wojdak & Associates



As we reach the end of 2018, I sincerely hope you all had a successful 2017-18 legislative session. Hopefully you will be able to enjoy the short holiday break before the next session begins in January. We will all have our work cut out for us in just learning all the new names and faces in the House and Senate!

First of all, we would like to thank all those who attended this year's Lobbypalooza. It was a very well attended event and presented much beneficial content. From a very compelling and entertaining legislative leadership staff discussion, to PAC fundraising issues, to an interesting panel discussion about harassment in the workplace, we had a very successful day. If you attended and have not done so already, please give us your feedback. We would like to hear from you so that we can make next year's event even more successful.

I also encourage all of you to make plans to attend the **next PAGR membership meeting on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM at the Firehouse Restaurant.** At this meeting we will be thanking those board members who will be leaving the board and voting in those will be serving on the board next year. As always, PAGR members with paid dues are free of charge, however, guests may attend for a \$30 fee.

Finally, seeing as this is my last message to you as PAGR President, I would seriously like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. The last two years have been a fun and exciting experience. I have learned much about our industry and look forward to continuing to work with all of you in the future.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and I wish you a happy and prosperous 2019!



### 2019 Membership Meetings

**Monday February 4**

**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**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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**Meeting Notice**



**Monday December 3**  
**4:30 — 6:30pm**  
**Firehouse Restaurant**  
**Third Floor**

**606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg**



**Cocktails and Camaraderie**

Thank you to outgoing Board members:  
Katie Dotto, Christina Milhalik and  
Jaynine Warner

**2019 Board vote**

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2018  
DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF  
MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$30.  
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