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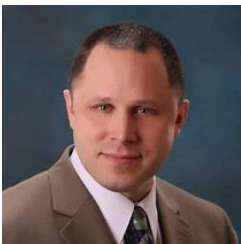
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Peter Trufahnestock, Columbia Gas



It has been an interesting year, my friends.

From the get go when we found the door to the House lobby locked, to having new leadership at the Department of State finally be responsive to our concerns, to an excellent Lobbypalooza event, to a public hearing and a legislative report about our profession - the action has been non-stop. And throughout, your PAGR Board has been doing its utmost to represent the membership to the best of our ability. Thanks to everyone who has participated in one or more of our events and to those who have given us feedback on how best to serve you. I'd like to personally invite all of you to our last Membership Meeting of the year, which will be a **Holiday Happy Hour on Monday December 2 from 5 – 6:30 pm at Stocks on Second.** Hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**2020 Dues invoices
were sent this week.**

**Please consider joining a committee
and return payment by 01/31/2020.**



2020 Membership Meetings

Monday, February 3

Monday April 6

Monday June 1

Monday October 5

Monday December 7

Time and Location of
Membership Meetings TBD

**Capitol Happy Hour
Summer, 2020**

**Lobbypalooza 2020
Fall, 2020**

Lobbypalooza 2019

PAGR's Annual Lobbying Skills Building Symposium was held in September at the Hilton Harrisburg. We had three very informative sessions and a noteworthy luncheon speaker.

Thank you members of the Leadership panel: Scott Sikorski, Mark Mekilo, Neal Leshner and Ali Thomas. Thank you House and Senate Parliamentarians Clancy Myer and Megan Martin. Thank you State Ethics and Department of State representatives, Jeffrey Frankenburger and Tiffany Lawson. Thank you House Chief Clerk Dave Reddecliff.

A big shout out to our PAGR Board of Directors and Lobbypalooza Planning Committee, especially moderators President Pete Trufahnestock, Judy Eschberger and Justin Fleming.

And finally, thank you to those companies who committed their sponsorship to our program.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

AFSCME Council 13

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry

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The benefits of being a PAGR member:

**FREE
LUNCH**

relevant guests
who speak about
timely topics
5 X'S a year
at Membership
meetings.

- Monday, February 3
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- Monday, October 5
- Monday, December 7

PAGR provides a
voice for
Lobbyists — If
PAGR isn't around
to speak for the
PA Lobbying
community —
who will?



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2020**

PAGR's Entertaining and Informative
Lobbying Skills Building Symposium
Coming Fall, 2020

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Meeting Notice



Monday December 2

5:00 — 6:30pm

Stock's on Second

211 N. Second Street • Harrisburg



Cocktails and Camaraderie

2020 Board vote

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2019 DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$30. **PLEASE RSVP BY November 27** TO 717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG. THANK YOU.

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