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# The NewsPAGR

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Peter Trufahnestock, Columbia Gas



Doing government affairs is an odd job and the only people who understand it are other lobbyists! I remember my very first PAGR meeting 20 years ago. Not because of whomever spoke or whatever we

had to eat - but for the realization that I suddenly had colleagues. It didn't matter that no one else I spoke to was in the same field as me, what mattered was talking about process. **PAGR is a resource to all of us and it's time we focused on trying to regrow our numbers.** Coming soon - the membership committee will be recommending to the board a series of steps we can take to attract new lobbyists and "old" lobbyists alike. As we move forward, please feel free to talk to Ted Mowatt, Chair of the Committee, or with anyone on the board. We'd love to hear your ideas! See you all on the breakfast trail in March!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have yet to pay your 2020 dues, please send today. Questions or invoice request can be sent to [info@pagr.org](mailto:info@pagr.org).  
were sent this week.



### 2020 Meetings & Events

**Monday, February 3**  
11:30 am at Stock's on 2nd

**Monday April 6**  
11:30 am at Stock's on 2nd

**Monday June 1**  
11:30 am at Stock's on 2nd

**Monday October 5**  
11:30 am at Stock's on 2nd

**Monday December 7**  
5:00 pm at Stock's on 2nd

**Post-Election Download**  
May 8 at PA Chamber

*Capitol Happy Hour*  
June 4 at Sturges Speakeasy

**Lobbypalooza 2020**  
October 2 at Hilton Harrisburg

# New Members

**Kari Brillhart**  
PA PARTNESHIPS for CHILDREN

**David Greineder**  
ASSOCIATED BUILDERS &  
CONTRACTORS, Keystone Chapter

**Steve Wojnaroski**  
HIGHMARK, Inc

**Liz Ferry**  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE  
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**Shawn Strausbaugh**  
INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

**Rebecca O'Shea**  
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## MISSION STATEMENT



*The mission statement of the Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations, Inc. (PAGR) is to promote the purpose and effectiveness of the lobbying profession consistent with the public interest. Further, association members encourage high standards of personal and professional conduct among all lobbyists. ±*

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