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Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Justin Fleming, PA Partnerships for Children



Dear Members & Colleagues,

As the organization that represents the interests of various government relations professionals across the Commonwealth, PAGR is pleased to announce that we are issuing a membership challenge to get 200 members in 2022! The great news is that we're already well past the halfway point to our goal already. Please see the link below to jump on the bandwagon and join our great organization!

With the current spike in COVID cases, PAGR has decided to make our membership meetings virtual, and we have moved them to Fridays to enhance our ability to attract great guests and avoid busy session days to boost attendance. The next membership meeting is on **Friday, February 11, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** and our guest is **Neal Leshner, Communications and Policy Director, House Appropriations Committee.** This is a members only event so your dues must be paid by February 8. Please RSVP to Christine at info@pagr.org or 717-939-1900. We do also plan to have in-person offerings as well later in the year so we can provide an in-person networking experience as well.

Additionally, if you have great ideas about how to improve PAGR, the Board would love for you to join one of our great committees which include programming, budget, membership, ethics, and public affairs. Please reach out to Christine if you have an interest in joining one of our fine committees. The PAGR Board is excited about what's in store for 2022 and we hope you are too!



2022 Virtual Membership Meetings:

Friday, February 11 at 11:30 am

Friday, April 8 at 11:30 am

Friday, June 10 at 11:30 am

Friday, October 7 at 11:30 am

Friday, December 9 at 11:30 am

Capitol Happy Hours – summer – In-person

Lobbypalooza 2022 – fall – In-person

Various Training and Pop-up events in-person throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2022 PAGR Membership dues

Please pay by February 8, 2022

You can renew online by logging in with your email and password at <https://www.pagr.org/>. If you need to reset your password, you can do so here: <https://www.pagr.org/Sys/ResetPasswordRequest>

Or pay by check made payable to PAGR and sent to PO Box 116, Harrisburg, PA 17108

Committees

Want to be more involved in PAGR?

Please consider joining one (or more) of our committees.



CATEGORIES OF COMMITTEES

Membership and Member Services Committee – shall be responsible for recruitment and retention of all classes and categories of members and the development and implementation of a program of benefits and services to the members.

Nominating Committee - shall nominate candidates for the required offices and directorships of the Association as provided in these Bylaws and report such nominations to the President at least ten (10) days before the Annual Meeting. Said nominations shall be voted upon at the Annual Meeting by active members as these Bylaws prescribe.

Professional Standards and Ethics Committee – shall be responsible for enforcing the Standards of Conduct, investigation any and all complaints filed against members for violations of the Standards, recommending sanctions against members found to have violated the Standards, and conducting professional development and continuing education programs for members and non-members.

Program Committee – shall be responsible for developing and running the programs at all regular meetings of the Association, at the Annual Meeting, at any special meetings and for any social events approved by the Board.

Public Affairs Committee – shall develop and implement a campaign to represent the Association to the general public and the state government through whatever means are proper and are approved by the Board, including press releases and press conferences, and testifying at public hearings when necessary.

If interested in joining, please contact Christine at info@pagr.org or 717-939-1900.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

After numerous discussions and communications with our members, the PAGR board has come to the conclusion that approximately half of our members prefer meetings in person and approximately half our members prefer meeting virtually. So no definitive preference! To appeal to all, we have planned a schedule for 2022 which offers both options.

The plan is to hold all five membership meetings virtually. We have decided to offer these meetings on Fridays at lunch time instead of Mondays. Our attendance has nearly tripled while doing virtual meetings and the availability of speakers has significantly increased.

Because we recognize the importance of in-person networking, we will also be offering in-person events such as Capitol Happy Hours, Lobbypalooza and various pop-up training and social events.

Below is a list of the dates of our membership meetings. We will certainly keep you posted on any changes/additions as soon as they are made.

Thank you for sticking with PAGR. Please send in your membership renewal today and recommend PAGR to a friend.

Our voice gets louder and stronger with each member.

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11:30 am—12:30 pm**

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Meeting Notice

This month's meeting sponsored in part by:



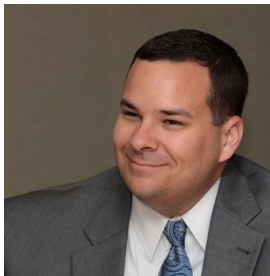
Friday February 11
11:30 am — 12:30 pm

ZOOM

PAGR Membership Meeting

Guest Speaker:

Neal Lesher



Communications & Policy Director
House Appropriations Committee

2022 PAGR MEMBERS ONLY

*Your 2022 dues must be paid and
you must **RSVP by Tuesday, February 8**
TO 717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG*

Membership Meeting Sponsors

Want the chance to promote your business,
organization or firm in front of our
PAGR membership during our virtual meeting?

Want to speak directly to our members with a
brief (5 minute) pitch for a very nominal fee?

Contact Christine
at info@pagr.org or 717-939-1900.

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