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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christina Mihalik, PA CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION



PAGR's Public Affairs Committee (Committee) continues to work hard relaying the lobbying community's concerns regarding the lobbying disclosure bill package. This summer, the Committee met with the Executive Director of the Senate State Government committee, to discuss the senate committee's plans for the package of bills referred to their committee (SB 695 and SBs 11841189). Thanks to the survey feedback we received from PAGR members, the Committee is situated well in its position with respect to the legislation which represents the interests of PAGR's diverse membership.

Although the committee has not indicated it will take up the bills in the fall, the Committee will continue to work with the Senate State Government committee and other Senate offices when they return in September. I would like to thank the Committee members for their continued efforts on behalf of PAGR's membership. There is still time for those who would like to provide feedback about the bill package. Please forward your concerns to Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org.

Speaking of September, please mark your calendar for **September 23, 2016 for Lobbypalooza at the Harrisburg Hilton. Register by 9/9 and receive \$25 discount.** We have a variety of speakers slated for all interests, including: a caucus update, election overview, PAC reform, social media, and lobby disclosure. A panel discussion of Pennsylvania's new Medical Marijuana Act will also be included. House and Senate members and a patient family advocate will discuss how working together resulted in Pennsylvania passing one of most monumental pieces of legislation of all time. Representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Health will also be on hand to discuss the recently formed bureau and its efforts oversee the new Act.

I hope you can join us in September. In the meantime, enjoy what's left of a quiet, yet hot, summer! ✦



**Tuesday
November
8th**

**Go Vote and then
Party with PAGR
8 pm-?
Firehouse Restaurant,
3rd Floor**

Lobbypalooza 2016

Friday, September 23, 2016
Hilton Harrisburg

**Sponsorships
Available**

\$175/members
\$275/non-members*
*Includes 2016 PAGR membership
SAVE \$25
If registration & payment
received by 9/9/16

- 8:30—9:00 am **Registration, Breakfast**
- 9:00—10:30 am **Caucus Update:** Key policy makers from each Caucus speak about the Fall Agenda. Q&A session, too.
SR's— **Mark Meyer**, Majority Leader's office
SD— **Ron Jumper**, Democratic Leader's office,
HR's—**Karen Coates**, Speaker's office
HD's— **Ali Thomas**, Democratic Leader's office
- 10:45—noon **Medical Marijuana:** Key players will share the latest developments.
Larry Clark, or colleague from the Department of Health,
Eric Hagarty, Special Assistant to Governor
Fred Sembach, Chief of Staff, Sen. Folmer
Senator Daylin Leach, co-sponsor of Senate Bill 3
Andrew Blasco, Executive Director, PA Medical Cannabis Industry Group
Christine Brann, parental perspective
- noon—1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm —2:15 pm **Election Overview/PAC Reform/Citizen's United**
Chris Nicholas, Political Consultant, Eagle Consulting Group
Mark Singel, CEO, The Winter Group, LLC
- 2:30 pm —3:30 pm **Press Corps/Social Media/Get your Message out**
Colleen McCauley, Public Citizens for Children & Youth
Public Policy Representative not yet confirmed
- 3:30 —4:00 pm **Lobby Disclosure update**
Various speakers not yet confirmed
- 4:00—5:00 pm **Networking Happy Hour**

Speakers will be added to the line-up as they are confirmed.
Check www.pagr.org for updates.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your Lobbyalooza Planning Committee has been working hard to provide an educational and informative “multi-faceted lobbying skills-building symposium” designed for the newbie as well as the seasoned professional. This program is tailored to the specific needs of lobbyists in our Commonwealth.

To keep our costs down for our membership, PAGR is offering several sponsorship levels. If your company is able to support us in anyway, please contact Christine at info@pagr.org.

Breakfast - \$500 - includes One FREE registration

- Listing as Breakfast Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
- Signage at Breakfast table
- One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to be acknowledged in front of audience at beginning of session.

Lunch - \$1,000 - includes Two FREE registrations

- Listing as Lunch Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
 - Signage at Lunch table
 - One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to speak to the audience during lunch.

Breaks - 2 available at \$250 each

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Cocktail Reception - \$500 - includes One FREE registration

- Listing as Reception Sponsor on sponsor list, printed material and newsletter.
 - Signage at Cocktail Reception
 - One page handout included in packet
- Opportunity to be acknowledged in front of audience at beginning of session.

Attendee Packet Flyer –\$150 each

Include your message in our attendee packet. Your 8 ½ x 11 flyer or brochure will be included with all the materials prepared for our attendees and speakers.

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Meeting Notice

New date

Monday October 17
11:30 am —12:30 pm
Firehouse Restaurant
Third Floor

606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg

Speaker:



As soon as we have confirmed our next speaker, we will let you know.

Meanwhile, please RSVP because you will definitely be getting a FREE lunch.



ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2016 DUES ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25. PLEASE RSVP BY **October 13** TO 717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG. THANK YOU.

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