

PACOG WEBINAR SERIES

Only 3 Days Left to Register For:

December 5 – *Welcome to PACOG – We are COGs: Now What?* Learn what resources and tools are available through PACOG and hear from the experts about the authority and limits for COGs under Act 177, the Intergovernmental Cooperation (IGC) Act. Register below:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/LzBgqek5lo_JTR30DmCb7w

Mark Your Calendar for Future Sessions:

January 23 – *Become a Tax-Exempt Organization: Benefits of Being a 501(C)(3).* COGs across the state are exploring the benefits and legal process for tax exempt status. Join our expert legal counsel to see if it makes sense for your COG. *(CLE Credits available for this session)*

February 20 – *Protect Your Board, Protect Yourself, Protect Your Assets.* Join municipal insurance brokers who provide coverage for governmental and non-profit groups in PA to understand the potential risks and available coverages that make sense for your COG.

MEMBERSHIP

PACOG is an organization for COGs governed by COGs. Become a member of PACOG to strengthen COGs while enjoying a wide array of services and benefits.

- Voting rights at the annual conference to elect officers and establish policies
- Discounts on training, workshops, and the annual conference
- Showcase member-COG projects on the PACOG website and monthly newsletters
- Access to PACOG on-line Library (coming soon)
- Link from PACOG website to your website
- 20% discount for website hosting (through Course Vector)

Applications will be mailed in December to COG offices, or you can visit the PACOG.com website (launching on December 20) for more information and an on-line application.

MORE COG SURVEY RESULTS

85% OF RESPONDENTS WANTED A CHANCE TO COLLABORATE WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS

72% OF RESPONDENTS REQUESTED SUBJECT-SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

57% OF RESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AS THEIR FAVORITE PACOG ACTIVITY

THE SURVEY IS STILL OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 31 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P3ZT68B>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS

This is your opportunity shape the future of PACOG and to weigh in on what PACOG can do to advance its mission to empower and support COGSs across the Commonwealth. Meetings are in-person and virtual and will include an interactive session - so plan to attend.

- West** **March 6** **Mercer County Regional COG**
- Central** **April 16** **Centre Region COG**
- East** **Date and Location To Be Determined**

Facilitators will address the challenges and opportunities for COGs in today's fast-paced environment of information overload, limited resources, and unlimited demand for services.

The "New PACOG" will provide information, resources, technical assistance, and support for its members. We want to hear from you about your highest priorities and greatest needs.

If you would like to work with us to schedule, host, or facilitate the regional meeting for the East, contact us at PACOG.manager@outlook.com for more information.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORIES

COGs bring enormous value to the communities they serve, and we want to feature our COGs on a regular basis in our newsletters. Please send any programs, stories, projects, and other good news to PACOG.manager@outlook.com



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