



**2025 PACOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Don't Miss Out!**  
**Reserve Your Spot at the**  
**Conference Today**

The PACOG 2025 statewide conference is a terrific opportunity for COG members to meet, share common interests, discuss new ideas, and interact with state agencies. Reserve your rooms now directly through the hotel at the link below. There are a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate so make your plans early.

**Registration is now open at the PACOG website**  
[www.pacog.com](http://www.pacog.com)

**WHEN:** September 30 - October 1

**WHERE:** The Graduate by Hilton  
 State College, PA



Two days of exceptional programming designed specifically for COG directors, delegates, and staff. We can't wait to meet COG members from across the state.

**CELEBRATING PACOG EVENTS!**

**WE HAVE A TERRIFIC CONFERENCE LINED-UP JUST FOR YOU!**

- ★ **Tuesday, September 30**
  - 11am Conference Registration
  - Noon Welcome Luncheon  
Rick Vilello, DCED Deputy Secretary
  - 1:00pm COGs Leading the Fight Against Blight
  - 2:00pm Directors Forum – “Special Topics”
  - 2:45pm Successful Board Development
  - 3:30 pm Hotel Check-In
  - 5:00pm Welcome Reception
  - 6:30pm Dinner on Your Own – “Explore State College”

- ★ **Wednesday, October 1**
  - 8:00am Breakfast
  - 8:30am Annual Meeting – Members Only
  - 9:00am Marketing COG Services
  - 9:45am What's Up in Harrisburg
  - 10:45am Funding and Revenue Opportunities
  - 11:45am Closing Comments

**NOT A PACOG MEMBER YET?**  
**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY**

**T**he goal of PACOG is to make it the premier organization to advance, empower, and encourage municipal cooperation, communication, and collaboration among Pennsylvania COGs.

**B**ut we can't do it without you - we need COGs across the state to join and participate to create a sustainable organization that serves COGs and supports your needs.  
 Member Benefits include:

- ✓ Continuing education specifically designed for COGs
- ✓ Information sharing with colleagues
- ✓ Voting privileges at the annual meeting
- ✓ 20% Discount for website hosting (Course Vector)
- ✓ Discounts for training, workshops and the Annual Conference
- ✓ Showcase COG projects on the website and the newsletters
- ✓ Access to PACOG on-line resource Library
- ✓ Link from PACOG website to your website

**We're stronger together** - so join our community of local government professionals now to start enjoying your benefits.  
**VISIT [WWW.PACOG.COM](http://WWW.PACOG.COM)**

**SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS**



In May, the **Slate Belt COG** participated in the “Touch A Truck” event at Weona Park in Pen Argyle, PA. The SBCOG highlighted their successful shared equipment and shared services programs. Great way to showcase the value that COGs bring to the table. “Just doing our part for the community.” Pictured here are Lance Prator, Executive Director, SBCOG and granddaughter Olivia.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Send us news about your projects and programs and we will feature your COG and your story here. We love to celebrate “good news” from our members!**

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