

2026 PACOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Don't Miss Out!
Reserve Your Spot at the
Conference Today

TERRIFIC PROGRAMS JUST FOR YOU**Tuesday, September 1**

11:00am Conference Registration
11:30pm Welcome Lunch-Keynote
1:00pm Regional Public Safety Matters
2:00pm Trash Talk: Managing Waste
3:00pm Fun with Speed Networking
5:00pm Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:00am Breakfast
8:30am Members Annual Meeting
9:00am Leadership Development Session
10:00am Cable TV: COG Franchising
11:00am Shared Financial/ Billing Services
Noon Closing Comments

QVCOG LEADERSHIP UPDATE

The Quaker Valley COG delegates unanimously approved the hiring of Michelle Harkins as its new Executive Director in February of 2026 replacing Patrick Connors who was hired as Executive Director of the South Hills Area COG (SHACOG). Michelle brings more than a decade of experience in municipal-aligned redevelopment, community development, grant administration, strategic planning, and regional collaboration. The QVCOG provides services for 17 member communities and about 31,000 residents.

Welcome to the world of intergovernmental cooperation!

LINING UP OUR FALL WEBINAR SERIES

We're getting ready to launch a fresh new season of "lunch and learn" webinars. Help us to help you!

- Share a topic you'd love to learn more about.
- Suggest a speaker that we should feature.
- What challenges are you facing right now?
- Do you have a success story to share?

Contact us at www.pacog.com

**CALLING ALL COGS!**

Exciting sessions beginning at noon on September 1 and ending at noon on September 2 designed for COG directors and delegates everywhere. Reserve your spot at the conference today – hotel discounts are available until August 1 at www.pacog.com

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Registration is now open at the PACOG website
www.pacog.com

WHEN September 1 – September 2

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.

**SPOTLIGHT ON
THE CENTRE REGION COG**

Earlier this year, residents, businesses, and municipal partners were invited to weigh in on the draft Benner Pike (PA 150) Land Inventory and Corridor Study, which looks ahead to 2055 along a 2.7-mile corridor between Spring Township and Benner Township in Centre County. The final report was released in June.

Why it matters: This is a practical example of COG - led regional planning in action: transportation, land use, and public safety are being addressed so that local communities can plan for growth, improve safety, identify efficiencies in travel, and facilitate residents' engagement and input.

As PACOG continues to grow, we remain committed to elevating the role of COGs in PA
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We need you to be part of the team!
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