

PACOG WEBINAR SERIES

Registration is open at our website www.pacog.com

Thursday, March 13 - *COGs Rock! Stories from the Field*

Learn from the experts – your colleagues and fellow COG Directors! COGs across the Commonwealth have developed innovative programs and services for member communities that also provide a revenue stream to support their operations. This is a terrific opportunity to engage with COG directors, officials, and staff from other regions.

Thursday, April 17 - *What's Up in Harrisburg? A Legislative Update*

What happens in Harrisburg during a general assembly session affects our municipal members in a big way. We have a terrific panel from the PA DCED Policy Office lined up to give you the latest news on legislation that affects your COG members.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

PACOG has been awarded the 2025 "Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence" in the category of Intergovernmental Cooperation

Thank you to the Governor and DCED for this recognition of our dedication to supporting COGs across the Commonwealth.



Mark Your Calendar

2025 PACOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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. More information coming soon!

OUR MEMBERS ASK

It has become harder and harder to attract and retain Board members who are willing to actively participate in our COG activities. Can private individuals who are not elected officials be appointed to the Board?

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (ICA) requires that Board members must live or own property within the municipality(s) of the members of the COG. Beyond that restriction, the controlling documents for Board appointments are found in the original ordinance, the intergovernmental cooperation agreement, and the by-laws duly adopted by the COG Board of Directors. We don't see any reason that a member of the community can't be appointed to the Board if your by-laws permit it.

Of course, we advise you to contact legal counsel if you require a formal legal opinion.

FUTURE REGIONAL MEETINGS

Didn't make it to the first regional meeting in March? There are two more chances to attend regional meetings in-person or virtually on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 6 11am-1pm
Centre Region COG – State College, PA

Tuesday, May 13 11am-1pm
SEDA-COG – Lewisburg, PA

Big "shout out" to our host COG Directors for providing facilities and sharing information with colleagues.

GRANT WORKSHOP THROUGH PATH

One of PATH's most requested courses is scheduled for March 26 "Unlocking Grant Success" sponsored by the PA DCED. For more information go to the www.pathtraininghub.org

VISIT THE PACOG WEBSITE TO FIND NEWS, TRAINING, SUPPORT, RESOURCES, AND CONTACTS!
WWW.PACOG.COM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

An Lewis	Steel Rivers COG	Chairperson	al@steelriverscog.org
Gary Myers	Capital Region COG	Vice-Chairperson	capcog@comcast.net
Amanda Settlermaier	Turtle Creek Valley COG	Secretary/Treasurer	asett@tcvcog.com
Ben Estell	Centre Region COG	Board Member	bestell@crcog.net
John McHugh	Western Chester County COG	Board Member	johnmchugh@yahoo.com