



44th Annual Meeting & Honors Program

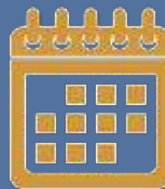
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Ready for What's Next

- Build Knowledge
- Honor Tradition
- Make Memories
- Grow Together



2026 ROCK STAR SPONSOR



November 15-17, 2026



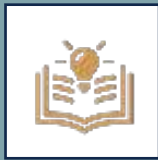
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Building on a Strong Foundation. Ready for What's Next.

PACA's Annual Meeting brings our industry together to build on the strong foundation created by the people, knowledge and relationships that have shaped us. Together, we'll build knowledge through education, honor tradition by celebrating our people and achievements, make memories with plenty of fun along the way, and grow together as we look confidently toward what's next for our industry.



BUILD KNOWLEDGE

Gain insights and ideas to prepare for what's next.



HONOR TRADITION

Celebrate the people and achievements that built our foundation.



MAKE MEMORIES

Enjoy the fun and experiences that make PACA gatherings special.



GROW TOGETHER

Strengthen the relationships that will carry our industry forward.

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And there's plenty of history to build upon. 2026 marks PACA's 44th Annual Meeting, representing more than four decades of bringing Pennsylvania's aggregates, concrete and cement industry together. While much has changed over those 44 years, the strength of PACA has always been rooted in its people, partnerships and shared commitment to the industry - providing a strong foundation as we look ahead to what's next.

**JOIN
US**

in Hershey as we celebrate the foundation we've built together - and get ready for what's next!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY ONE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
4:00 PM	Registration Opens	Garden Terrace Lobby	All registered attendees
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Setup	Starlight Room/Garden Terrace Lobby	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Castilian Room	All registered attendees
7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own		

DAY TWO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Board of Directors Meeting with Breakfast	Castilian Room	Closed meeting for board members only
8:30 AM	Registration Opens	Garden Terrace Lobby	All registered attendees
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	PELA & Young Leaders Lounge Open	Overlook Room	Registered members ages 40 & under, PELA & PELA Alumni
10:00 AM	Annual Meeting Opening Begins	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees

DAY TWO CONTINUED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
10:15 - 11:15 AM	MONDAY KEYNOTE SESSION	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees
	First Brood Speaker: Anirban Basu (Chairman / CEO), Sage Policy Group		
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	General Session I	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees
	How Political Parties Finance Their Operations Speaker: Scott Walter (President), Capital Research Center		
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch	Fountain Lobby	All registered attendees



REGULATORY TRACK - 1:30 - 3:00 PM Castilian Room

1:30 - 2:15 PM

COMPLIANCE AND DEP UPDATE - Ross Klock (Compliance Chief) and Tiffany Folk, P.G. (Permit Chief), Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Pottsville District Mining Office

2:15 - 3:00 PM

PYRRHOTITE-INDUCED DETERIORATION OF CONCRETE: REGULATORY UPDATE - COMING TO A STATE NEAR YOU? - Tom Gillespie P.G. (Principal Geologist), Gilmore & Associates, Inc.



OPERATIONS TRACK - 1:30 - 3:00 PM Garden Terrace Ballroom

This **CASE STUDY BREAKOUT SESSION** gives Associate members an opportunity to share a real-world example of how their company helped a customer overcome a challenge, improve an operation or simply find a better way to get the job done.

DAY TWO
CONTINUED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
3:30 - 4:15 PM	General Session II	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees
	Crisis Communications: Charting Resilience, Strategic Approaches to Crisis Communications - Speaker: Jill Helsel-Gingrich (PACA Communications Consultant), La Torre Communications		
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Chairman's Reception	Fountain Lobby	All registered attendees
6:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own		

AND NOW... IT'S TIME
TO **SHAKE** THE FOUNDATION

TAKE A **CHANCE**. TAKE THE **MIC**. TAKE ON THE **NIGHT**.

CASINO
Night



MONDAY NIGHT

8:00 - 11:00 PM - for registered attendees only
Castilian Room and Castilian Mezzanine



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CASINO / KARAOKE NIGHT - The bar at the 1933 Restaurant, behind the hotel, will be open from 11 PM - 1 AM for the **Cleveland Brothers Rock Star Hospitality Suite**.

**DAY
THREE**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
8:00 AM	Registration Opens	Garden Terrace Lobby	All registered attendees
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM	PELA & Young Leaders Lounge Open	Overlook Room	Registered members ages 40 & under, PELA & PELA Alumni
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Fountain Lobby	All registered attendees
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Women in PACA Breakfast	Circular Dining Room	All registered female attendees
9:00 - 10:00 AM	TUESDAY KEYNOTE SESSION	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees
 Leading From Your Heart: Everyone's a Safety Coach Speaker: David Sarkus, the Safety Coach			
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break	Starlight Room / Garden Terrace Lobby	Visit with our exhibitors
10:30 - 11:00 AM	PELA CAPSTONE PROJECT PRESENTATION	Garden Terrace Ballroom	All registered attendees
 Speakers: PACA Emerging Leaders Academy's Class of 2026			

GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

**11:00 AM
GARDEN TERRACE BALLROOM**

INCLUDES: The State of the Association address, Board of Directors and Associate Board elections, Gavel Exchange Ceremony

PACA
HONORS
PROGRAM

**Immediately following the General Membership Meeting
GARDEN TERRACE BALLROOM**

INCLUDES: Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame inductions, Excellence in Concrete Awards ceremony, Chairman's Award and other recognitions

PELA GRADUATION CEREMONY



Immediately following the Honors Program GARDEN TERRACE BALLROOM

HELP US celebrate the PACA Emerging Leaders Academy Class of 2026 as they reach an exciting milestone! Join us in recognizing their dedication, accomplishments and hard work throughout the year as we proudly welcome PACA's newest PELA graduates.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	WHO
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Honors Program Luncheon	Fountain Lobby	All registered attendees
1:30 PM	Exhibitor Teardown		
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Associate Board of Directors Meeting	Tea House Room	Closed meeting for Associate board members only



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December 21, 2026

**ACI CONCRETE FLATWORK ASSOCIATE & ADVANCED CONCRETE FLATWORK
FINISHER CERTIFICATION EXAM**

Harrisburg, PA

February 25-26, 2027

PELA CLASS OF 2027 KICKOFF MEETING & PELA ALUMNI REUNION

Carlisle, PA

April 26-28, 2027

PACA TOWN HALL MEETING & TRADESHOW

State College, PA

June 27-29, 2027

PACA SUMMER SUMMIT

Hot Springs, VA

September 23-24, 2027

PACA YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Bethlehem, PA

November 14-16, 2027

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Hershey, PA

April 24-26, 2028

PACA TOWN HALL MEETING & TRADESHOW

State College, PA

June 25-27, 2028

PACA SUMMER SUMMIT

Miramar Beach, FL

November 12-14, 2028

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