



**SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2026**

OFFICERS:

<u>Seat #</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Term</u>		
1	2027	1	Sharon Sorg, CNHI	Chairwoman
2	2027	1	Brad Bailey, <i>Press Enterprise</i> , Bloomsburg	Chairman Elect
3	2027	1	Lawrance Binda, <i>TheBurg</i> , Harrisburg	Vice Chairman
4	2027	1	Bill Southern, <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>	Treasurer
5	2027	1	Suzanne Parillo, <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i>	Secretary
6	2027	1	Jennifer Bertetto, Trib Total Media, Pittsburgh.....	Immediate Past-Chairwoman
7			William Cotter, Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association	President

DIRECTORS:

<u>Seat #</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Term</u>		
8	2026	2	Paul Bennett, Spirit Media Group, Inc., Philadelphia	Non-Daily
9	2026	2	Christie Gardner, <i>The Ridgway Record</i>	Daily
10	2026	1	Chris Baxter, Spotlight PA, Harrisburg	Online
11	2027	2	Justin Bucks, <i>Lancaster Farming</i>	Daily
12	2027	2	Denice Schaeffer, <i>Reading Eagle</i>	Daily
13	2027	1	Paul Ross, Media News Group	Daily
14	2027	1	Matt Martin, <i>Erie Times-News</i>	Daily
15	2027	1	Brian Nalepa, Sample News Group	Daily
16	2027	1	Kerry Miscavage, <i>Times Leader</i>	Daily
17	2028	2	Ashley Johnson, <i>New Pittsburgh Courier</i>	Non-Daily
18	2028	1	John Leeser, <i>Williamsport Sun-Gazette</i>	Daily
19	2028	1	John Misinco, <i>The Morning Call</i> , Allentown	Daily
20	2028	1	Tom Murse, <i>Pennon/LNP</i>	Daily
21	2028	1	Burke Noel, PA Media Group	Daily
22	2028	1	Halle Stockton, Public Source	Daily

NOMINATIONS REQUIRED:

(no less than 11; no more than 31)

Officers:

- Chairwoman: Sharon Sorg, CNHI
- Chairman-Elect: Brad Bailey, *Press Enterprise*, Bloomsburg
- Vice Chairman: Lawrance Binda, *TheBurg*, Harrisburg
- Treasurer: Bill Southern, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- Secretary:..... Suzanne Parillo, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*
- Immediate Past Chair:.....Jennifer Bertetto, Trib Total Media, Pittsburgh

Filling Unexpired Term

(Term ending 2025)

1. Carrie Pauling
2. _____

First Term Nominees

(first three-year term ends in 2028)

1. John Leeser, *Williamsport Sun-Gazette*
2. John Misinco, *The Morning Call*, Allentown
3. Tom Murse, *Pennon/LNP*
4. Burke Noel, PA Media Group
5. Halle Stockton, Public Source

Second Term Nominees

(second three-year term ends in 2028)

1. Ashley Johnson, *New Pittsburgh Courier*

OFFICER/TRUSTEE CHANGES

(General Membership Meeting; Nov. 14, 2025)

NAME	EVENT
Sharon Sorg.....	Begins first one-year term as Chairwoman. Term expires 2026.
Brad Bailey.....	Begins first one-year term as Chairman Elect. Term expires 2026.
Lawrance Binda	Begins first one-year term as Vice Chairman. Term expires 2026.
Bill Southern	Begins first one-year term as Treasurer. Term expires 2026.
Suzanne Parillo	Begins first one-year term as Secretary. Term expires 2026.
Jennifer Bertetto.....	Begins first one-year term as Immediate Past-Chair. Term expires 2026.
Ashley Johnson	Begins second term as Director. Term expires 2028.
John Leeser	Begins first term as Director. Term expires 2028.
John Misinco	Begins first term as Director. Term expires 2028.
Tom Murse	Begins first term as Director. Term expires 2028.
Burke Noel	Begins first term as Director. Term expires 2028.
Halle Stockton	Begins first term as Director. Term expires 2028.
Bob Geiger	Resigned from board.
Mike Miorelli	Retired; resigned from board.
Carrie Pauling.....	Resigned from board.

BYLAWS EXCERPTS

6.3 Number of Directors

The Association has a Board of Directors consisting of not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty-one (31) Directors, the exact number to be set from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Each Director except the President and as set forth in this section must be an owner, employee or representative of a voting Member. The Nominating Committee will use its best efforts to nominate Directors from Members (a) located throughout the Commonwealth to ensure as much geographic diversity as possible and (b) such that daily and weekly newspaper Members are represented fairly. The President of the Association also serves as a Director. The immediate past Chairman serves as a voting member of the Board of Directors for the year following the completion of his or her term as Chairman. The Nominating Committee will use its best efforts to nominate a representative from among each of the Affiliate Members and the College Journalism Department Members to serve as voting Directors.

6.4 Director Terms

Directors serve a three (3) year term and a Director, if reelected, may serve for two (2) consecutive terms. Former Directors are eligible for reelection after being off the Board for one (1) year. Each Director shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected and until a successor has been selected and qualified or until the earlier death, resignation or removal of such Director. Directors nominated to fill a mid-term vacancy are eligible for two (2) regular terms upon completing their interim appointment. The term limitations shall not apply to an Officer, as long as he or she continues to serve as an Officer.

7.2 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the following Officers: a Chairman, a Chairman-Elect; a Vice-Chairman; a Secretary/Treasurer; an Immediate Past Chair; and the President of the Association. Other offices may be instituted at the discretion of the Board or Voting Members. Each Officer is elected for a term of one year unless extended by the Board for an additional one-year term. Unless otherwise removed by the Directors or where a resignation occurs, at the end of each term, the Chairman becomes the Immediate Past Chair, the Chairman-Elect becomes the Chairman, the Vice Chair becomes the Chairman-Elect and the Secretary/Treasurer assumes the position of Vice Chair. The Nominating Committee is responsible for recommending a candidate of Secretary/Treasurer. Except for the election of the Secretary/Treasurer, no further action by the Directors or Voting Members is otherwise necessary to re-elect the Executive Committee. The Officers will take office at the conclusion of the annual membership meeting.