Congratulations, 2020 Ridge Scholars

22 students receive awards totaling $44,500
A message from our President & CEO Alex Baloga

Registration is now open for our 2020 Fall Legislative Conference, which will be held online this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

We have an outstanding slate of speakers and panelists from state and federal government as well as members with expertise in cybercrime, loss prevention, and hiring.

The event is October 27-28 and if you’re a Corporate Leadership sponsor, you get waived registration fees so go to our website under events and sign up soon.

In this edition, you’ll want to check out our Ridge Scholars spread on Pages 10-11. The annual awards totaling more than $44,000 are distributed to employees of our member companies and their families. They were selected by a panel of judges based on academic success, overall excellence of character and potential for community contributions and leadership.

Since 1996, 578 students have received the Ridge Scholarships, totaling more than $1.1 million.

We also have a profile on our new Board of Directors Chair Tom Cormier. Rising through the ranks of the grocery industry, Tom is the Government Affairs Director for Retail Business Solutions, a company of PFMA member and sponsor Ahold-Delhaize USA. He continues to work hard on behalf of our membership and the food industry in Pennsylvania.

You’ll also want to check out or Legislator Spotlight that features Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Leader Jay Costa.

We’re also actively seeking PFMA members to be showcased in a Member Spotlight. Email associationservices@pfma.net if you’re interested.

Congratulations to Meg Mitchell, VP of Customer Experience for PFMA member and sponsor C&S Wholesale Grocers, who was recently appointed as Secretary of our Board of Directors and congratulations to our members and sponsors Rutter’s for another successful Children’s Charity Golf Outing and Bill Bracey of Bill’s ShopRite for its soon-to-be open supermarket in Moosic, PA!

Lastly, thank you to our front-line heroes who continue to work hard to keep America going through the coronavirus pandemic.

Legislative Briefs: Philly’s flavored cigar ban halted, state budget update, federal stimulus update

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Wolf administration grants $50m in hazard pay to life-sustaining businesses

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf awarded more than $50 million in hazard pay grants to 639 life-sustaining businesses as a way to boost hourly wages for some of the state’s frontline workers.

Food manufacturers and retailers received a combined $7.69 million from the overall amount, including PFMA members such as Boyer’s Market & Catering, Inc. in Reading, Kleins Supermarket in Philadelphia, Valley Supermarket Inc. in Scranton, and McAneny Brothers, Inc. in Cambria.

“Pennsylvania’s front-line workers put themselves and their loved ones at risk each day they report to work to ensure the continuation of critical goods and services for our communities, and hazard pay is an important opportunity to compensate these vital workers,” Gov. Wolf said. “It is undeniable that COVID-19 has put incredible stress on Pennsylvania’s economy, health care system and workforce, and my administration is committed to supporting our businesses and communities as we continue to navigate this global pandemic.”

In mid-July the Wolf administration announced it was making available $50 million from the state’s COVID-19 emergency funding supplement to be used for a hazard pay grant program. Administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development and operating on a tight turnaround, grant recipients were announced on August 17 and included businesses from the healthcare, food retail, food manufacturing, and public transportation sectors, among others.

During the two-week application window the administration received more than 5,000 eligible applications out of more than 10,000 applications total. Ultimately 639 employers were awarded funds of varying amounts. Food manufacturers and retailers received a combined $7.69 million from the overall amount.

PA’s $10m Fresh Food Financing Initiative aims to address food insecurity

Gov. Tom Wolf and the state Department of Agriculture, with the help of the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association, in July, made $10 million available for Pennsylvania businesses involved in maintaining access to fresh and healthy food during the pandemic.

Funded through the federal CARES Act, the FFFI is designed to help grocery stores, convenience stores, and other food sellers in low-to-moderate income areas that offer access to affordable, high-quality fresh produce, meat and dairy products cover costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Equipment purchases like personal protective equipment, food access technology such as mobile EBT readers, and higher inventory costs are some of the eligible areas under FFFI. The application period closed on August 14.

PFMA supported and worked with the Wolf Administration and Department of Agriculture on the fresh food financing initiative and has supported the program on the state and federal level since its inception.

Lawmakers approve transparency legislation in midst of COVID-19 challenges

Having passed a stopgap budget in late May to level-fund most state government operations through November, many legislators returned to their districts for the summer.

Meanwhile, some legislative committees met in Harrisburg for hearings on COVID-related issues, such as safe reopening of schools, the state’s unemployment compensation system, and coronavirus testing challenges.

PFMA is working to ensure that any state budget deal in the fall will include priorities such as alcohol reform, gaming, and other revenue-generating priorities of the membership.

Gov. Wolf in July allowed transparency legislation, House Bill 2463, to become law without his signature.

The bill prevents a sitting governor from ordering state agencies to ignore public records requests or delay responses during an emergency declaration. Expressing concerns over requiring commonwealth employees to physically come in to an office to process records requests under dangerous conditions, Gov. Wolf said he would nevertheless “err on the side of transparency” and allow the bill to become law without signing it.

State Rep. Steve Barrar (R-Delaware), cosponsor of the legislation, said Act 77 “provides legislators, Pennsylvania residents and the news media the answers they need to be informed about the data and retrieval methods the Wolf administration is using in its decision-making during this pandemic.” The bill had passed both chambers of the General Assembly unanimously.

U.S. Senate fails to approve another stimulus package before recess

The U.S. Senate left town without an agreement on another stimulus package, leaving a variety of safeguards and funding measures to expire at the end of July, among them the $600/week pandemic unemployment assistance (PUA) provided to anyone receiving unemployment compensation.

PFMA supports another stimulus which includes liability safe harbor provisions for businesses that have been following state and local guidance. We have communicated those interests to our federal partners. PFMA also supports additional SNAP funding in the next stimulus and support for expanded online snap for retailers.

The House passed its version of another stimulus bill, the HEROES Act, in May, but both chambers and the White House had made little progress in negotiating compromise language. The House bill totals roughly $3.5 trillion in spending, while the Senate and Trump administration have signaled they are not willing to go beyond $1 trillion in additional funding. Among its provisions, the HEROES Act would include $200 billion in hazard pay to life-sustaining workers. Both chambers were not scheduled to return until Labor Day, however Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Ca.) has called her chamber back to session to address the unfolding crisis surrounding the Postal Service.
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When COVID-19 period, grocers everywhere consistently face making ends meet with small profit margins, but I think recent mask mandates will create a new and large challenge. Small business owners are responsible for mask adherence of their employees and customers, which will not be easy – although it is a necessary safety precaution. Adapting to the new way folks purchase food and groceries and delivery of these items will also be a new challenge for business owners.

What are your biggest challenges and successes as a legislator?

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Where do you shop locally for food?

I like to stop in the many small grocery stores and shops in our district. There are great, family-owned businesses that are the fabric of our business districts and community and have been around for generations.

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Profile: Tom Cormier ascends to lead PFMA Board of Directors

With his father and three siblings in the business, Tom Cormier never had an interest in working in a grocery store. But, like most college kids, he was looking for a little spending money.

The year was 1983 in Westfield, Mass., about 90 miles west of Boston. Carl Yastrzemski was wrapping up a hall-of-fame career with the Red Sox and the New England Patriots were light years away from a football dynasty. Cormier was a freshman at Westfield State College, where he would graduate four years later with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Corrections.

Cormier worked at Edwards Food Warehouse in Westfield, and that was the beginning of a career that would span more than three decades in the food industry, mostly with Ahold USA companies, and culminating in being named Government Affairs Manager for Retail Business Services, an Ahold company. In June, Cormier was appointed Chair of the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association, a statewide advocacy organization for the grocery industry as a manager trainee in store operations, Cormier continued on Page 19

PFMA welcomes Michael Howells as Association Services Manager

The Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association in July welcomed its new Association Services Manager, Michael Howells.

Howells started with PFMA on July 7. He previously worked at Pennsylvania Legislative Services (PLS), where he was vice president of content, overseeing the issues-based news service The PLS Reporter. At PLS, he also served as senior editor, special projects manager, and legislative reporter/data specialist.

At PFMA, Howells will be responsible for leading PFMA’s legislative and regulatory issues research, committee meeting schedules, and conference and webinar agenda development.

“We are very pleased to welcome Michael to our staff,” PFMA President & CEO Alex Baloga said. “Michael’s experience in the Pennsylvania legislative arena will be vital to performing the responsibilities of the Association Services Manager position and we are confident he will be an asset to the organization.”

Originally from the United Kingdom, Michael moved to the United States during his school years. He attended Gettysburg College, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, and has remained in Central Pennsylvania ever since.

Prior to joining PLS, Howells had an 18-year career at McKesson, where he served as Vice President of Retail National Accounts. Her accounts include Cigna, (PFMA member and sponsor) Wegmans, Topco Associates, (PFMA member) Meijer, and Discount Drug Mart. She also served as the Director of Operations for their Rocky Hill Distribution Center for five years and as the HR Director for the West Region.

Mitchell fills the seat of Gene Cleary. She joins Treasurer Justin Evans of Giant Eagle, Vice Chair Lisa Dell’Alba of Square One Markets, and Tom Cormier of Retail Business Services (an Ahold USA company) as officers on PFMA’s Board of Directors.

“Meg has extensive experience managing national retail accounts, particularly in the grocery industry, and we are confident she will be an asset to PFMA’s leadership team,” PFMA President and CEO Alex Baloga said. “We would like to thank Gene for his service and contributions to PFMA and the food industry.”

Mitchell grew up in Southern California and graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication. She played basketball for Cal Poly and won a gold medal in the Olympic Festivals playing Team Handball. She loves all outdoor activities and spends a majority of her off time raising her 8-year-old son. Mitchell currently serves on the board for Connecticut Food Association and New England Food Foundation.

Meg Mitchell of C&S appointed to PFMA Board of Directors Secretary

The Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association (PFMA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Meg Mitchell to Secretary of its Board of Directors.

Mitchell is Vice President, Customer Experience, at PFMA member and sponsor C&S Wholesale Grocers, covering the company’s Pennsylvania and upstate New York regions. She joined C&S in April of 2019 and since has helped create and implement a new customer experience model that continues to drive improvement and collaboration across all functions within the organization to improve the overall experience.

Prior to joining C&S, Meg had an 18-year career at McKesson, where she served as Vice President of Retail National Accounts. Her accounts include Cigna, (PFMA member and sponsor) Wegmans, Topco Associates, (PFMA member) Meijer, and Discount Drug Mart. She also served as the Director of Operations for their Rocky Hill Distribution Center for five years and as the HR Director for the West Region.
PFMA congratulates 2020 Thomas R. and Laura Ridge Scholarship recipients; 22 students receive more than $44K

The Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association in August announced that 22 college students have received 2020 Thomas R. and Laura Ridge Scholarship awards totaling $44,500.

The annual scholarships are named to honor Thomas R. and Laura Ridge, the parents of the former Pennsylvania Governor, Tom Ridge. Thomas R. Ridge was a member of the Pennsylvania food industry for 25 years. His wife Laura was a strong advocate of education for their children Tom, David and Vikki. This scholarship fund was created to honor their memory.

"We are thrilled to recognize these students who have worked hard on their educational journeys, showed extraordinary leadership, and positively contributed to their communities," PFMA President & CEO Alex Baloga said. "At the same time, we are grateful for the PFMA member companies, organizations, and individuals who generously contribute to the fund each year to make the program a success.

An independent judging panel selected the winners based on academic success, overall excellence of character and potential for community contributions and leadership.

Member company owners, their children and employees were eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Since 1996, 578 students have received the Ridge Scholarships, totaling more than $1.1 million. Learn more at PFMA.org > Scholarships.
**Rutter’s Raises Over $375,000 at Annual Children’s Charity Golf Outing**

PFMA member and sponsor Rutter’s raised a record $375,000 for local charities in 2020 as part of its 18th-annual Children’s Charities Golf Outing.

The two-day golf outing began in 2003, and has since raised $2.5 million for local children’s charities in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

This year, Rutter’s changed venues for the outing, holding it for the first time at the Country Club of York in their hometown of York, PA. Rutter’s will utilize the funds raised from their charity golf outing to benefit its many charitable giving programs in 2020.

“We are extremely grateful to our suppliers, vendors, and partners for their support of our annual golf outing,” said Scott Hartman, President and CEO. “During these difficult times, their contributions will give us the opportunity to continue supporting local children through Rutter’s Children’s Charities.”

In 2019, funds raised from Rutter’s charity outing benefitted numerous charitable organizations, including:

- $100,000 to UPMC Memorial Hospital
- $50,000 to Rutter’s Secret Santa program
- $20,000 to the Children’s Cancer Recovery Foundation
- $20,000 to the Adams County SPCA
- $10,000 to the Salvation Army

For more information on Rutter’s charitable efforts in their communities, please visit rutters.com/community.

**PFMA welcomes grocery delivery giant Instacart to its membership**

The Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association is pleased to welcome new associate member Instacart to its membership.

Instacart is an American company that operates a grocery delivery and pick-up service in the United States and Canada with headquarters in San Francisco. Instacart lets you shop from your favorite national and regional grocers with your computer or mobile device. The Instacart platform also offers a pickup option, which is available at select locations. You simply shop on Instacart’s available at select locations. You simply shop on Instacart’s and share it on their social channels.

Instacart matched each donation, up to 1 million meals* to Feeding America. Instacart also invites consumers to help raise awareness about growing hunger by creating a #GiveFromTheCart heart out of their groceries, snapping a pic and sharing it on their social channels.

Learn more about Instacart at www.instacart.com.

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**New Bill’s ShopRite supermarket to take place of old Kmart in Moosic**

Excitement is building for a new supermarket in the sullen former Kmart along Birney Avenue in Moosic.

PFMA member and sponsor Bill’s ShopRite, a family-owned chain that serves the southeastern part of Lackawanna County and Poconos region, bought the building last year for $3.85 million.

Sweeping renovations appear to be now underway, and the company recently parked a trailer in front of the spot at 3382 Birney Mall emblazoned with a grand opening announcement.

“It is coming soon. As far as exactly when, I don’t have a positive date, but it is in the near future,” borough Council President Stanley Kania said.

Kmart in the Birney Mall closed in January 2018 and left a gaping hole in a once bustling shopping center. Now that there’s some action, other businesses in the plaza feel optimistic that they’ll be able to ride the traffic wave a big supermarket will summon.

“I would really find it disappointing if all the businesses already here were not excited,” said Tammy Stajkowski, manager at Holiday Hair in the Birney Mall. "I think that this is really a good thing for the community.”

With a Gerrity’s Supermarket, another PFMA member and locally owned chain that enjoys a fiercely loyal customer base, just a few blocks away on Birney Avenue, that part of town isn’t exactly a food desert. Bill’s, however, offers an alternative, and plugs a hole in an important part of the borough’s commercial real estate portfolio.

“It’s huge — especially an operation like Bill’s ShopRite. He’s a first class operation all the way,” Kania said. "It’s going to be a fantastic facility for the residents of Moosic and the surrounding areas.”

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Phone: (217) 342-2288; Website: www.julyventures.com
Specialty: The largest & most renowned video gaming and amusement terminal operator. Video games products and services at the "gold standard" in maximizing revenue.

MEMO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., 155 Campbell Pl, Camden, NJ 08103
Phone: (800) 922-8079; Website: www.memoeco.com
Specialty: Memoeco provides money services since 1986. Money Orders, Bail Payment Services, Sales Support, and PA-based customer service are all just a few call away.

Pharmacy

SAL SOUTOLES, 512 Birken Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: (888) 273-0255; Website: www.sandsolutions.com
Specialty: Sand Solutions is committed to wholesale/distributor pharmacy support services, Business Plan, Regulatory Compliance, and Pharmacy Staffing.

Caffeine Solutions, Inc., 120 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140
Phone: (610) 336-9030; Website: www.caffeinesolutionsinc.com
Specialty: In-house software development group responsible for web-based inventory and corporate reporting called SBioH.

Tobacco Products

ALMCO DISTRIBUTION, 305 Sibley Park, Baraboo, WI 53913-1179
Phone: (608) 364-1279; Website: www.alibaba.com
Specialty: Alibaba is the leading T.I.B. tobacco manufacturer.

CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTORS, 1401 South 57th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130
Phone: (717) 373-2275; Website: www.cheind.com
Specialty: A T.I.B. tobacco manufacturer that creates exciting tobacco products made to high-quality standards on both domestic and international markets.

INTER-CONTINENTAL CIGAR CORP., 5201 Commerce Parkway, Hollywood, FL 31925
Phone: (954) 372-6325; Website: www.intercontinentalcigars.com
Specialty: Manufacturer and distributor of cigars in the United States under the brand names A Capone and Danner.

ITG BRANDS, 714 Green Valley Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406
Phone: (336) 152-7460; Website: www.itgbrands.com
Specialty: Manufacturer and distributor of cigars in the United States under the brand names A Capone and Danner.

C & S WHOLESALE GROCERS (HQ), 7 Corporate Drive, Keene, NH 03431
Phone: (603) 356-7026; Website: www.csgroup.com
Specialty: C & S Wholesale distributes<br> superstores & supermarkets with groceries, dairy, meat, produce, general merchandise and frozen food.

C & S WHOLESALE GROCERS - BETHLEHEM, 4399 Industrial Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015
Phone: (610) 837-5700; Website: www.csgroup.com
Specialty: C & S Wholesale provides checkoutless convenience services, supermarkets & supermarkets with grocers, dairy, meat, produce, general merchandise & frozen food.

C & S WHOLESALE GROCERS - DUBLIN, 891 Beaver Drive, Dublin, PA 15650
Phone: (724) 752-7120; Website: www.csgroup.com
Specialty: C & S Wholesale provides checkoutless convenience services, supermarkets & supermarkets with grocers, dairy, meat, produce, general merchandise & frozen food.

C & S WHOLESALE GROCERS - ROBESONIA, Route 422, PO Box 67, Robesonia, PA 19551
Phone: (610) 396-0200; Website: www.csgroup.com
Specialty: C & S Wholesale provides checkoutless convenience services, supermarkets & supermarkets with grocers, dairy, meat, produce, general merchandise & frozen food.

C & S WHOLESALE GROCERS - YORK, 4875 Susquehanna Trail, York, PA 17408
Phone: (717) 392-4441; Website: www.csgroup.com
Specialty: C & S Wholesale provides checkoutless convenience services, supermarkets & supermarkets with grocers, dairy, meat, produce, general merchandise & frozen food.

CITY CENTER WHOLESALE LLC, 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Altenkirchen, PA 15015
Phone: (610) 655-3077; Contact: Steve Miller
Specialty: A S.A. wholesale distributor, S.A. Wholesale distributes<br> tobacco products and a tobacco stamping agent.

COOPER-BORTH-WHITE CO., 201 Lincoln Way West, Mountville, PA 17554
Phone: (717) 285-8400; Website: www.cooperborthwhite.com
Specialty: A S.A. wholesale distributor, S.A. Wholesale distributes<br> tobacco products, Menthol, cigarettes, cigars, general merchandise, health and beauty, beverages & paper supplies.

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PFMA member and sponsor The GIANT Company in August launched a new new brand platform: for today’s table. Building on the new company name, logo and purpose introduced earlier this year, For Today’s Table maps out a course for the company’s ongoing growth, innovation, and investment. “For Today’s Table is grounded in our strong belief that gathering around the table for a meal with your family to make meaningful connections is now more important than ever,” explained Nicholas Bertram, Giant Co. president. “For almost 100 years, we have been entrusted to help families connect over food, at their table, no matter where or what the ‘table’ may be. It sets the stage for our go-forward strategy, crystalizing our commitment to customers, team members and the community, inspiring us to double down on future growth and investment.”

PFMA member Instacart has enacted two new health and safety measures to keep shoppers and customers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. First, all shoppers and customers are being asked to wear face masks in stores and when they come in contact with customers, although the company did not comment on how it plans to enforce this. Both parties will receive new in-app messages with simple safety tips and reminders to wear these face coverings.

According to its recently released 2019 sustainability report, PFMA member and sponsor Weis Markets and its associates continued to make progress in lowering the company’s overall environmental impact last year. The company has reduced its overall greenhouse-gas emissions by 27% since 2008, the year it set sustainability benchmarks, and is on track so far surpass its goal of a 20% reduction by this year. Weis’ report laid out the grocer’s sustainability progress in 2019, which included ongoing measures to lower truck-fleet fuel consumption, boost facility energy efficiencies, reduce refrigerant emissions and divert waste from landfills.