



Separate RSVPs are requested for the March 22nd **Membership Meeting**,
 March 23rd **SAGA Day**, and March 23rd **Legislative Reception** –
 Call or email Gwen Adams 717-234-2621 gadams@thearcpa.org

**ALL MEETINGS (except Legislative Reception) to be held at the
 Holiday Inn – Harrisburg East (Lindle Road)**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn for the nights of
 Sunday, March 21st, Monday, March 22nd, and Tuesday, March 23rd. The rooms are \$89 per night and
 may be reserved by calling (717)939-7841. Be sure to mention you are part of The Arc. Reservations
 must be made by March 7th to get the special price or until the rooms are gone, whichever is first.
 If you have any questions or problems, please contact Gwen Adams at (717)234-2621.

MONDAY, MARCH 22 – MEETINGS OF THE ARC

9:30 – 12 noon: PA Conference of Executives of The Arc - QUARTERLY MEETING
 ➤ Special Guest: Fred Robinson, CEO, The Arc of Ventura County (CA)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30-2:30 pm: The Arc of Pennsylvania - BOARD MEETING

2:45-5pm: The Arc of Pennsylvania - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Election of Directors
- Amend Bylaws
- The Arc of the U.S. Strategic Planning Process & Potential Impact on The Arc of PA & Local Chapters
- Presentation: “Meaningful Participation By Self-Advocates on Boards of Directors” – Mark Friedman

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 – SAGA DAY

The Arc of Pennsylvania’s Annual “Systems Advocacy & Government Affairs” Day
SAGA Day co-sponsored by The Arc of PA & PA Conference of Executives of The Arc
\$10 for members of The Arc - \$15 for non-members (includes free one-year membership) - collected at the door.

8:45 – 9:00: Welcoming Remarks – Jeanne Downey, First Vice President & Steve Surovic, Executive Director

9:00 – 9:30: The Arc of PA’s Public Policy Priorities - The Arc of PA Staff & SAGA Committee Co-Chairpersons

9:30 – 10:30: Transitioning Out Of Sheltered Workshops – Fred Robinson, CEO, The Arc of Ventura County, CA

10:30 – 10:45: BREAK

10:45 – 11:45: Gubernatorial Candidate Tom Corbett (R) – Remarks and Q&A

11:45 – 1:00: *LUNCH (Provided at the hotel)*

1:00 – 2:00: Supports Brokerage – Advancing Individual-Controlled Supports (New Revenue Stream for Advocacy-Only Chapters of The Arc?) – Kristen Ahrens, Temple University’s Institute on Disabilities

2:00 – 3:00: Gubernatorial Candidate Joe Hoeffel (D) – Remarks and Q&A

3:15 – 4:30: Focus Groups (**By advance invitation only**)

- A. Board Development & Self-Advocates–Mark Friedman
(Self-advocates who would like to be invited should email pklipa@thearcpa.org)
- B. Improving The Arc of PA’s website–Todd Dickinson
(Anyone interested in participating should email dickinson@thearcpa.org)

3:00 – 5pm: *For attendees not participating in the 2 Focus Groups, this is FREE TIME to meet with PA Senators and Representatives (please schedule your own meetings in advance) and/or travel time to the Hilton for reception.*

5pm – 7pm: Legislative Reception (**to be held at Harrisburg Hilton – light refreshments will be served**)

- Presentation of “Legislator of the Year” Award
