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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

The PACA Board of Directors sets the association's legislative agenda for the Commonwealth's legislative session (e.g. 2015-2016) by identifying key issues about which PACA should be proactively engaging and educating our state's policymakers. PACA's advocacy program unites the diverse communities within our association by focusing on issues that can be viably delivered to benefit the membership, and have a positive and long lasting impact on our state. Some of the issues PACA is pursuing in the current legislative session include:

1. Impact of local environmental regulations.
2. Strive for balance in the Commonwealth's economic and environmental priorities.
3. Common sense approach to User Fees permeating state agency funding.
4. Protect Act 89 of 2013 funding.
5. Seek solutions to reduce wear and tear in our transportation infrastructure and reduce emissions generated by construction materials haulers.
6. Improve Pennsylvania's status as a business friendly state and a champion of economic development for the betterment of the Commonwealth.

At the federal level, PACA works cooperatively with the industries' national organizations – National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association and National Ready Mixed Concrete Association – on issues including transportation funding, environmental, safety and health regulations.

Finally, PACA embraces the power of coalitions to inform and educate policymakers on subjects that impact a cross section of industries and stakeholders across Pennsylvania. PACA has been actively engaged in the Keystone Transportation Funding Coalition (KTFC) and similar groups aligned for the benefit of all Pennsylvanians.