

## Here's what past participants have to say about INSIDE THE SYSTEM:

*"I can't imagine a better program than Earl Baker's INSIDE THE SYSTEM for learning about Pennsylvania's Government and Politics. I wasn't sure what to expect but hearing all the presenters share their knowledge about every facet of the system has given me a tremendous sense of understanding about the layers and levels involved, and confidence in dealing with the issues and people. Being proactive will always trump being reactive and that message came across loud and clear. This is one of those learning experiences I will never forget."*

**Paul Delp, President**  
Lansdale Warehouses Co. Inc.

*"We heard from a wide variety of very experienced business and political leaders in Pennsylvania who talked to us in small group settings, where we could ask questions and engage in dialogue. My fellow classmates brought a wealth of experience and plenty of enthusiasm to each phase of the program. I wholeheartedly recommend this program to anyone."*

**Warren Kampf, Partner**  
White and Williams LLP

*"As a Chamber Executive, I found the Executive Leaders Program extremely helpful. Our Chamber provides strong government advocacy for our member businesses. The program deals with many of the issues facing our members and to personally engage with the presenters was a valuable experience for me. My perspective has been broadened and my knowledge of how business issues are handled in Harrisburg will be of great benefit to me, our Chamber, and to our members."*

**Sheila Himes, Vice President, Chamber Operations**  
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC

*"The program did me a tremendous service on both a personal and professional level. I was not only exposed to over 45 prominent civic and business leaders; I became part of their network and they a part of mine. The same is true of my fellow participants. Its benefits in terms of networking, knowledge and resources are immediate, effective, and capable of expansion and will prove to be long-lasting."*

**Michael Maholick, Engineering Associate**  
McCormick Taylor Engineers and Planners

*"Whether you're a veteran or a new arrival to the Commonwealth, this program is an excellent boot camp to gain an understanding of the major issues facing the state and the business agenda. Finally and most importantly, the program provided me with opportunities to develop potentially long-lasting friendships with my classmates and other business and public service leaders. Thank you PBC for offering such a terrific and well-needed program!"*

**Elisa Basnight, Attorney**  
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

## A Unified Voice for Business

The Pennsylvania Business Council (PBC) was formed in August 2007 by the merger of Pennsylvanians for Effective Government (PEG) — the state's oldest pro-business political action committee — and the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable (PBR) — a CEO driven public policy organization. PBC was created to give the business community a stronger and more focused public policy and advocacy organization and a unified voice.

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Cost is \$5,000. Discounts and scholarships are available in certain circumstances. Overnight accommodations are available at the seminar location. Each day's session is from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and breaks provided by the Program at the function location. Any additional expenses are the responsibility of the participant's firm or the participant.

- Time is built into the program for checking email and telephone calls so you can keep track of your business.
- Limited to ten participants per class.
- Build your Pennsylvania "network" with the presenters and other participants.
- Attorney CLE, Accountant CPE, Engineer CEC approved.

Visit the PBC website for further information about the Executive Leaders Program, INSIDE THE SYSTEM, and its previous classes.

### To Apply:

Contact the Pennsylvania Business Council  
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# Pennsylvania Business Council Executive Leaders Program

Directed by Earl Baker



## INSIDE THE SYSTEM

Understand how government,  
politics, and business really interact.



Attorney CLE Credits Approved  
Accountant CPE Credits Approved  
Engineer CEC Credits Approved

## Who Should Participate?

- Upwardly mobile Pennsylvania executives.
- CEO's and top executives who recognize the need to understand the legislative, regulatory, and political systems.
- Executives newly assigned to Pennsylvania.
- Senior managers with new responsibilities that include dealing with the government.
- Association and Chamber executives who manage government relations.
- Non-profit executives who want exposure to the process that impacts them.
- Firms that market to government and want to understand their customers.
- Attorneys and Accountants and Engineers looking to gain educational credits.



## Several Past Presenters to the Program:

Hon. Edward G. Rendell, Governor  
 Hon. Tom Corbett, Attorney General  
 Hon. Jack Wagner, Auditor General  
 Hon. Dominic Pileggi, Senate Majority Leader  
 Greg Fajt, Chief of Staff to the Governor  
 Robert Butera, Former Majority Leader  
 Robert O'Donnell, Former Speaker  
 Robert Wonderling, Former PA Senator  
 Mark Singel, Former Acting Governor, Lt. Governor  
 Fred Anton, Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association  
 Feather Houston, William Penn Foundation  
 Thomas Caramanico, McCormick Taylor  
 David Thornburgh, Fels Center, U Penn  
 Robert "Dutch" Wurzbach, Verizon  
 David W. Patti, Pennsylvania Business Council  
 Walt D'Allessio, NorthMarq Capital  
 Craig Lewis, Norfolk Southern  
 Mike Rosenstein, Stevens & Lee  
 Gene Barr, PA Chamber of Business & Industry  
 Charles Gerow, Quantum Communications  
 Pete DeCoursey, Capitolwire  
*A complete list of all presenters is available on the Pennsylvania Business Council's website.*

## INSIDE THE SYSTEM:

### PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE LEADERS PROGRAM

FALL 2015

### OUTLINE AND SCHEDULE

#### Segment 1

*The Process: Complex, Partisan, Parochial*  
 UNION LEAGUE, PHILADELPHIA

October 8 and 9

Leadership

Role of the Press

Political Parties

Role of Nonprofits

Regionalism

#### Segment 2

*The Structure: Institutions*

HARRISBURG HILTON, HARRISBURG

October 26, 27, 28

Regulation

Advocacy

General Assembly

Governor and Executive Branch

Judicial System

#### Segment 3

*The Big Issues Facing Pennsylvania*  
 UNION LEAGUE, PHILADELPHIA

November 12 and 13

Finance and Budget

Capital Finance, Auditing and Taxation

Education and Workforce

Public Pensions

Healthcare

Transportation and Infrastructure

Economic Development

Strategic Planning for Pennsylvania

The Executive Leaders Program is a seven day program with no more than three days in any one segment. Each day is devoted to hearing from presenters with inside knowledge and experience in an aspect of the program. Since the program is limited to ten participants per class, the group is small and select. Sessions are conducted with Q&A.

## Advisory Board:

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## Designed for a Successful Learning Experience

Uniquely qualified to direct the Business Executive Leaders Program, Earl Baker served in the Pennsylvania Senate for two terms, heading the Labor and Industry Committee. He then was Vice President for State Government Relations, Unisys Corporation. In his career, Earl has been: professor of political science at Temple University; three term commissioner of Chester County; state party chairman; and CEO of a nonprofit long term care organization. Based on this ideal combination of direct hands-on government experience and professional knowledge, Earl designed the executive training program with an Advisory Board, (see above) and partners with the Pennsylvania Business Council to provide a training program in Pennsylvania politics, government, and public affairs to "fast track" executives identified by their firms as senior management or prospects for senior management. Earl will lead all of the sessions, with invited speakers who are expert in the topics being covered including: elected officials, former elected officials, administrative officials, and others selected for their personal and professional knowledge of the governmental and political process.