

# BED & BREAKFAST INNS

### Mission

The Pennsylvania Association of Bed & Breakfast Inns (PABBI), formed in 2012, is a non-profit trade organization representing PA's Bed and Breakfasts/Inns (B&Bs). Our mission is to elevate and grow the B&B industry in Pennsylvania by providing support, guidance, and education to innkeepers; building strong relationships with key industry leaders; and lobbying for state laws and codes that fairly deal with the needs of innkeepers and guests.

### Vision

To support Pennsylvania as a robust tourist destination by ensuring a strong, vibrant, quality assured bed and breakfast industry.

# Public Awareness (www.painns.com)

Tagline: Wake Up in a Better State!

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/PABBInns</u>

# **Quality Assured**

- Carry commercial insurance
- Remit state and local lodging taxes
- Inspected to meet safety standards
- Occupancy permit issued by local municipality



# Advocacy (www.painns.com/advocacy)

State: Level the playing field between short-term rentals and professional bed and breakfasts.

Federal: Restore the integrity of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by addressing the unseemly practice of "drive-by" and "surf-by" lawsuits.

# Annual Educational Conference (www.midatlanticinnkeepers.org)

Mid Atlantic Innkeepers Conference Nov. 12-15, 2023 Doubletree Resort by Hilton Lancaster, PA



# **Economic Impact**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the second largest number (525+) of B&Bs in the country, second to California. The B&B industry generates thousands of overnight stays and remits millions in sales tax and local lodging taxes. PABBI represents more than 100 bed and breakfasts.

### **Member Affiliations**

- PA Restaurant & Lodging Association (PRLA)
- Tourism Coalition
- Association of Lodging Professionals (ALP)

# **PABBI Supports PRLA's Initiatives:**

- Address registration and safety of short-term rentals.
- Increase tourism funding for Pennsylvania to maximize its potential to compete with surrounding states in the tourism space.
- Statewide legislation enabling the creation of Tourism Improvement Districts.
- Protect and preserve the Hotel Tax for tourism purposes.
- Keep our summers sacred by supporting a uniform post-Labor Day school start.
- Allow for fully insured Association Health Plans to allow small businesses to participate in a large group plan offered by an association, thus lowering administrative costs to the businesses so they can provide a benefit to their employees who normally would not be able to afford.
- Combating Human Trafficking. PLRA offers anti-human trafficking training to member hoteliers and their employees free of charge. PA ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation for most reported cases of human trafficking.

### **Board of Directors**

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