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2023-2024 PACM President

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ◆ Two annual conferences: the PJ-PACM Conference in June and the PACM Mid-Annual Conference in the Fall, where members can earn continuing education hours and CLEs for lawyers.
- ◆ Opportunity to become more knowledgeable, enhance skills and learn about new trends in court management by attending educational workshops with state and national speakers.
- ◆ Networking opportunities with court colleagues across the Commonwealth.
- ◆ Subscription to PACM’s newsletter, The Court Executive, which provides highlights of Conference activities and court projects.
- ◆ Availability of an active mentoring program for new members
- ◆ Access to a ‘Members Only’ section of PACM’s website and email lists

### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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Lauren M. Harbison  
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#### Central Region

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Paul Hindmarsh

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### WHO WE ARE

We are court professionals who develop and implement effective court management techniques, policies, and standards to improve the efficient and effective administration of justice in the Unified Judicial System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PACM also assists in maintaining the institutional independence and accountability of the courts.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Provide education and training to advance professionalism in the Pennsylvania Courts.*

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To promote the profession of court management through education, research, development and active participation in state, regional, and national programs, boards, associations and commissions.
- ◆ To assist the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts in promoting the effective operation of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ To assist in maintaining the institutional independence and accountability of the courts
- ◆ To develop and implement effective court management techniques, policies, and standards to improve the efficient and effective administration of justice.
- ◆ To enhance the administration of courts through an exchange of information among its members.
- ◆ To improve public perception and understanding of the judicial system.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**General Member** (voting)

**Associate Member** (non-voting)

**Emeritus Member** (non-voting)

**Honorary Member** (non-voting)



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**PACM is a non-profit professional organization established in 1989 through the consolidation of two predecessor organizations, the *Pennsylvania Council of District Court Administrators* and the *Pennsylvania Association of Court Administrators for Courts of Initial Jurisdiction*.**

**PACM members are state and county court employees involved in the management of the sixty judicial districts which comprise the Unified Judicial System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**



**Carolynn M. Perry**  
Immediate Past President

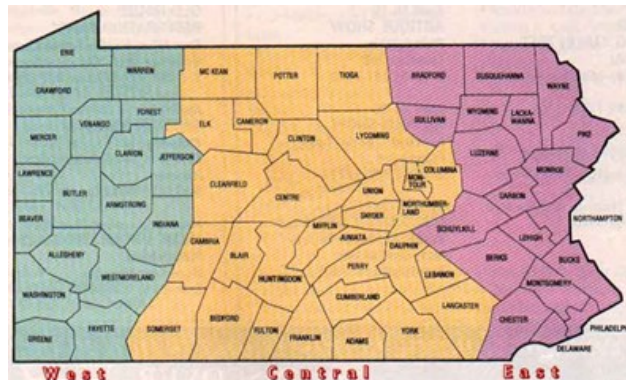
## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

PACM operates through an Executive Board and Regional Directors elected by its General Members. Regional Directors represent the three geographical regions of the Commonwealth: East, Central and West.

The Board of Directors is assisted in conducting its business by functional, organizational and special committees:

- ◆ Research, Planning and Development Committee
- ◆ Professional Development Committee
- ◆ Caseload Management/Delay Reduction Committee
- ◆ Jury Management and Utilization Committee
- ◆ Special Courts Management Committee
- ◆ Records Management Committee
- ◆ Security Committee o Bylaws Committee
- ◆ Membership Committee
- ◆ Public Relations Committee
- ◆ Budget and Finance Committee
- ◆ Nominating Committee
- ◆ Vendor/Procurement Committee
- ◆ Past Presidents Committee
- ◆ Court Access Committee
- ◆ Technology Committee

## PACM GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS



**Mary F. Wilt**  
PACM Treasurer



**Patrick R. Grimm, Esq.**  
PACM Secretary

## PACM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Recognition by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as a professional organization of court managers
- ◆ Members serve as ex officio members to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Procedural Rules Committees: civil, criminal, domestic relations, juvenile court, orphans' court, and minor court
- ◆ PACM's President serves as a member of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania
- ◆ PACM's Bylaws require, and PACM provides, mandatory continuing education credits to members who wish to serve as PACM Board Members or Committee Chairs
- ◆ Members are liaisons to PACM allied organizations including the County Commissioners Association, the Prothonotaries & Clerks of Court, and the Special Court Judges Association.
- ◆ The first state court management organization to complete training in NACM's Ten Core Competencies and among the first to embrace its new NACM Core