

Summary of Milliron Associates Report
Executive Board Spring Meeting

County Fairs Budget:

Governor Tom Corbett proposed a budget for the County Fairs Association for \$2.5 million for the upcoming year. Milliron Associates has been working with the General Assembly and PSACF to ensure that the proposed funding for the County Fairs remains at \$2.5 million.

County Fairs Caucus:

The firm has been working with legislators to form a County Fairs Caucus. The caucus will consist of members of both the House and the Senate who are in support of the County Fair's proposed budget. Currently, we have 11 Senators and 36 Representatives committed to the Caucus. The County Fairs Caucus is chaired by Senator Michael Waugh (Senator of the 28th Legislative District) and Representative David Millard (Representative of the 109th Legislative District) Milliron Associates has been working with both Chairmen to raise awareness and promote on the County Fairs Project. It is our hope that the County Fair's Caucus will carry our message for full proposal of the governor's funding.

County Fairs Reception:

Milliron Associates will be holding a reception on behalf of the County Fairs on May 13th at the firm's Harrisburg office. 18 County Fairs officials and members of the County Fairs Caucus will be in attendance. The goal of the reception is to educate legislators on the County Fairs through their own constituents. Ultimately, our hope is that through the County Fairs Caucus we can continue to maintain a relationship between the County Fairs and state legislators for years to come.

Grassroots:

We ask that County Fairs officials follow up with their legislators and ask them to support the County Fairs proposed budget. The support of legislators state-wide is critical in achieving our goal, and we ask that Fair officials stress this to their representatives. Talking points and a list of current caucus members will be distributed to all County Fair officials.