

I recently spoke with Ashley Bachert at Centerplate regarding the future of Non-Profits. She has been working with John Deliez of Savor Management (SMG) who won the contract with Pa. Farm Show and Complex. She explained that most agreements will remain the same, we being a Tier One Non-Profit meaning we will retain our percentage 10% + 2% for the four .25 variables.

She gave us a good recommendation considering cleanliness, promptness, accuracy and willing to work. On that note, she made mention of other groups that only wanted to pick the most advantageous. She referred that they appreciate when a group will help them out by taking a less popular event as all their events need to be covered. I told her I understood what she was talking about. Food for thought...

She also stated that we are Grandfathered in by work agreements and percentage paid. This does not mean that in the distant future that some things might change, i.e uniforms, pay differences, etc Savor (SMG) officially takes over July 1, 2017.

Ashley mentioned that she thought the Gay Rodeo was an important event for us, I took her we were already obligated for a Pride Event. And that I would not be available to work as my surgery was re-scheduled for June 23rd.

I attended the CPGLCC Event in Lancaster at J A Sharp, jewelers on West Queen Street. It was well attended. I spoke to many of the members.

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