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WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Noon to 1:30 p.m. (registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; program begins at noon)

MBA Conference Center, 2171 West 38th Street, Erie

\$50 MBA Members; \$75 Nonmembers (lunch included)

You're invited to one of the MBA's premier networking events of the year! Join us for the MBA *Business Magazine's* annual Women in Leadership IMPACT Luncheon as keynote speaker PA Treasurer Stacy Garrity shares her professional journey and lessons learned in leadership, followed by a special panel discussion featuring influential area businesswomen. **PLUS...** Additional networking opportunities, headshot photo booth by R. Frank Media and specialty coffees by Mill Creek Coffee!



Keynote Speaker

As Pennsylvania's state treasurer, businesswoman and retired U.S. Army Reserve Colonel **Stacy Garrity** is focused on transparency, cutting waste and fees — returning more than \$4.5 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners — and making education affordable for Pennsylvanians.

In the Army Reserve, she served three overseas deployments. As a businesswoman, she worked as one of the first two female vice presidents at Global Tungsten & Powders in Towanda, the largest tungsten smelter in the western world.

Treasurer Garrity is a fiscal watchdog, protecting more than \$160 billion in state assets, returning more than \$750 million worth of unclaimed property to the rightful owners, and managing the PA 529 College & Career Savings Program, the PA ABLE Savings Program, and the INVEST program for local government agencies and nonprofits. She has cut fees for both PA 529 and PA ABLE, saving account owners more than \$16.5 million.

Panel – Leadership discussion moderated by MBA President and CEO Lori Joint



Ainslie Brosig
Executive director
of the expERIEnce
Children's Museum in Erie



**Rachel R. Ogden, Pharm.D.,
MHSA, MMed, BCGP**
Dean and Professor, LECOM
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Robin Scheppner
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