



ERG
Partners

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Investing in Your Company's Future.

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— Affecting Change through Effective Government Relations

ERG Partners is a premier strategic consulting firm based in Pennsylvania. Specializing in government relations, public affairs, and project development, ERG Partners provides clients with information, strategic services, and solutions that support business development and expansion.



We offer public affairs excellence through lobbying, message development, media and community relations, political consulting, credibility with key public officials, and crisis communications – all important pieces of the legislative and regulatory puzzle.

How We Help

ERG Partners provides our clients with unique and targeted advice and hands on services, creating enhanced opportunities for success and reducing risks. We partner with our clients and project teams to help locate, develop and expand facilities, solve regulatory problems, and advance legislative issues.

ERG Partners has decades of expertise and success with energy, agribusiness, transportation, corporate, and environmental issues. ERG was created in late 2006 by Tracy Wingenroth and John Nikoloff who built the company on their well-earned reputations in public affairs in the General Assembly, with Congress, the Governor's Office and other government agencies.



Let Our Experience Benefit Your Company

What sets ERG Partners apart is the unique experience of its primary business partners, John Nikoloff and Tracy Wingenroth. Collectively, they have decades of specialized experience that ensures client success.

Mr. Nikoloff specializes in energy, agribusiness, health care, and business issues.

Ms. Wingenroth specializes in transportation, rail freight funding, tax and finance, and emergency service issues.

Together, they saw a need to create a full-service boutique firm that understands the complexities of state government, the advancement of legislative and regulatory initiatives, best practices for securing state and federal funding, and public affairs and communications needs.

ERG's Specialized Industry Areas

ERG Partners has a proven record of both experience and success in a wide range of areas, including:

- Agribusiness
- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Economic Development
- Environment
- Taxes, Business Development
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Care
- Transportation

“Make No Small Plans...”

— Meeting Your Business Needs Today and Tomorrow

Situated at the foot of the Pennsylvania state Capitol, ERG Partners offers a full range of services designed to serve your interests in state government, the media, and beyond. Our years of diverse experience, trusted relationships, and unique expertise allow us to create effective solutions.

Government Affairs

- Government Relations
- Lobbying, State and Federal
- Regulatory Review
- Monitoring, Drafting Legislation
- Preparation of Testimony
- Grant Writing

Public Affairs

- Strategic Consulting
- Policy & Issues Analysis
- Coalition Building
- Strategic Partnering
- Political Consulting
- Business Development

Strategic Communications

- PR & Media Relations
- Community Relations
- Issues & Crisis Management
- Social Media
- Content Creation
- Marketing Materials

A few things we've done recently...

- Secured more than \$150 million in state and federal funding for energy, freight rail, and economic development projects in the last five years.
- Assisted in crafting the state's \$2.3 billion transportation funding plan, ensuring continued multimodal funding.
- Development of permanent funding programs renewable energy companies, resulting in \$650 million bond program.
- Secured creation of a loan forgiveness program for primary care physicians practicing in the Commonwealth's underserved areas.



What Our Clients Think

Throughout our decades of experience, ERG Partners have represented a broad cross section of industries. From Fortune 100 companies to local startup firms, from professional organizations to statewide coalitions, we have earned our reputation.

“We credit ERG with much of our success in securing funding and other critical support from the departments and officials of the Pennsylvania state government. We have learned and benefited from your professionalism and diligence in pursuing EnergyWorks’ interests.”

— EnergyWorks BioPower



“ERG Partners tireless work in protecting the interests of freight railroads in the State of Pennsylvania has been vital to the industry as a whole. They have helped many firms with cumbersome regulatory issues that require a skilled negotiator with excellent communications skills.”

— A leading regional freight railroad





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