

# PEI TURNS 30 IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE



In the thirty year history of PEI we have never invested so much in an event and you can be a part of this amazing day! We are building this around one of the most dynamic speakers in the country, Mark Mix, President of National Right to Work. Expect a POWERFUL look at what is happening to our freedoms in education and how we can be proactive.



Mark Mix, President

Mr. Mix has lead the 2.2 million member organization since 2003. He frequently appears on national television shows including Fox News Channel's *Your World: With Neil Cavuto* and *Fox & Friends*, as well as CNBC's *Power Lunch*. Mr. Mix also often serves as a guest on nationally syndicated radio shows such as the *Michael Reagan Show* and the *Jim Bohannon Show*.

Similarly, Mr. Mix's writings have appeared in national outlets such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Times* and *National Review*. His pieces have been featured in widely-read regional publications across the country including the *Detroit Free Press*, the *Orange County Register* and the *San Antonio Express-News*. PEI Is honored to include Mr. Mix in this celebration!

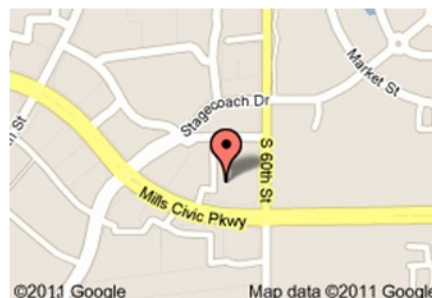
We appeal to you to take advantage of the celebration. PEI was formed in 1981 by 13 very brave visionaries who saw that an independent professional association was desperately needed to bring some balance and sense to the educational establishment and trends. Our growth is taking hold on the influence base of the state and we want you to enjoy a great afternoon and evening with us on August 4.

Jim Hawkins, Executive Director  
Jodie Nation, Associate Director

## Convention 2011 and Annual Meeting

Holiday Inn & Suites  
6075 Mills Civic Parkway  
West Des Moines, Iowa

I-35 Southbound to Mills Civic Parkway, drive west approximately 1.5 miles



### Need a hotel?

We have special rates for you at the **Wildwood Lodge** and **Comfort Suites**. These are close by the convention site.

You will need to call the office and ask for the special PEI rates.

If you call the hotels, make sure you mention the special PEI rates.



# SPONSORSHIP of TABLES

Yes, you can sponsor a table of 10 for only \$500 at the 30 Year Convention. Invite who you want or let us help you fill the table. This is tax-deductible as a contribution to the PEI Foundation. We have opened the evening banquet to the public for them to know more about PEI.

## Silent Auction

We have some great items lined up and it will be fun. Arrive early and peruse all the items. The auction closes at the end of the evening.



## Board Member Nominations



PEI is seeking qualified members to serve on the PEI Board of Directors. Qualifications include being a Professional Member for two years and in good standing. Call us at 515-221-2330 or email at [proedia@aol.com](mailto:proedia@aol.com) of your intentions. Nominations will be sent to our membership the first of July.

*Remember to update your contact information!*

## LEADERSHIP AND ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS ONLY



The annual meeting and leadership conference for both Professional Educators of Iowa Association and Professional Educators of Iowa Foundation is scheduled for August 4 from 1-4 PM.

Leadership is better with information. We will bring you up to date on legislation, insurance, legal matters, and union decertification. We will cover objections, answers, issues, and techniques.

We will also be honoring many long standing members of PEI.

The **ANNIVERSARY BANQUET** will follow from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You will want to attend either or both of the sessions. The member cost to attend is \$30 for both sessions.

You can call in NOW with your registration. Cut off time is July 28.

**Call: 515-221-2330**

Email: [proedia@aol.com](mailto:proedia@aol.com)

## Door Prizes

We have some great items lined up that you will want for sure. There will be gift drawings all afternoon at the member meeting.



## Email vs. USPS

PEI is doing all we can to stay in touch—ELECTRONICALLY. We need your help! We need your current email and we need you to open what we send. Some districts spam us. You have a right to professional email.

Please make sure we have your current email because this letter was also sent via email on June 15. Get the news faster, more efficiently, and help PEI save big dollars.

Please email your best email address to: [proedia@aol.com](mailto:proedia@aol.com)

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- Sponsorship Table \$500
- Individual Member/spouse \$30
- Non-member \$60

Return form and payment to :

You can also call in your reservation using a credit card to 515-221-2330.

Make plans today to help us celebrate!

Please call me, I have an auction item.

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