

# the PROFILE



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## Our President's Message



Mike Perloski, P.E.

The ASHE Board has been hard at work over the past few months. I would like to mention a few of the items they have been working on. Saturday April 23rd will be the ASHE Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-up. Our section is the Front Street Exit off of I-83. We will be joined by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, West Shore Chapter for this event. Please contact Mr. Steve Koser at 717-787-3393 for more information. Your help to keep this important community building event successful is vital.

The nominating committee has made their recommendations for next year's officers and board. See the insert in this month's profile for more detailed information.

The Annual Banquet honoring our past presidents has been scheduled for May 13th. This year we are changing the venue to Liberty Forge. Mr. Drew Bitner has put a lot of hard work into this event. Please plan on attending.

Last month we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Gary Hoffman speak at our monthly dinner meeting. He spoke on the PENNDOT program updates. We appreciate him setting time aside from his busy schedule to spend with ASHE.

April 4th brings our next and last monthly dinner meeting for the year. We will be honoring our scholarship winners and photo contest winners. Please plan on making the event.

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Also a reminder, we are still in need of volunteers for the 2008 National Conference Committee. Please contact Ms. Sandi Loy-Bell at [sloybell@skellyloy.com](mailto:sloybell@skellyloy.com).

(Detach and return by Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at 4:00pm)

**Speaker: Sandra K. Basehore & Richard M. Coleman, PE**  
**Program: CSVT Program Update - PENNDOT District 3-0**

*I will be attending the April 4th meeting of the American Society of Highway Engineers-Harrisburg Section.*

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**Guests are Welcome!**

Location: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel (Camp Hill), Governor Room B

Attire: Business Casual

Times: 5:30 Social Hour and Cash Bar • 6:30 Dinner • 7:30 Program

Price: \$15 Per Person

Entree: Roast Turkey and a Fruit Cup. A vegetarian meal is available upon request.

Note: ASHE is charged for all dinner reservations. If you make a reservation and wish to cancel it, the deadline for cancellations is noon on the Friday before the meeting. If you fail to cancel by the deadline, you will be charged for the meal, regardless of whether or not you attend.

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## ASHE Standing Committees

<b>Program</b>	<b>Adopt A Highway</b>
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<b>Scholarship</b>	Chuck Allwein
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## Speaker and Program

**Sandra K. Basehore**

**Vice President for Environmental Services, Skelly and Loy, Inc.**

**And**

**Richard M. Coleman, P.E.**

**Vice President, STV Inc.**

Sandy and Dick will be discussing the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project, one of the largest projects heading into final design in central Pennsylvania. The CSVT Project is proposed as a new highway to reduce congestion, improve safety and accommodate future growth on existing US Routes 11/15 near the Susquehanna Valley Mall in Snyder County, on US 15 near Lewisburg in Union County and on US Route 11 and PA Route 147 in Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County. The project consists of a new, four-lane, limited access facility extending nearly 13 miles from the existing Selinsgrove Bypass in Snyder County to the interchange between PA 147 and PA 45 in Northumberland County. The project includes a connecting roadway (the 61 Connector) from the mainline to PA Route 61 and the Veterans Memorial Bridge into Sunbury and a new high level crossing of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in the vicinity of the Village of Winfield in Union County.

Environmental and traffic studies began in 1995. Preliminary engineering began in 1996. Many years of design activities, environmental mitigation discussions and agency and public involvement followed. Over 250 public outreach efforts were held.

## Ad Hoc Committees

<b>Historian</b>	<b>ASHE/PSPE/ASCE Picnic</b>
Mark Greenholt	Doug George
<b>Contractor &amp; Government Involvement</b>	Drew Bitner
Brian Fraley	<b>Annual Golf Outing</b>
Steven Koser	Drew Bitner
	Douglas George

**2008 National Conference**

Sandi Loy-Bell

Sandy Ivory

## In Remembrance

This issue is dedicated in honor of Robert Kalbach, Sr. Robert died in November 2004. He was a lifetime member who joined in 1959. He was President of ASHE-Harrisburg Section from 1963-1964.

In addition, over 50 meetings were held with agency representatives. A Record of Decision was achieved for the project in October 2003. Preliminary engineering studies continue with the project due to be advanced to final design shortly.

Sandy and Dick will discuss the engineering and environmental challenges faced during preliminary engineering on a project of this size. They will also discuss the mitigation commitments reached and the status of final design activities on this project that is critically important to central Pennsylvania.

Sandy Basehore's 22 year career has concentrated on the assessment of environmental impacts and the development of cost effective mitigation actions for major transportation projects. As the Project Manager for the CSVT Project, Ms. Basehore directed the completion of detailed natural, cultural and socioeconomic studies in accordance with NEPA, culminating in the production of Draft and Final EIS's for this important transportation project. Ms. Basehore began her career in 1983 and has been with Skelly and Loy managing

## April's Charity of the Month:

# BOWL FOR KID'S SAKE

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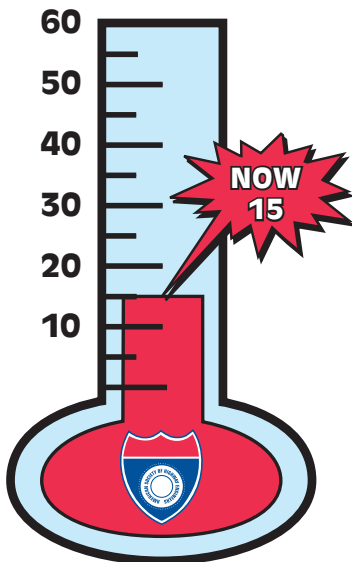
environmental studies since 1990. Her responsibilities at Skelly and Loy range from business development efforts to project manager of multiple types of environmental projects. Ms. Basehore is a graduate of the Environmental Resource Management program at Penn State. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals and ASHE.

Dick Coleman is a P.E. and Vice President for STV, Inc. in Pottstown, PA. Dick began his engineering career with PennDOT, District 5-0. He has been employed by STV for the past 33 years. Dick served as the design engineer for the preliminary studies completed for the CSVT Project. He is also serving as the final design consultant for the northern section of the CSVT Project, which includes the design of a new crossing of the West Branch Susquehanna River. Mr. Coleman's other responsibilities at STV include the management of all types of highway projects in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Dick has his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Lafayette College.

## District 8-0 Anticipated March 2005 - April 2005 Lettings

County	State Route	Section	Title	ECMS #	Programmed Cost	Let Date
Adams	2012	B04	Alloway Creek Bridge	18013	\$1,260,000	3/24/2005
Adams	4008	013	Opossum Creek Bridge	18053	\$1,156,000	3/24/2005
Adams	116	012	Fairfield Road Bridge I	18088	\$1,664,000	4/21/2005
Adams	3005	005	Bullfrog Road	71131	\$439,038	3/24/2005
Adams	3001	018	Emittsburg Road	69541	\$1,245,000	3/24/2005
Adams		RPM	Dist. 2005 RPM Contract	72168	\$380,000	4/7/2005
Cumberland	3008	006	Pine Grove Road Bridge	61663	\$496,000	4/7/2005
Cumberland	11	048	US Route 11 Resurface	72690	\$170,000	4/25/2005
Cumberland	0	ENH	CV R-T Newville-Oakville	65934	\$330,000	4/3/2005
Cumberland	0	ENH	CV Rail Trail Phase 3	71000	\$403,000	4/3/2005
Dauphin	1004	004	Millers Church Rd Bridge	19107	\$613,000	3/3/2005
Dauphin	1021	003	Church Street Bridge	19114	\$1,037,000	4/21/2005
Dauphin	3012	013	Market St Brdg Underpass	63048	\$1,000,000	3/24/2005
Dauphin	22	031	US 22 Walnut Street	71132	\$1,100,000	4/21/2005
Dauphin	225	015	Market Street - North	61628	\$2,025,000	4/7/2005
Dauphin	441	008	Oberlin Road	61632	\$1,166,000	3/24/2005
Dauphin	743	016	Hershey/Elizabethtown Rd	63656	\$1,927,000	3/3/2005
Dauphin	9900	TRN	Trans Center Renovations	47873	\$4,093,000	4/7/2005
Dauphin	0	ENH	Millersburg Train Station	65942	\$230,000	4/1/2005
Franklin			2005 Districtwide GR	67874	\$2,314,000	4/21/2005
Franklin	3012	014	Social Island Road Bridge	66435	\$394,000	3/3/2005
Franklin	30	053	Lincoln Highway	71134	\$1,260,000	3/24/2005
Franklin	0	RWY	Norland Ave. Extension	62994	\$2,400,000	3/31/2005
Franklin	0	ENH	Antrim Twp. P/B Trail Imp	65945	\$378,000	3/3/2005
Lancaster	501	008	PA-501 Spot Widening	59661	\$1,466,000	3/7/2005
Lancaster	441	010	Third St./Lancaster Ave	62001	\$2,390,000	4/21/2005
Lancaster	772	018	Schaums Corner Improvement	64828	\$2,115,000	3/24/2005
Lancaster	9900	ENH	Railroad Linear Park	20133	\$2,115,000	4/15/2005
Lancaster	0	ENH	Manheim RR Sta Renovate 2	71126	\$361,000	3/10/2005
York	216	008	Blooming Grove Road	61938	\$1,969,000	4/21/2005
York	116	015	Hanover Road	69544	\$1,456,000	3/24/2005
York	4001	006	Roosevelt Ave Ext. Curve	49045	\$1,344,000	4/21/2005

### 2004-2005 ASHE Membership Drive



### 2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE HARRISBURG

#### Dinner Meetings

- Sandra Basehore, and Awards Presentation* April 4, 2005
- Litter Pickup** April 23, 2005
- Annual Banquet** May 13, 2005

### 2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE ALTOONA

#### Dinner Meetings

- US Hotel in Hollidaysburg* April 20, 2005

*Note: Questions regarding ASHE Altoona activities should be directed to Michelle Jacoby, (814) 696-7101 or [mjacoboy@state.pa.us](mailto:mjacoby@state.pa.us).*



# Join Hands Day

Making a difference.

## Adopt-A-Highway

### Spring Clean-up

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Volunteers of many ages, including youth from several local churches will **JOIN HANDS** this Earth Day by helping the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) in its Spring Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up of the I-83 Exit 43 (Front Street) Interchange in Harrisburg.

Interested members are invited to attend a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet at the Eat-n-Park restaurant on Limekiln Road in New Cumberland. We will meet promptly at 7:30 a.m. at Eat-n-Park for breakfast, and then re-convene at the Riverfront Comfort Inn parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to begin the clean-up, which will conclude before 10:00 am. Trash bags, work gloves and safety vests will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to participate in an important community-building activity while helping to keep our highways beautiful!

Join Hands Day is a national volunteer day that brings youth and adults together to improve communities, build lasting relationships, and have some fun.

### *Join hands – and generations – to help others!*

This event is sponsored by the American Society of Highway Engineers –Harrisburg Section in partnership with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, West Shore Chapter. As a precaution, participants must be at least 10 years of age, and if between 10 and 17 years of age, must be supervised by adults 18 years of age or older; to have viewed a safety video, and to have signed a release form before taking part in this activity. For more information, please contact Steve Koser at 717-545-4068 [stevekoser@aol.com](mailto:stevekoser@aol.com) , or Nick Siegl, Records Director, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, West Shore Chapter at (717) 763-7212 x2537 or [nsiegl@gfnet.com](mailto:nsiegl@gfnet.com)

## Join Hands Day...Making a Difference in our Community!

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## Annual Harrisburg Section Photo Contest

Seven outstanding photos were submitted to ASHE Harrisburg Section for the Annual Photo Contest for 2005.

These photos were rated by all attendees to the February 6 dinner meeting.



Congratulations to Mark Bruening for his nighttime photo of the Market Street Bridge, which was voted as the winner of this year's contest. Second place honors go to Catharine Miller for her photo of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls. Finishing in third place is Keith Markel for his photo of Route 97 in New York. We also want to thank all the other photographers for their submittals in this year's contest, including Wade Gramling, Brandon Peterson, Thomas Hoffman, and Russell Micsky.

The top three winning photos were on display at the ASHE table during Engineer's Week at the Colonial Park Mall. Our first, second, and third place winners will each be presented a plaque recognizing their outstanding photographic efforts during the April dinner meeting.

### Contact Info Updates

If your contact information changes, please contact Jenni Woodworth, Section Administrator for ASHE Harrisburg:

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### NEW ASHE MEMBER

NAME	SPONSOR	MEMBERSHIP STATUS
Karen Lynn Counes	Jeffrey G. Bergsten	Senior Member

# 2005/2006 NEW OFFICERS/DIRECTORS NOMINATED

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## **PROFILE EDITOR**

Jere Sweigart

Please review the list of candidates and commend them for their willingness to donate their time and efforts to serve our ASHE Section. If you wish to nominate a candidate other those listed above, you must provide a petition containing 10 % of the eligible voting members of the Section (approximately 42 signatures), accompanied by a letter from the nominee indicating his/her acceptance of the nomination. The petition and the letter must be received no later than 60 days from the publication of this Newsletter.

## March's Dinner Meeting Photo Gallery



Mike Perloski, Doug George, Gary Hoffman, and Chris Reilly



Wayne Klinger and Tom Paul



How many faces do you recognize?

# 1st Annual District 8-0/ASHE Conference

## "Thank you, District 8-0!"



ASHE and its members would like to thank District 8-0 for making the District 8-0/ASHE Conference, held on March 10, a worthwhile experience for all participants. We appreciate the effort put forth by Mike Kaiser, Mike Gillespie, and all of the speakers in bringing to the conference presentations with information relevant to many important topics that we face in today's world of transportation. The conference was attended by approximately 200 transportation professionals. A special thank you goes out to Jenni Woodworth, our Section Administrator for all of her hard work in making this conference come together.

## Volunteers Needed for 2008 National Conference Committees

The 2008 ASHE National Conference will mark the 50th anniversary of ASHE. Region 4, which includes the Harrisburg and Altoona sections, will be responsible for hosting the event. In order to make the conference a success, Region 4 is currently seeking approximately 50 volunteers to begin the planning process. Please contact Sandy Ivory (sivory@keller.nb.net) or Sandi Loy Bell (sloy-bell@skellyloy.com) if you are interested in serving on one of the following committees:

- **Registration/Reception**
- **Entertainment**
- **Exhibits**
- **Finance**
- **Technical**
- **Program**
- **Golf**
- **Advertising**
- **PR/Publicity**
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- **Guest Programs**



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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$200 pledge to support the ASHE Harrisburg Section's activities. Century Club Members are prominently displayed in The Profile up to ten times a year. The Profile is issued monthly to more than 400 Section Members in South Central Pennsylvania. The Profile is also distributed to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Central Office.

The Century Club is an excellent opportunity to gain recognition among your colleagues, while actively supporting ASHE. Call Jenni Woodworth of Pennoni Associates, Inc. at 717-975-6481, to make your pledge.