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Our President's Message



Well, it is that time of the year again. The kids are back in school; football season is starting; and the days are getting cooler and shorter. But unfortunately, summer has to end and the fall season is upon us, which means that ASHE is getting back into full swing. I am looking forward to this upcoming year, because we are going to try some new things this year. As many of you are aware, we conducted an online survey over the summer and we had 148 members respond, which is about 35% of our membership. In the coming weeks, we will be posting the results of the survey on our website, but I wanted to take a moment and comment

on some of the feedback we received concerning dinner meetings and how we are responding to it.

Approximately 73% of responders indicated that they attended 2 or less dinner meetings last year, with 55% attending 1 or less. We have some new ideas that we are going to try this year to boost attendance. **In October, we are going to replace our dinner meeting with several tours of the Susquehanna River Bridge Project.** (71% favorable response – online survey). Also, later this year, we are going to replace one of our dinner meetings with a lunch meeting (54% favorable response – online survey) to see if this attracts more members. 37% of responders indicated that the main reason they did not attend dinner meetings was because it conflicted with spending time with their families. Having 2 young children myself, I can certainly understand this and respect those individuals that place family as their highest priority.

Eighty-eight percent of the responders were satisfied with the Radisson Penn Harris as our meeting location so that will not change for at least this year. Several comments were given about the expense of the dinners vs. the quality of the dinners, as well as the cost of beverages. We are always open to input from our members and if anyone knows of a less expensive location, please let me know and we will look into it.

The dinner meeting cost is going to be raised to \$18 this year. 87% of responders voted that they would not be less likely to attend if the cost was increased. The dinner meeting cost has not been raised for several years and ASHE has been supplementing about \$3 per person per dinner for the last couple of years.

Next month, I will summarize the feedback that was received concerning our annual events.

On another note, for the last several years, ASHE has been making an effort to give back to our local communities by supporting several charities in the area. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, we are proposing to raise money for the Red Cross for the remainder of this year. The Red Cross will be needing donations for the next several months and we would like to be able to provide them with a monthly donation. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 dollars over the next 8 months. That means we need to raise \$625 dollars a month. We are aware that some people have already donated to this

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cause and others may chose to donate on their own; but we want to provide our members with another vehicle they can use to donate. We will be tracking our progress on a monthly basis in the Profile. Please see the flyer in this issue for more information.

Planning for the 2008 ASHE National Conference is on-going and we will provide updates throughout the year. If you are not aware of the Logo Contest that is currently going on and would like to submit an entry, please see page 2 of this month's Profile for more information.

October's dinner meeting has been replaced with four tours of the Susquehanna River Bridge Project. Space is limited, so please sign up quickly. We will also be starting up our Younger Member Happy Hours October 6th at the Ye Olde Ale House in Mechanicsburg. Stay tuned for more information.

I am looking forward to a great year for ASHE and hope that all of our members will take advantage of the many events that we have planned. If anyone would like to contact me throughout the year, please feel free to call me (773-8222) or email me (dgeorge@g-and-o.com).

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Directions From PTC Administration Building To Susquehanna River Bridge Construction Site

1. Continue Southwest on Eisenhower Boulevard toward 2nd Street/PA-230 for approximately 0.2 miles.
2. At signalized T intersection with 2nd Street/PA-230 turn right
3. Continue on 2nd Street/PA-230 for approximately 0.2 miles to 2715C Front Street. (2nd Street becomes Front Street once you enter Steelton Borough)
4. Turn left into construction site at 2715C Front Street, Steelton, PA.

If you get lost, the number for the Construction Manager's office is 717-939-8766.

See Page 3 of this Profile for more information.

ASHE 2008 National Conference Logo Contest

ASHE Region 4 (the Harrisburg and Altoona Sections) invites members of both Sections to submit Logo Ideas for the National Conference scheduled to be held in Hershey, PA in 2008. This conference will mark ASHE's 50th Anniversary.

The anniversary and, of course, the highway industry should be part of the Logo. Since Harrisburg was the birthplace of ASHE, local icons/symbols could also be incorporated into the Logo.

ASHE Logo images for your use will be available for download on the ASHE Altoona website at: www.ashealtoona.com.

All submissions should be sent to Jordan Caviggia by OCTOBER 31, 2005 at the following addresses:

Electronic Submissions

JordanC@gibson-thomas.com
Subject: ASHE LOGO

Hard Copy Submissions

Gibson-Thomas Engineering Co., Inc.
Attn: Jordan Caviggia
1004 Ligonier St., Box 853
Latrobe, PA 15650

**There will be a prize awarded to the individual with the winning submission!
Prize yet to be determined!**



**School is back in session.
Watch out for children when
approaching school zones.**

Charity of the Year:

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Thank You for your support.

*For more information, contact
Jenni Woodworth.
See Page 7 Flyer for contact info.*

**THE HARRISBURG SECTION OF
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS**
is hosting tours of
**THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BRIDGE
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**



Please join ASHE as we tour The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's new Susquehanna River Bridge Construction Project. Since we had such positive feedback from our members on technical tours, we hope these tours will be informative and enjoyable. We will not be holding a dinner meeting in October. We will resume our monthly dinner meetings in November.

The dates and times are as follows:

- Tour 1** - Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 10:00 AM
- Tour 2** - Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 2:00 PM
- Tour 3** - Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 10:00 AM
- Tour 4** - Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 2:00 PM

Each tour is limited to 20 people. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear to visit a construction site. Please bring your own hard hat, safety vest and safety glasses. You will also be required to sign a release form before the tour.

Fifteen minutes before your scheduled tour time, please meet at the Construction Manager's office located at 2715C South Front Street in Steelton. The phone number there is 717-939-8766. There is plenty of parking available.

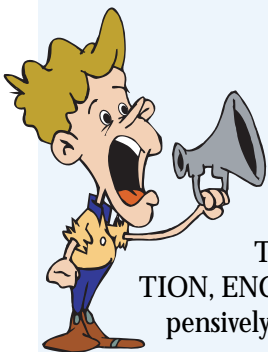
This will be a walking tour and will last approximately two hours.

Reservations are limited to a first come first serve basis. Please respond before September 30, 2005. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Weiser at 717-540-6040.

Respond to:

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ANNOUNCING ...

A Resource for Companies Responding to Hurricane Katrina Recovery Efforts

For ASHE companies who are mobilizing teams to work on rebuilding projects in LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA, posting job openings to fill out your team are currently free to you. Please check out the website and forward notice to others. The website address is www.thefulcrumintl.com.

The Fulcrum International is a website that was designed to provide a FIRST PLACE FOR CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS TO CONNECT WITH JOB SEEKERS, effectively and inexpensively. It was launched in November 2004, and is receiving an average of 16,000 hits per week and growing.

In addition, on the website's home page is a link to hurricane recovery resources. Many firms are offering matching funds to donations collected by their employees. If you have information that you would like to add to this page please contact me.

Let's all pull together for our friends and neighbors who have been so devastated by Katrina.

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Dauphin County's Last Covered Bridge Wins Historic Preservation Award

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) is pleased to announce that the Henninger Farm Covered Bridge received a construction project award in the Special Historic Properties category from Preservation Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at the annual awards banquet, which was held May 26, 2005 in Harrisburg.

HRG served as engineer for the rehabilitation of this structure after it sustained extensive damage from an arsonist's fire. The Henninger Farm Bridge, which is located in Washington Township and is owned by Dauphin County, is the last remaining covered bridge in the county and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards are distributed each year for significant contributions to the field of historic preservation in a variety of categories such as community initiatives, communications coverage or publications, and educational programs.

Preservation Pennsylvania is a statewide, non-profit organization committed to the preservation of Pennsylvania's historic places, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is an entity of the state government charged with administering state and federal historic preservation programs.

Originally founded 43 years ago to serve central Pennsylvania, HRG has grown into a full-service engineering firm, providing quality, cost-effective design solutions to diverse industries throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. It currently has office locations in Harrisburg, Lancaster, State College, Gettysburg, Pittsburgh, Stroudsburg, West Chester, Hermitage, and Lewisburg, Pa.

Offering a full complement of in-depth technical expertise and diversity of engineering disciplines, HRG provides services in land development, water resources/environmental studies and design, water and wastewater systems, transportation, surveying, electrical engineering, financial, and geographic information systems.

Hyper-Linking is a Two-Way Street for Century Club Members

We want to thank all of our Century Club members for your continued support of our organization. As a benefit to our Century Club members, we began last year to link our website (www.asheharrisburg.org) to our Century Club members who maintain an active website. We want to let all know that Century Club members have the permission of the ASHE Harrisburg Section to reciprocate, i.e., to link their website to ours. This provides Century Club customers & clients a convenient way to access additional information, and we certainly appreciate the added interest in the ASHE Harrisburg Section that this may facilitate. We want to thank Benatec Associates for asking us about this and for placing the ASHE Harrisburg Section on their links page.

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Buchart-Horn, Inc. is seeking the following positions.

Senior Highway Engineer/Project Manager – York, PA

BSCE, PE in PA, 10+ years experience in design/management of highway/transportation projects for PennDOT and/or the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Project manager responsible for coordinating very high profile projects, client contact and monitoring of the highway design group. Communication skills and computer knowledge required. PennDOT and/or PTC references required.

Traffic Engineer – York, PA

BSCE, PE in PA and PTOE are required. 5+ years progressive experience in design of traffic signals, coordinated systems and preparation of all types of traffic engineering and planning studies. Must be familiar with design and permitting requirements of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and knowledge of current traffic and modeling software, including ITS.

Send resume or email to: Michael Gross, Buchart-Horn, Inc., PO Box 15040, York, PA 17405-7040: mgross@bh-ba.com
EOE/M/F/D/V

District 8-0 Anticipated September 2005 - October 2005 Lettings



Hope to see you at the
November Dinner Meeting.

It's a great way to meet new
people, learn new things, and
to talk about the profession.

County	State Route	Section	Title	ECMS #	Programmed Cost	Let Date
Cumberland	4007	008	Mountain Road Bridge	18535	\$269,000	10/27/2005
Cumberland	9900	CAT	W. Shore Transfer Center	18542	\$242,000	10/7/2005
Cumberland	0	ENH	CV R-T Newville-Oakville	65934	\$330,000	10/1/2005
Cumberland	0	ENH	CV Rail Trail Phase 3	71000	\$557,000	10/1/2005
Cumberland	15	TP2	US-15 & Turnpike Int	71969	\$12,000,000	10/15/2005
Dauphin		LIN	Dist-8 2006 Line Painting	67865	\$870,000	9/1/2005
Dauphin	22	028	Herr Street & Arsenal Blv	71713	\$1,107,000	9/15/2005
Dauphin	0	SGL	Market & 25th St. Signals	64639	\$973,000	9/15/2005
Dauphin	9900	TRN	Trans Center Renovation	47873	\$5,175,000	10/1/2005
Franklin	997	012	Anthony Highway Bridge	61599	\$339,000	9/29/2005
Franklin		ENH	Norio Park Bike/Ped Trail	71004	\$182,000	10/1/2005
Lancaster	9900	BRG	Rettew Mill Rd. Br. T-656	20062	\$1,587,000	9/16/2005
Lancaster	9900	ENH	Railroad Linear Park	20133	\$467,000	10/13/2005
Lancaster		ENH	Christiana Freight Stat'n	59329	\$70,000	10/1/2005
Lebanon	1014	005	Elizabeth Run Bridge Replc	20343	\$898,000	9/15/2005
Perry	2003	004	Sherman Creek Bridge No. 1	20491	\$1,917,000	9/29/2005
Perry	2002	005	Delville Road Bridge #2	20508	\$2,655,000	10/13/2005
York	116	013	Main/Roth/Hanover Rds	61289	\$1,620,000	10/27/2005
York	83	046	I-83 PM 3	73419	\$4,301,000	9/15/2005
York		ENH	RedLionBoro St. Enhncmnts	59535	\$432,000	10/1/2005

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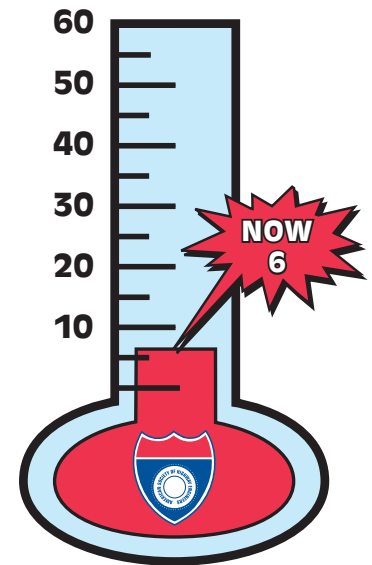
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2005-06 CALENDAR - ASHE HARRISBURG

ASHE, PSPE & ASCE Annual Picnic & Casino Night <i>Lower Allen Township Barn Park</i>	September 30, 2005
Susquehanna River Bridge Construction Project Tour <i>Steelton</i>	October 4-5, 2005
Younger Member Happy Hour <i>Ye Olde Ale House, Mechanicsburg</i>	October 6, 2005
ASHE 2008 National Conference Logo Contest Deadline <i>See Page 2 of this month's Profile</i>	October 31, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Jay Fitzgerald - BRADD</i>	November 7, 2005
Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup Day <i>More Information to Follow</i>	November 12, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Joe Link - City of Harrisburg</i>	December 5, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i>	January 9, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i>	February 6, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i>	March 6, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i>	April 3, 2006

2005-2006 ASHE Membership Drive



2005-06 CALENDAR - ASHE ALTOONA

ASHE Altoona/PennDOT Joint Workshop & Dinner Meeting <i>District 9-0 Office, Hollidaysburg & The Ramada Inn, Altoona</i>	September 21, 2005
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day	October 18, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Location to be Determined</i>	October 19, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>The Creekside Inn, East Freedom</i>	December 7, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Anthony's Restaurant, Johnstown</i>	January 18, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>The Ramada Inn, Altoona</i>	February 15, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Anthony's Restaurant, Johnstown</i>	March 15, 2006

Note: Questions regarding ASHE Altoona activities should be directed to Michele Jacoby, (814) 696-7101 or mjacoby@state.pa.us. Check www.ashealtoona.com for the latest updates.

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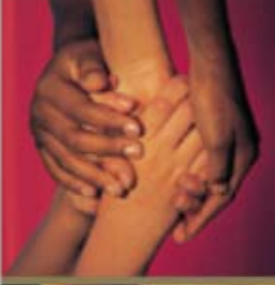
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HURRICANE KATRINA Relief Fund

Please join us in our year long charity drive to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

We will be collecting contributions at all ASHE functions throughout the 2005-2006 membership year to be donated to the American Red Cross. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 by May 31st 2006. Please make all checks payable to the American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley. Checks can also be mailed to the following address:

Pennoni Associates Inc.
Attn: Jenni Woodworth
431 Railroad Ave
Camp Hill, PA 17011



Victims of Hurricane Katrina are attempting to recover from the massive storm. American Red Cross volunteers have been deployed to the hardest hit areas of Katrina's destruction, supplying hundreds of thousands victims left homeless with critical necessities.

By making a financial gift to the Hurricane Katrina Relief operation, the Red Cross can provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need

Please feel free to contact Jenni Woodworth jwoodworth@pennoni.com or Doug George dgeorge@g-and-o.com if you have any questions.

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**
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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.