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Our President's Message



This is my final month as the President of the ASHE Harrisburg Section. I wish to thank the Board of Directors, the many volunteers who have helped, and all those who have participated in one of the many venues undertaken by the Section during this past year. If you haven't gotten involved previously, I want to encourage you to participate in one of the many activities and functions supported by ASHE that may be of interest to you. Your new Board certainly would welcome your help.

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Three and a half years after the Governor's Transportation Funding and Reform Commission declared that we have a funding crisis in Pennsylvania, the situation has now become even worse, with the Federal disapproval of the request to toll Interstate 80. If tolling would have been approved, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission would have provided over \$900 million to PennDOT in the fiscal year starting July 1, 2010; this payment amount also would have increased 2.5% each year over the term of the 50 year Lease. Under the provisions of Act 44, with the denial of tolling Interstate 80, the annual payment to PennDOT will be reduced to \$450 million each year and will not increase annually. All this results in a loss to transportation funding of over \$470 million in next fiscal year, including over \$300 million for highway and bridge funding. And with this, PennDOT's annual lettings in 2011 are projected to fall to \$1.5 billion, compared with \$2.2 billion in as recently as 2008. If nothing is done, this will translate into 12,000 lost jobs, and about 100 bridges and 300 miles of



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roads that will not be improved each year.

Even if tolling would have been approved, the proceeds would only have filled about half of the funding gap identified by the Transportation Funding and Reform Commission. Governor Rendell has called for a special session of the Legislature to address, at a minimum, the funding gap created by the disapproval of the tolling application.

What can you do to help resolve this issue? On Monday, May 24, 2010, there will be an "Engineers Legislative Affairs Day" in Harrisburg. ASHE Harrisburg and other professional organization will have an opportunity to speak to the Legislators about critical highway and infrastructure issues. Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GT7PZ63> to register. At the National level, the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) is conducting a "Federal Issues Program and Transportation Construction Coalition Fly-In" for May 24-26, 2010. The emphasis will be on ensuring that a robust multi-year transportation reauthorization stays on the "front burner" now that an extension through the end of 2010 has been passed. Whether it is calling or visiting one of your elected officials at the state and/or federal level, writing a letter to your local paper, speaking at one of your social clubs or organizations, or having a conversation with friends and neighbors, please articulate however most comfortable for you the need for a long-term, comprehensive solution for properly funding our transportation infrastructure.

With budgets tight everywhere, I hope you agree that membership in the ASHE Harrisburg Section, at \$45 a year, is one of the best values in town. I'd like to provide an explanation of our dues structure. From the \$45 that the Section receives from each member annually, ASHE National assesses the Section \$20 per member per year, (with the remaining \$25 being retained by the Section). For new members, National assesses the Section a \$25 Initiation Fee along with the \$20 per member fee. The Section essentially absorbs the annual Section membership dues for new members during their first year of membership, since the entire \$45 that new members pay goes directly to National.

The Section will soon be mailing out invoices for membership dues for 2010-2011, and I encourage you to please renew before September 15. Over the past several years, the Board has gone to some extra effort to reach out to all members who hadn't renewed their membership on time; because of this we have been successful in retaining a majority of the late-paying members. However, we've learned that National will no longer treat late renewals as just that, but will be requiring any individual who does not renew on time to re-apply as if they were a non-member seeking membership. Along with this requirement, National will be assessing the Section \$45. We certainly want to retain each and every one of you within the membership ranks, but the Section unfortunately cannot afford to cover Initiation Fees for any individual more than one time. To put it simply, *membership renewals that are submitted on time will remain at \$45, but late renewals (or re-applying for membership at some later time) will cost \$70. In addition, any late renewals or re-applications will necessitate completing & submitting a New Member Application Form.* I thought it important for all of you to understand how we have and how we now will handle dues, and I want to thank in advance all of you who will be sending your annual dues in on time.

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The application form for members to apply for Life Membership is posted on the web. Please visit the ASHE History tab on our website and click on ASHE Harrisburg Life Members for details.

I want to recognize and thank the four individuals on the Board who will be stepping down later this month. They include Immediate Past President Mike Ryan, and Kathy Weiser, who was also a previous past president and who served us this past year as a One-year Director. In addition, I especially want to recognize the two others, Jenni Woodworth and LaConie Jackson, who have served with me on the Board for each of the past six years. Jenni, in addition to serving as a One-year Director, also served as our Section Administrator. Among many duties, she also did a tremendous job for us during the ASHE Annual Conference that took place in 2008. LaConie Jackson has been our representative and coordinator for engineering week activities, and he has graciously agreed to continue remaining involved with ASHE in this capacity. Among other duties, with our reorganizational efforts, LaConie also handled the Picnic and other Fellowship activities for the Section this past year. Thank you to each and every one of you for your very active involvement with the Section!

On Thursday, April 22, our Young Member Social will take place at Arooga's in Camp Hill, starting at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Dave Snively by April 15 to RSVP.

Our final event for the 2009-2010 year will be the Annual Banquet on Friday, April 23 at the Commissioned Officers Club, located at the Naval Inventory Control Point in Mechanicsburg. During this event we will recognize our past presidents, induct the new Board for 2010-2011 and hear from Brian Thompson, who is the Director for the PennDOT Bureau of Design. Please plan on attending this fine event. Thank you again; it has been my honor and privilege to serve you this past year!



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6th Annual ASHE-Harrisburg PennDOT Engineering District 8-0 Conference April 7, 2010



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2010 CALENDAR - ASHE HARRISBURG

Young Member Focus Social <i>Arooga's, Camp Hill</i>	Apr 22, 2010
2010 Annual Banquet <i>Honoring Our Past Presidents</i> <i>Commissioned Officers Club at the</i> <i>Naval Inventory Control Point</i> <i>Mechanicsburg</i>	Apr 23, 2010
Engineers Legislative Affairs Day in Harrisburg	May 24, 2010
2010 ASHE National Conference <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Jun 9-13, 2010
12th Annual ASHE Harrisburg Golf Outing <i>Range End Golf Club, Dillsburg, PA</i>	Aug 6, 2010
ASHE, PSPE, & ASCE Annual Picnic & Casino Night <i>Lower Allen Township Barn Park</i>	Aug 27, 2010
2011 ASHE National Conference <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Jun 22-26, 2011

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District 8-0 Anticipated Lettings

April - May 2010

County	SR	SEC	Project Title	MPMS	Cost Range	Let Date
Adams	2001	007	Bon-Ox Road Bridge Rehab	80959	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
Adams	3001	038	N. Gettysburg Trail I	66742	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/30/2010
Adams	30	087	York Street	86476	500,000-1,000,000	5/13/2010
Adams	94	015	PA 94 North Widening	59662	5,000,000-10,000,000	5/13/2010
Cumberland	2003	018	Park Dr / Walnut St	82423	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Cumberland	3005	007	Oakville Road	82428	200,000-500,000	4/1/2010
Cumberland	4007	013	Mountain Road	82431	200,000-500,000	4/1/2010
Cumberland	2003	017	Park Rd./ over Yel Brchs	83885	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/27/2010
Dauphin	3010	008	Paxton Street	82448	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Dauphin	3006	014	Chambers Hill Road	86593	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/15/2010
Dauphin	3030	005	Pennhar Drive	86595	500,000-1,000,000	4/15/2010
Dauphin	230	014	Cameron/Paxton Sts Int.	70036	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/29/2010
Dauphin	3006	013	Chambers Hill Road	82447	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Dauphin	3012	020	Derry Street	86596	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Dauphin			ITS Maint Contract 10-12	88622	500,000-1,000,000	5/13/2010
Dauphin	209	016	US 209 Bridge	81259	200,000-500,000	5/27/2010
Dauphin	230	019	Harrisburg Pike Br Rehab	80695	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/27/2010
Dauphin		RDW	7th St Corr Widening	47524	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/27/2010
Franklin	16	038	Buchanon Trail East	82455	200,000-500,000	4/1/2010
Franklin	16	039	Main Street - Waynesboro	86502	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Franklin	316	014	Grant Street - Waynesboro	86602	200,000-500,000	4/1/2010
Franklin	641	023	Forge Hill Road	82457	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Franklin	997	018	Anthony Highway Bridge	19412	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Franklin			District RPMs SFY 2010-11	89062	200,000-500,000	4/15/2010
Lancaster	2045	003	Monterey Road Bridge	68742	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
Lancaster	4008	019	Elizabethtown Road Bridge	19807	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
Lancaster	222	043	Beaver Valley Pike Bridge	84015	500,000-1,000,000	4/15/2010
Lancaster	230	021	Main Street	82471	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/15/2010
Lancaster	222	045	Beaver Valley Pike PM-3	87203	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Lancaster	230	024	North Market Street	86481	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Lancaster	2036	005	Duke Street Bridge	63231	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Lebanon	4020	011	Fisher Ave Bridge	83983	500,000-1,000,000	4/15/2010
Lebanon	422	020	CCIP Palmyra to Cleona	75790	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/29/2010
Lebanon	72	037	Quentin Road	86491	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/13/2010
Perry	849	013	Creek Road Bridge # 1	81010	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Perry	849	014	PA 849 over Buffalo Cr.	63086	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
Perry	1014	010	Owl Hollow Rd ovr Wildcat	79071	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
Perry	274	025	Bloomfield Road	86489	1,000,000-5,000,000	5/27/2010
York	24	017	Main Street	82494	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
York	3046	004	Highland Ave Bridge	84041	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
York	4003	007	South Salem Church Brdg	73867	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/1/2010
York	4008	021	Daidsburg Rd Bridge	84022	500,000-1,000,000	4/1/2010
York	30	086	Lincoln Highway 1	86607	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/15/2010
York	181	014	George Street	86618	1,000,000-5,000,000	4/29/2010
York	94	014	PA 94 (N) Widening	58123	5,000,000-10,000,000	5/13/2010



Engineers Legislative Affairs Day in Harrisburg

SAVE THE DATE

Monday May 24th, 2010

A call to Pennsylvania's Engineers, we need your help to repair Pennsylvania's Infrastructure!

The Pennsylvania Sections of ASCE is releasing an update of the PA Infrastructure Report Card on May 24th, 2010. The report card will alert the public and our elected officials of a crisis in the condition of the Commonwealth's Infrastructure.

The Pennsylvania Sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers with the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania and other allied organizations will be visiting our elected officials again in Harrisburg on Monday May 24, 2010. **We need your participation.**

Here's what we need from you:

- Your commitment to travel to Harrisburg on May 24, 2010 to participate in the day's events.
- An hour or two of your time before the event to familiarize yourself with the findings of the PA Infrastructure Report Card (to be forwarded to registrants) and the industry positions on the funding needs for transportation and the proposed sales tax on A/E services.

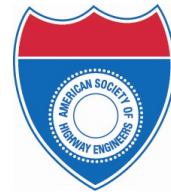
Here's what you will get from participating in this event:

- Satisfaction that you are involved in your community and improving Pennsylvania.
- The opportunity to start or strengthen your relationship with elected officials.
- Networking with other engineers from across Pennsylvania.

If you are interested in attending the Engineer's Legislative Affairs Day in Harrisburg, please save the date. Additional information to sign up for the event will be forthcoming shortly.

If engineers don't tell their elected officials about the importance of our infrastructure, who will? We encourage you to ask your employer to support you in this important event.

Come join the



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Social



FREE Appetizers with a cash bar!!!

Place: Arooga's, Camp Hill

Date: Thursday, April 22nd

Time: 5:00 - ???



Please RSVP to Dave Snively (dsnively@gpinet.com)
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