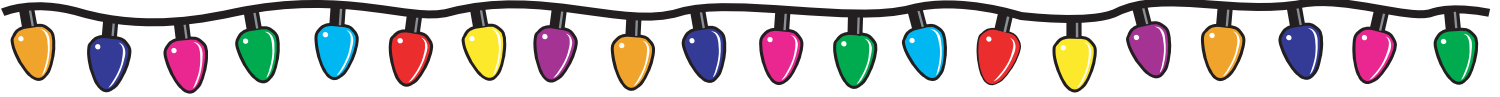


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Our President's Message



Happy Holidays to everyone! Or maybe, Ba-Humbug to some of you. I guess it all depends on how into the Christmas season you may be. For Julie and I, this is the best time of the year, mostly because we are raising two young children who are oozing with anticipation to see which of the 1,000 toys they requested Santa will actually bring (also because Julie loves Christmas, she is almost as bad as the kids.) But as we all know, Christmas is the season for giving, not receiving, which is something that we are trying to teach our children (last year, my son almost passed out when I took him to Toys 'R' Us to buy toys for our annual Toys for Tots collection. I didn't put him through that torture this

year; I just let him know that I was doing it). For the last several years, our ASHE Section has been very generous in giving to several local charities, most recently Toys for Tots at our December dinner meeting. We collected approximately 60 toys for the program. This type of generosity by our members has accumulated into thousands of dollars in donations. It is in this spirit that we took on the challenge of raising \$5,000 for the Red Cross this year to help support the victims of the hurricanes that swept across the southeast this year. So far to date, with the help of matching funds from Thrivent, we have only collected \$300, so needless to say, we are a long way from our goal. However, we are not going to give up. We are in the process of planning our Annual Charity Event, which will occur sometime in the late winter/early spring. Our

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fund raising goal for this event is going to be \$2,500, which will be the most that we have ever raised through this event. So, as a member of ASHE, if you only plan to attend one event this year, please make it this one, because it is going to be a great time and it is for a great cause. We will be

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(Detach and return by Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at 4:00pm)

Speaker: Allen D. Biehler, P.E. - Secretary of Transportation
Program: Making Strides in Right Sizing

I will be attending the January 9th meeting of the American Society of Highway Engineers-Harrisburg Section.

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Guest Name _____ Guest Firm _____

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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: **\$18 Per Person**

Entree: Roast Pork with Apple Chutney and Cream of Broccoli Soup. 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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getting a date out to you ASAP, so that it can be marked on your calendar. Keep your eye out for more information in the upcoming months.

For those of you who missed the December dinner meeting, Joe Link from the City of Harrisburg gave an excellent presentation about current and upcoming projects in our state's capital. Thank you, Joe for giving us some of your time. I know I was very impressed with the number of transportation initiatives that the city is currently undertaking. Next month, we have Secretary Allen Biehler coming to speak to us about the Department's right-sizing initiative. Remember to make your reservations early because this is typically our largest crowd of the year and space is limited at the Radisson. On that note, last month, we had several people show up for the dinner meeting who had not made reservations. While we don't want to discourage people from coming to the dinner meetings, we need everyone to sign up by the Wednesday deadline, because we have to call in a final count on Thursday. The Radisson sets up the room and makes the meals based off of that number. Thanks in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Lastly, I would like to extend the warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year from my family to all of yours.

Contact me at 717-691-3355 or dgeorge@g-and-o.com.

Speaker and Program

Allen D. Biehler, P.E. Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Secretary Allen D. Biehler leads the Department of Transportation (PennDOT), an organization of roughly 12,000 people with an annual budget in excess of \$5 billion. PennDOT owns and operates the nation's fifth largest state-owned highway system and administers one of the nation's largest grant programs for mass transit, rail freight, and aviation.

Under Secretary Biehler's leadership, PennDOT is improving project delivery processes and ensuring that projects are appropriate for the surrounding community and fit known resources. PennDOT is also in the midst of improving maintenance operations with an eye to taking advantage of technology to deliver appropriate levels of service at the lowest cost. PennDOT is also working with metropolitan and rural planning organizations to refocus available resources to system preservation.

A Professional Engineer, Mr. Biehler is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in civil engineering, and holds a master's equivalent certificate in transportation from Yale University.

His career covers more than 35 years in transportation engineering, planning, construction administration, and public transportation management. Mr. Biehler has served on committees of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the Transportation Research Board, the American Public Transportation Association, and the University of Pittsburgh. He has written articles for national transportation professional journals and received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997.

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ANNOUNCING ...

Benatec Announces New President

Benatec Associates (Benatec), a consulting engineering firm headquartered in New Cumberland, PA, is pleased to announce that R.Wayne Willey, P.E. will join the firm early next year as President of Benatec. As President, Mr. Willey will have responsibility for all Benatec operations spanning five offices throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. He will also be a member of Benatec's Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Mr. Willey has over 30 years experience in the engineering industry and serves on the boards of directors of numerous industry organizations and professional societies. He has previously been responsible for corporate-level operations at two major national consulting engineering firms.

James I. Scheiner, Benatec's current President, has been named Chairman and Ralph E. Peters, Benatec's current Chairman and one of its founders, has been named Chairman Emeritus. Mr. Scheiner, Mr. Peters, Mr. Willey and Richard M. Miller, Senior Vice President, will comprise the firm's Executive Committee.

"Benatec is indeed fortunate to gain Wayne Willey's leadership," said Chairman Jim Scheiner. "Wayne has an outstanding track record of performance."

Established in 1953, Benatec is a comprehensive engineering design firm providing transportation, general civil, building and energy systems, and environmental services. From its headquarters in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and additional offices in central and western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland, Benatec services private industry as well as federal, state, and local governmental clients. EPSYS Corporation, Benatec's environmental subsidiary, is headquartered in Harrisburg, PA.

Transportation Engineer

Gannett Fleming, Inc., an ENR Top 20 ranked company in transportation, is currently seeking an experienced, Civil/Highway Engineer with an interest in working with the firm's highway design practice in Harrisburg, PA.

Qualified candidates should have a BS in Civil Engineering as well as an EIT-FE. The necessary experience consists of 1 to 5 years. Work tasks will include roadway design, maintenance of traffic, drainage, and stormwater management with preferred experience with PennDOT projects. Individual must have experience with CADD and be able to identify and communicate design issues and possible solutions.

Interested candidates should respond via email to: employment@gfnet.com. Please include "Civil Engineer/Position Code WG: in the Subject line.

www.gfnet.com

License Plate Sales Benefit Children of Fallen Highway Workers

APC has launched the new work zone safety license plate campaign, which benefits the children of fallen highway workers. The association has designed this front license plate at the direction of the APC/PennDOT Joint Safety Committee in an effort to increase public awareness of the need to drive responsibly in highway work zones.

APC is donating 100 percent of the proceeds to the American Road and Transportation Builders Association's (ARTBA) Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program, which helps the children of highway workers killed or permanently disabled on the job to afford post-high school education. This campaign is being subsidized by the Educational Trust Fund (ETF), which is funded through voluntary contributions by APC members.

The Safety Committee encourages highway construction-related companies to consider outfitting their entire fleets with this license plate to spread this message where it will have the greatest impact...on Pennsylvania highways! Plates are being sold for \$5 apiece.

The sale of the license plates commenced at the APC/PennDOT Fall Seminar on November 16, 2005, and will be sold through the association thereafter. Contact Brian Fraley at (717) 238-2513 ext. 104 or check out www.paconstructors.org for more information.



District 8-0 Anticipated December 2005 - January 2006 Lettings

County	State Route	Section	Title	ECMS #	Programmed Cost	Let Date
Cumberland	944	016	Wertzville Road	18558	\$512,000	1/12/2006
Cumberland	1010	ENH	Great Rd InterpretiveHist	65933	\$208,000	1/12/2006
Cumberland	3001	ENH	Balt Rd/Bike/Ped Bridge	70999	\$371,000	1/12/2006
Dauphin	2010	003	Union Deposit Road Bridge	19116	\$1,665,000	12/15/2005
Dauphin	3012	010	Derry Street	61639	\$1,101,000	1/12/2006
Dauphin	3009	006	Front Street Bridge	63749	\$220,000	12/15/2005
Dauphin		HTS	State Street Streetscape	72952	\$1,000,000	12/1/2005
Dauphin	1002	007	Dauphin Co Resurf-North	74768	\$1,149,000	1/26/2006
Dauphin	0	000	17th & Herr St. Signals	64638	\$690,000	1/1/2006
Franklin	0	ENH	Antrim Twp. P/B Trail Imp	65945	\$378,000	1/12/2006
Lebanon	322	024	Horseshoe Pike	70017	\$1,725,000	1/12/2006
Lebanon		ENH	Mt Gretna Narrow-Ga Trail	71008	\$115,000	1/12/2006
Lebanon		ENH	Lebanon Valley Rail/Trail 2	66503	\$288,000	1/12/2006
Perry	4006	003	Raccoon Creek Bridge	20492	\$1,361,000	12/15/2005
Perry	0	BRG	T-456 Delville Bridge #3	20533	\$2,350,000	1/12/2006
Perry	34	028	Red Hill Road	74791	\$893,000	1/26/2006
York	9900	BRG	Pine Rd Brdg T-477 Replc	20960	\$205,000	1/12/2006
York	0	BRG	Hall Estate(Gilbert) BR	21061	\$2,090,000	1/12/2006
York	116	013	Main/Roth/Hanover Rds	61289	\$1,620,000	12/15/2005
York	2002	006	Springwood Road	61962	\$2,111,000	1/12/2006
York	74	034	Carlisle Road	63644	\$2,240,000	1/12/2006
York	1033	003	Sherman/SR1012/PA24 Impr	47539	\$2,016,000	1/12/2006
York		ENH	Hollow Creek Greenway	71021	\$1,070,000	1/12/2006
York	4001	006	Roosevelt Ave Ext. Curve	49045	\$1,344,000	1/12/2006

December's Dinner Meeting Photos



Kathy Weiser, guest speaker Joe Link and Damien Davis, City of Harrisburg, and Doug George



"Toys for Tots" Donations

In Memorium Kenneth E. Mayer

Kenneth E. Mayer of Lemoyne, died Sunday morning, November 27, 2005 at his home, surrounded by his family. The cause of death was cancer.

He was born in Harrisburg, PA, January 11, 1928, a son of the late Franklin and Hilda Mayer.

He graduated from the former John Harris High School in 1945 and from Penn State University with a BS Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1954.

Lieutenant Mayer served in the U.S. Army Infantry in occupied Japan after World War II.

He was recalled to serve in the Korean War, where he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He also served in the reserves as a ROTC instructor at Gettysburg College and the Carlisle War College.

In 1990, Ken retired as the Executive President of the Pennsylvania Aggregate and Concrete Association.

Kenneth Mayer was a life-long member of Market Square Presbyterian Church, where he served for years on the Board of Trustees and volunteered countless hours as the property steward. He was also a member of the Harrisburg Trade Association Executives and American Society of Highway Engineers. Ken formerly served on the Lemoyne Borough Council.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Carol Mason Mayer; his four children, Janet Rossberg of Herndon, VA, Suzanne Mayer of Lemoyne, Douglas Mayer of Los Angeles, CA, and Lynn Shults of Denver, CO; and his two grandchildren, Jenny and Christopher Rossberg and also a brother, Donald F. Mayer of Great Falls, VA; and many other family members.

Memorial services and a celebration of Ken's life were held at Market Square Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, December 27, 2005 at 11:30 a.m.

2005-06 CALENDAR - ASHE HARRISBURG

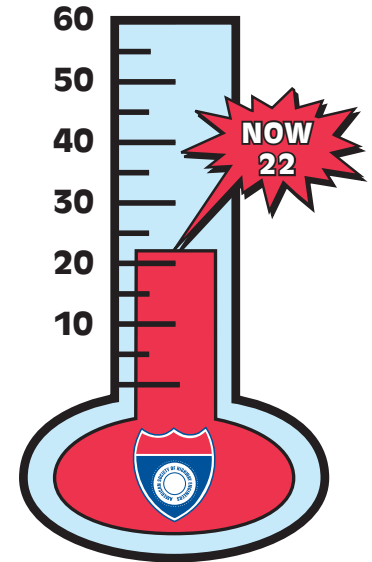
Younger Member Happy Hour <i>Ye Olde Ale House, Mechanicsburg - 5:30PM</i>	December 22, 2005
Dinner Meeting <i>Allen D. Biehler, P.E. - Secretary of Transportation</i> <i>Making Strides in Right Sizing</i>	January 9, 2006
Annual Photo Contest Deadline <i>See Page 6 of this month's Profile</i>	January 30, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i> <i>Annual Photo Contest Judging</i>	February 6, 2006
District 8-0 Conference <i>More Information to Follow</i>	March 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Anthony Dougherty, P.E. - TPD</i> <i>Pennsylvania's First Roundabout</i>	March 6, 2006
Dinner Meeting <i>Speaker to be determined</i> <i>Scholarship Awards Presentation</i> <i>Annual Photo Contest Awards</i>	April 3, 2006
Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup Day <i>More Information to Follow</i>	April 2006
2006 Annual Banquet <i>More Information to Follow</i>	May 2006

2006 CALENDAR - ASHE ALTOONA

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
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day <i>More information to follow</i>	April 18, 2006
Annual Banquet <i>The Ramada Inn, Altoona</i>	April 21, 2006
ASHE/PENNDOT Joint Workshop <i>More Information to Follow</i>	May 17, 2006
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day <i>More information to follow</i>	June 20, 2006
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day <i>More information to follow</i>	August 22, 2006
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Day <i>More information to follow</i>	October 24, 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.

2005-2006 ASHE Membership Drive



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2006 ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS HARRISBURG SECTION

INTRODUCTION

- Contest eligibility is open to members and friends of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) Harrisburg Section.
- There is no entry fee required and there are no geographical limits to this contest. By submitting a photograph for this contest, you are granting permission for the ASHE Harrisburg Section to use, duplicate, and distribute a copy of this photograph in any form (electronic or otherwise) as deemed appropriate.
- Entries featuring interesting highways anywhere in the world are welcome. Roadways, bridges and tunnels are considered parts of highways.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged at the February 6, 2006 dinner meeting. First, second, and third place awards will be given. The winning entries will be displayed at the American Society of Highway Engineers mall display during Engineers Week. Awards will be presented to the winners at our dinner meeting on April 3, 2006.

RULES

- All entries should be post-marked by January 23, 2006 and must be received by no later than January 30, 2006 to be eligible for judging.
- Each contestant may submit only **ONE** (1) photograph, which must have been taken by the contestant. All entries must be 8" X 10" prints. Original slides or negatives will not be accepted. Black and white or color photographs are acceptable in this competition. The contestant's name, address, daytime telephone number and photograph title must be written clearly in ink on the back of the photograph.
- All entries must be accompanied with a brief description (50 words or less) of the highway, bridge or tunnel in the photograph; this description should include the name and location of the highway facility and a brief explanation of any construction or maintenance activity. This write-up should also be e-mailed to the address listed below.
- Contestants should mail or deliver entries to:
John M. Becker
ASHE Harrisburg Section
c/o ACPA Pennsylvania Chapter
800 North Third Street, Suite 201
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Email: Jbecker@pavement.com
- Entries will be available for pickup at the April 3, 2006 dinner meeting. Late or mutilated photographs are not eligible and will not be considered. The Chairperson's determination regarding late or mutilated photographs shall be final.

QUESTIONS?

- Please contact our 2006 Photo Contest Chairperson, John Becker at (717) 441-3506, x11 or by e-mail.

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:

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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.