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Our President's Message



Mike Perloski, P.E.

It is getting awfully close to spring. It will be here before we know it (at least I hope).

Last month we had a very informative presentation by Bobbie Vanbuskirk of Crossgates, Inc. concerning all the great things happening at the new Tecport in Swatara Township. It is great to see all the construction happening in Central Pennsylvania. We can only hope the highway business continues to thrive.

Next month, on March 7th, we are delighted to have Mr. Gary Hoffman, Deputy Secretary of PENNDOT as our guest speaker. I anticipate this will be well attended, so I

suggest you make your reservations early.

I do not know if you will be reading this by Engineers Week, which is scheduled for February 20-27. Hope to see you at the banquet on the 24th. I would like to thank Mr. Steve Roman and Mr. LaConie Jackson for representing ASHE on this years Central Pennsylvania's Engineers Week Council. Without their help and the help of others, this event would not be as successful.

We are also in the process of selecting this years scholarship winners. Thanks to Ms. Kathy Weiser for all the hard work she has put into this wonderful program that we are able to offer each year thanks to our very generous members. We will be announcing the selections soon.

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Our Charity Events Committee is planning a spring charity event. Keep an eye open in the Profile, our website, or your email for upcoming information.

Hope to see you all on March 7th at the Radisson.

(Detach and return by Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 4:00pm)

Speaker: Gary Hoffman
Program: PENNDOT Program Update

I will be attending the March 7th meeting of the American Society of Highway Engineers-Harrisburg Section.

Name _____ Firm _____

Guest Name _____ Guest Firm _____

Contact: Andrea Hartman, Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. • Phone: 717-691-3355, Ext. 120 • Fax: 717-691-3366 • ahartman@g-and-o.com.

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: Stuffed Chicken Breast with a Tossed Salad. 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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Speaker and Program

Gary L. Hoffman, P.E.

Deputy Secretary for Highway

Administration

Pennsylvania Department of

Transportation

Gary L. Hoffman, P.E. was named Acting Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) on February 1, 2003 and appointed Deputy Secretary on April 28, 2003. He directs a team of over 9600 employees in Central Office and eleven Engineering Districts involved with the maintenance, operations, restoration and expansion of Pennsylvania's Transportation infrastructure.

Deputy Secretary Hoffman is a licensed professional engineer and surveyor with over 35 years of experience, 30 of which have been with PENNDOT. He has steadily moved through the ranks at PennDOT serving as Chief Engineer, Director of Maintenance and Operations, and Director of Bridge & Roadway Technologies before becoming the Acting Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration.

Mr. Hoffman received both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia. He has authored or co-authored over 40 published technical papers and articles, primarily in the areas of transportation materials, pavement designs, construction practices and management systems. Many of these papers and articles have received national exposure.

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Thank You for your support.

*For more information, contact
Kathy Weiser at 540-6040 or
kmweiser@mccormicktaylor.com*

Mr. Hoffman is active in strategic planning and innovation implementation at the national level and serves as chairman or as an active member of several National Academy of Science and AASHTO sponsored Boards and Committees. He chairs the new AASHTO Committee on Technology Implementation and chairs the AASHTO Subcommittee on Materials.

Program

Mr. Gary Hoffman will speak about the PENNDOT program updates.



Winter is upon us.

**Be safe by clearing your car of snow
and ice before driving.**

Contact Info Updates

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

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Attn: Jenni Woodworth

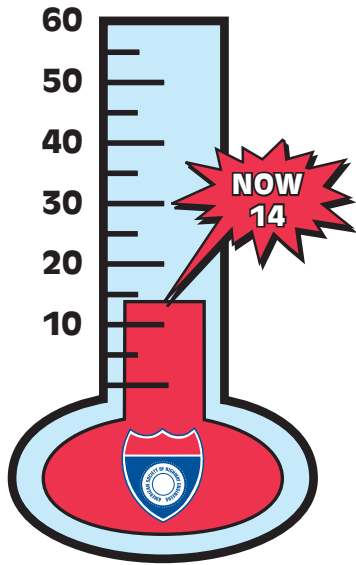
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2004-2005 ASHE Membership Drive



February's Dinner Meeting Photo Gallery



Kathy Weiser, Bobbie Vanbuskirk, and Doug George pose for a photo.



Rob Morrison evaluates the photographs before casting his ballot.

District 8-0 Anticipated February 2005 - March 2005 Lettings

| County | State Route | Section | Title | ECMS # | Programmed Cost | Let Date |
|------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Adams | 4008 | 013 | Opossum Creek Bridge | 18053 | \$572,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Adams | 3001 | 018 | Emittsburg Road | 69541 | \$2,000,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Adams | 2012 | B04 | Alloway Creek Bridge | 18013 | \$1,255,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Cumberland | 1015 | 005 | Center Street Bridge | 66441 | \$890,000 | 2/17/2005 |
| Cumberland | 2003 | 007 | Park Drive | 63775 | \$1,185,000 | 2/17/2005 |
| Dauphin | 1004 | 004 | Millers Church Rd Bridge | 19107 | \$473,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Dauphin | 422 | 015 | Chocolate Avenue | 71214 | \$610,000 | 2/17/2005 |
| Dauphin | 743 | 016 | Hershey/Elizabethtown Rd | 63656 | \$1,927,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Dauphin | 3012 | 013 | Market St Brdg Underpass | 63048 | \$1,000,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Dauphin | 441 | 008 | Oberlin Road | 61632 | \$1,421,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Franklin | 30 | 053 | Lincoln Highway | 71134 | \$1,230,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Franklin | 3012 | 014 | Social Island Road Bridge | 66435 | \$418,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Franklin | 0 | ENH | Antrim Twp. P/B Trail Imp | 65945 | \$378,000 | 3/3/2005 |
| Lancaster | 1026 | 001 | Steinmetz Road | 57254 | \$950,000 | 2/3/2005 |
| Lancaster | 501 | 008 | PA-501 Spot Widening | 59661 | \$1,466,000 | 3/7/2005 |
| Lancaster | 1011 | 002 | New Holland Road Bridge | 61997 | \$258,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Lancaster | 772 | 018 | Schaums Corner Improvement | 64828 | \$1,904,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| Lancaster | 0 | ENH | Manheim RR Sta Renovate 2 | 71126 | \$361,000 | 3/10/2005 |
| Lebanon | 0 | ENH | Union Canal Tunnel Park | 59508 | \$301,000 | 2/1/2005 |
| York | 216 | 008 | Blooming Grove Road | 61938 | \$1,969,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| York | 116 | 015 | Hanover Road | 69544 | \$1,456,000 | 3/24/2005 |
| York | | ENH | Broad St Bike/Ped Facility | 59516 | \$872,000 | 2/18/2005 |

2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE HARRISBURG

Dinner Meetings

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| <i>Gary Hoffman - PENNDOT Program Update</i> | March 7, 2005 |
| Annual Charity Event | March 2005 |
| Litter Pickup | April 23, 2005 |
| Annual Banquet | May 13, 2005 |

2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE ALTOONA

Dinner Meetings

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| <i>Anthony's Restaurant in Johnstown</i> | March 16, 2005 |
| <i>US Hotel in Hollidaysburg</i> | April 20, 2005 |

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



ANNOUNCING ...

Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council National Engineers Week 2005 Award Recipients

Scott W. Zeevaart, P.E., has been named recipient of the 2005 Young Engineer of the Year Award by the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council. Mr. Zeevaart is a Civil Engineer specializing in management services in support of highway design and construction. As a senior associate and project manager with Gannett Fleming, Inc., in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, he oversees the Management Services and Utilities Relocation units in Central Pennsylvania, primarily for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. His duties include rewriting design manuals and operating procedures, coordinating meetings, facilitating client meetings, developing comprehensive training programs, designing training materials, and directing the utility personnel on projects involving public utility companies.

Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council named **John F. Bradshaw, P.E. P.L.S.**, as its 2005 Engineer of the Year. Mr. Bradshaw is employed by Michael Baker Jr., Inc., where he currently manages the Construction Services department in Baker's Harrisburg office. He has 39 years experience in engineering of which 37 years have been with Baker. His experience involved the design of major highway and bridge projects, and more recently, involves construction management and inspection for construction projects. He has organized a quality staff of construction engineers and technicians to provide engineering support in the construction and reconstruction of highways and structures. With the growth of this work, a separate department for construction management and inspection services was established in Baker's Harrisburg office.

Omid Ansary, Ph.D., has been selected by the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council to receive the 2005 Technical Achievement Award. Dr. Ansary is Director of the School of Science, Engineering, and Technology at Penn State University, Capital College. In this capacity, he leads and manages the School of Science, Engineering, and Technology for two campuses within the Capital College: Harrisburg Campus and Schuylkill Campus. The School encompasses 80 faculty and staff and more than 700 graduate and undergraduate students, majoring in 14 degree-granting programs in engineering and science. His responsibilities include those of Department Head and Dean of the School.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) is Business of the Year Finalist

(Harrisburg, PA) Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG), has been named a finalist for the *Central Penn Business Journal's* Business of the Year Award. This program, sponsored by Buchanan Igersoll PC, Capital BlueCross, and McK-only & Asbury LLP, honors businesses that have made significant contributions to the growth, strength, and success of the Central Pennsylvania region.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. has been providing multi-disciplined services for over four decades in the areas of engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, and financial consulting. Offices are located in Harrisburg, Lancaster, State College, Gettysburg, Pittsburgh, Stroudsburg, West Chester, Hermitage, and Lewisburg.

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| <i>NAME</i> | <i>SPONSOR</i> | <i>MEMBERSHIP STATUS</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Terry Miller | William Pickering | Senior Member |
| James M. Long | Laconie Jackson | Senior Member |
| Larry E. Graeff | Robert J. Hendricks | Senior Member |
| Thomas C. Rowader, Jr. | Drew Bitner | Senior Member |



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**
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- **Guest Programs**



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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.