

# the PROFILE



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## Our President's Message



Mike Perloski, P.E.

Another summer has come and gone. I hope it was enjoyed by all. It is again time to start thinking about ASHE. This year we on the board are requesting our members to become more involved. We need assistance on our committees. Within the profile you will find a list of all the committees that we have. In the past it has mostly been a committee of one. I would like to have at least three on each. These positions do not need to be filled by board members. If you would like to help out, please contact a board member.

The Harrisburg Section of ASHE will be hosting the 2008 National Conference. We need help with the coordination for this function as well. Please contact Sandi Loy-Bell to become involved.

I am also asking each one of you to help out with another issue the board has been dealing with and that is involvement with our functions. The golf outing in August is always a big success, however, other functions that we put together for our membership does not get the response it should. We have a fall picnic in September with PSPE and ASCE, monthly dinner meeting throughout the year, charity/casino night events, and our annual banquet in May. Only a fraction of the membership participates. What I would like from you is feedback on how we can make these functions more attractive to increase attendance. Please email me your thoughts at mperloski@jdeckmanincom.

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We are set for another packed year of events. The monthly meetings with guest speakers will kick off on October 4th at the Radisson. Please plan on attending. We will be gathering for our bi-annual adopt a highway litter pick up soon. Check the upcoming events page on our website at [www.asheharrisburg.org](http://www.asheharrisburg.org). This web site is updated frequently throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the past and future board members for their hard work and commitment to the

*See "President", on next page*

(Detach and return by Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at 4:00pm)

**Speaker: Brian Ranck, P.E.**

**Program: Pennsylvania Turnpike Susquehanna River Bridge Replacement**

**I will be attending the October 4th 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](mailto:ahartman@g-and-o.com).

**Guests are Welcome!**

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

Attire: Business Formal

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

Price: \$15 Per Person

Entree: London Broil, with Caesar 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. ASHE - 1

## Harrisburg Section Officers

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## ASHE Standing Committees

<b>Program</b>	<b>Adopt A Highway</b>
Doug George	Jill Thompson
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<b>Student Development</b>	<b>Regional Representative</b>
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<b>Scholarship</b>	Chuck Allwein
Kathy Weiser	<b>Website</b>
Mark Greenholt	Catharine Miller
<b>Legislative Report</b>	John Becker
Brian Fraley	Steve Roman
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Local: [www.asheharrisburg.org](http://www.asheharrisburg.org)

National: [www.highwayengineers.org](http://www.highwayengineers.org)

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Harrisburg Section and our industry. If you only knew the time and effort they put into making this a successful organization. I challenge those not involved with the behind the scenes efforts of ASHE to become involved and make this organization even better. See you at the events.

## Speaker and Program

### Brian Ranck, P.E.

Brian is a Senior Engineer Project Manager for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in the Bridge Department. He has worked for the Turnpike Commission for over 9 years and has over 15 years of transportation related experience. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, and has a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters Degree in Engineering, both from Penn State University. Brian is lives in Lower Paxton Township with his wife, Susan.

### Pennsylvania Turnpike Susquehanna River Bridge Replacement

The superstructure for the replacement of the Turnpike's Susquehanna River crossing located south of Harrisburg will consist of dual segmental concrete box girder bridges constructed by the span-by-span method. The new river crossing will be constructed on an alignment to the north of the existing bridge. Each bridge will be 5910 ft. long, consisting of thirty-five 150 ft. spans and five 132 ft. spans. The contractor will have the option of constructing either precast segmental concrete or cast-in-place concrete piers. Substructure units will be constructed on drilled shaft foundations

## Ad Hoc Committees

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

### 2008 National Conference

Sandi Loy-Bell

Sandy Ivory

## Contact Info Updates

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

**Pennoni Associates, Inc.**

**Attn: Jenni Woodworth**

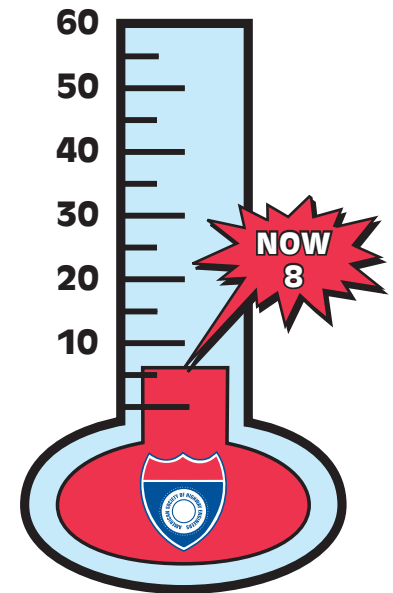
**431 Railroad Avenue**

**Camp Hill, PA 17011**

**717-975-6481**

**jwoodworth@pennoni.com**

## 2004-2005 ASHE Membership Drive



## October's Charity of the Month: FOOD BANK

Please bring canned goods or monetary donations to the October 4th dinner meeting.

*Thank You for your support.*

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



## ANNOUNCING ...

### **Knauer Recognized as a Member Emeritus**

(Harrisburg, PA) **Harvey S. Knauer, P.E., P.L.S.**, of (eai) Environmental Acoustics Incorporated, was recently recognized as a Member Emeritus of the Transportation Research Boards's (TRB) Committee on Transportation-Related Noise and Vibration. The TRB is a division of the National Research Council, which serves as an independent advisor to the federal government and others on scientific and technical questions of national importance. Knauer's selection represents peer recognition at the highest level.

### **Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) Opens Central Susquehanna Valley Office**

**Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG)**, an *Engineering News-Record* Top 500 consulting engineering firm, is pleased to announce the opening of its Central Susquehanna Valley office in Lewisburg, PA. The new location gives HRG a local presence in the Central Susquehanna Valley to better provide existing and new clients in Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, and Columbia Counties with personalized, responsive, quality-driven service. The office will be located at 130 Buffalo Road in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837.

HRG has been providing multi-disciplined services to clients for over four decades and currently maintains offices throughout Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Lancaster, State College, Gettysburg, Pittsburgh, Stroudsburg, West Chester, and Hermitage. Services include all phases of civil engineering, site development, landscape architecture, surveying, wetlands delineation, environmental engineering, electrical engineering, and financial management services for infrastructure projects.

### **SAI Announces New Management Structure**

**SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc.**, is pleased to announce several management appointments in their Pittsburgh headquarters and the opening of a new branch office near Harrisburg, PA.

**Donald V. Gennuso, P.E.**, has assumed the newly created position of Chief Executive Officer. Other promotions include **Victor E. Bertolina, P.E.**, President; **Robert T. Balkovec, P.E.**, Vice President - Engineering; and **Glenn D. Stickel, P.E.**, Vice President - Project Development. **James J. Lombardi, P.E.**, will continue his role as Vice President - Construction.

SAI's Harrisburg-area office, located in Lemoyne, PA opened in July 2004 and is managed by **Thomas Brado, P.E.** Mr. Brado was a 35-year veteran of PennDOT District 12-0 until his retirement in April 2004.

### **Engineering Opportunities**

**SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc. (SAI)** is a Pittsburg-based civil and structural consulting/engineering firm specializing in design, inspection, and construction management of transportation, industrial, institutional and commercial projects. Due to recent growth, SAI is seeking highly motivated individuals for their Pittsburgh and Harrisburg offices for the following positions:

**Senior Structural Engineer** - requires B.S. in civil engineering with a minimum of 10 years experience.

**Senior Highway Engineer** - requires B.S. in civil engineering with a minimum of 8 years experience.

**Project Manager** - requires B.S. in civil engineering with a minimum of 12 years experience progressively responsible bridge engineering design, bridge rehabilitation or bridge inspection experience.

All candidates should possess excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to use a personal computer. In addition, candidates should have demonstrated knowledge of highway and/or structural design and plan presentation. Experience on PennDOT and/or PA Turnpike Commission design projects is required.

A competitive salary/benefits package is offered.

Qualified applicants may submit current resume and salary history in confidence to:

**SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc.**  
1400 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4332  
Attention: Human Resources Department

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## District 8-0 Anticipated September 2004 - October 2004 Lettings

County	State Route	Section	Title	ECMS #	Programmed Cost	Let Date
Adams	2012	B04	Alloway Creek Bridge	18013	\$1,206,000	10/21/2004
Adams	9900	BRG	Johns Burnt Mill Brg	18083	\$867,000	9/27/2004
Adams	9900	ENH	Gettysburg Train Station	47163	\$753,000	9/27/2004
Dauphin	3020	005	Union Deposit Road, East	19155	\$1,933,000	9/23/2004
Dauphin	3012	013	Market St Bridge Underpass	63048	\$2,129,000	10/21/2004
Dauphin		LIN	District 8 Line Painting	67852	\$484,000	9/23/2004
Dauphin		ENH	Millersburg Train Station	65942	\$230,000	10/15/2004
Franklin		ENH	Chambersburg Rail/Trail	59327	\$634,000	9/3/2004
Lancaster	9900	BRG	Foreman Rd Bridge (T-843)	19838	\$2,308,000	10/15/2004
Lancaster	222	028	US 222 Expressway PM	70256	\$6,281,000	9/9/2004
Lancaster	222	029	US 222 Expressway PM 2	70665	\$918,000	9/9/2004
Lebanon	9900	BRG	Dairy Road Bridge T-414	20326	\$330,000	10/15/2004
Lebanon	419	002	Main Street Cornwall	66424	\$1,726,000	9/23/2004
Perry	34	020	Newport Borough Improvements	50461	\$2,484,000	9/9/2004
York	116	013	Main/Roth/Hanover Roads	61289	\$800,000	10/21/2004



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

### 2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE ALTOONA

<b>Dinner Meeting</b> <i>at Anthony's in Johnstown</i>	September 15, 2004
<b>Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup</b>	October 5, 2004
<b>Dinner Meeting</b> <i>at the US Hotel in Hollidaysburg</i>	October 13, 2004
<b>Dinner Meeting</b> <i>at the Creekside in New Freedom</i>	December 1, 2004

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

### 2004-05 CALENDAR ASHE HARRISBURG

**Events for the Harrisburg  
Section are being planned.  
See future issues for the  
events and dates.**

## 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
  - Transportation
  - Guest Programs



## NEW ASHE MEMBERS

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SPONSOR</i>	<i>MEMBERSHIP STATUS</i>
Joseph C. Rudy	John Yacapsin	Senior Member
Kristine L.M. Langer	Todd Smeltz	Senior Member
Brian K. Vogelsang	Todd M. Morris	Associate Member
Rosanna Smithnosky	Todd M. Morris	Senior Member
Jenni E. Woodworth	Todd M. Morris	Senior Member
Edward J. Van Arsdale, III	Todd M. Morris	Associate Member
Jason E. Fickett	John Yacapsin	Member Member
John L. Cole, Jr.	Drew Bitner	Senior Member



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The ASHE Harrisburg Section wishes to thank the following Century Club members for their support during 2004-2005.

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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$100 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.