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President's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that another year has passed by so quickly. Just as we were recently celebrating the next millennium, it is now almost 2002.



John A. Derr

It was another great year for the Highway Industry. Similar to past years, we had a very successful design and construction program for 2001. We are anticipating a continuation of this programming level in 2002.

An event to place on your calendars for next year is Engineers Week. This year we will be celebrating National Engineers Week during February 17-23, 2002. There are several activities planned throughout the week with the week concluding with a banquet. As always, ASHE plans to display our chapter during the Engineers Week exhibit at the Colonial Park Mall.

Also, I wish to remind all members of our

upcoming charity event in March 2002. Our Past President, Mike Bougher, created this event with the intent on supporting a local charity. Many of us in this industry are very fortunate and have been blessed this year. However, the events of this year have impacted our families, our economy, and our nation. As we celebrate the holidays with our families, it will be difficult for many of us to truly enjoy Christmas and the New Year as we have in the past. As we enter the new year, I would ask that all of our members consider supporting this event along with our monthly dinner charity events.

It is not too early to be thinking about the ASHE 2002 National Conference to be held in Erie from June 5th through June 9th. The theme for this year's conference is "An Intermodal ExpERIEenc". Program Highlights include:

- **Tour** the \$160+ million East Side Access Corridor and its many intricate context-sensitive design features.
- **Preview** the master plan for the bayfront area development by Erie/Western Pennsylvania Port Authority.

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(Detach and return by Wednesday, January 2, 2002)

Speaker: Ron Cominsky

Program: **PENNDOT & Turnpike Super-Pave Performance**

I will attend the January 7th meeting at Harding's Restaurant, Camp Hill, PA.

Name _____ Firm _____

Guest Name _____ Guest Firm _____

Contact: Carol Dunwoody, Urban Engineers, Inc. • Phone - 717-796-0624 • Fax - 717-796-0812
by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2001.

**Guests are welcome!!*

Time: 5:30 Social Hour • Cash Bar • 6:30 Dinner • 7:30 Program • Price: \$15.00 per person

Dinner Reservations: The entree for the evening will be Roast Pork Loin. If you require a vegetarian meal, Linguine Marinara will be available if you request a vegetarian meal ahead of time. Please note that ASHE is charged for all reservations. It is possible to cancel your reservations up to 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2001 by calling Carol Dunwoody at Urban Engineering, Inc.

***Note -** All members who have made reservations for dinner but don't show up will be charged for dinner.

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Speaker & Program

RONALD J. COMINSKY, P.E.

Ron is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association since moving back to PA in 1996 from Austin, Texas. Previously, he was President of BRE Engineering, Inc. in Austin for 3 years and the Senior Research Engineer with the University of Texas for the SHRP program for six years.

Ron graduated from the University of Maryland with a BSCE in 1967 and a MSCE in 1969. He then served 18 years from 1969 to 1987 with PennDOT's Materials & Testing Lab as a beginning Materials Engineer to the Chief Materials Engineer.

Ron's presentation will include a look at the performance of PennDOT and Turnpike Super-pave mixes as well as individual project performance. He will also discuss the new ride specification and some changes in Pavement design. ☺

ASHE 2001-2002 NEW MEMBERS

NAME	SPONSOR	CLASSIFICATION
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Please welcome as new members the following people.

H. Scott Russell	Brian Emburg	Senior Member
Ryan J. Hostetter	Rich Stees	Associate Member
Matthew S. Bonanno	Rich Stees	Associate Member

Recruiting new members for our section of ASHE is a win-win situation for everyone. The new members will benefit from the excellent technical and social events that are held throughout the year, as well as receive multiple opportunities to meet and socialize with their fellow highway engineers. Help to support our section and make a concerted effort to recruit at least one new member this year. ☺

ASHE Ad Hoc Committees 2001-2002

Section By-Laws

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Archiving Files

Mark Greenholt

E-mail Directory

Jill Thompson

Officer's Duties By Month

Sandi Bell

Contractor & Government

Involvement

Bradley Brosius

President's Message (cont.)

- **Discover** what's new at the Erie International Airport/Tom Ridge Field including a master plan of future upgrades to the terminal, the tower and a runway extension.
- **Explore** the General Electric Transportation Systems plant. Erie's largest employer, GE, manufactures locomotives that sustain the rail industry throughout the world.

More information on the National Conference can be found at the following website address:
www.ashe2002.org.

The above items along with all ASHE activities can be found on our website. If you have not visited the site, please do so at www.asheharrisburg.org. You may want to save this site as a favorite. We are placing "The Profile" on the website monthly, so if you want to revisit a previous monthly publication or you have misplaced this month's newsletter, you can find it on our website.

I want to wish everyone a happy, safe, and peaceful holiday season! Thank you for your support of the ASHE Harrisburg Chapter. Our chapter continues to strive to improve on the programs and events/outings that we offer in the hope it will inspire all of you to get more involved in the industry, community, or chapter and to get a coworker or colleague involved in the organization. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved in any of these efforts, please give me a call at 717-763-7212 ext. 2894 or email me at jderr@gfnet.com.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next dinner meeting on Monday, January 7, 2002. ☺

Membership Goal

One of the Harrisburg Section of ASHE's goals is to maintain the 137 members who have joined our Section during the past two years and to encourage 35 new members this year. As you can see by our Membership Thermometer, we are off to a good start in achieving our new member goal but we need your help. Spread the word on the benefits of being an ASHE member and encourage your peers, friends and co-workers to join. As an incentive to recruit new members we will continue to hold a drawing at each monthly Dinner Meeting for all members who have sponsored a new member that month.

This year, we will also continue to hold a special "Membership Night" at one of the monthly Dinner Meetings. Detail on which monthly meeting will be published in a future issue of the "Profile". That evening, any potential member who brings with them a signed application and dues check will receive a free dinner. Also any member who has sponsored a new member since June 2001 will receive a free dinner at that meeting. In addition, at the Past President's Banquet, there will be a drawing for any member who has sponsored a new member since June 2001. If you sponsor eight new members, your name goes in the drawing eight times. We will be awarding three cash prizes that evening (first prize-\$250, second prize-\$100, and third prize-\$50). Hopefully these incentives will motivate all of us to recruit as many new, quality members into the Harrisburg Section of ASHE as possible this year. The Membership Application has been placed on our new website and can be downloaded in .pdf format. ☺



December's Charity

At our December meeting, we collected \$120.00 and unwrapped gifts for the Toys for Tots program. Major Mark Andrasi was in attendance to accept the donation for the Marine Corps and to give a brief history on the program. ☺

January's Charity Of The Month

Lions Club

Please Bring
Used Eye Glasses
To The January 7th Dinner Meeting.
Thank You For Your Support.

Contact Kathy Weiser
For More Information
540-6040

kmweiser@mccormicktaylor.com

December Meeting



Todd Morris, Sandi Bell and Dave Zangrilli



Matt Bonanno, Ryan Hostetter and Tom Wheeler



Chuck Allwein, Van Singer and Drew Bitner



Kathy Weiser, Major Mark Andrasi and Drew Bitner

American Society of Highway Engineers
Harrisburg Section
Annual Calendar of Events

2002

January

7th – Monthly Meeting – Harding’s Restaurant - Speaker: Ron Cominsky

February

4th – Monthly Meeting – Harding’s Restaurant - Speaker: Mike Ryan

March

4th – Monthly Meeting – Harding’s Restaurant - Speaker: Barry Hoffman
Charity Event – Date to be determined
Spring Trash Pick-Up – Date to be determined

April

12th – Harrisburg Senator’s Night – See article in this issue

May

3rd - Past President’s Banquet – West Shore Country Club

August

2nd - 4th Annual Golf Outing – Honey Run Golf Course/Hawk Valley Golf Course

September

13th – Annual ASHE/PSPE/ASCE Picnic/Monte Carlo Night

October

7th – Monthly Meeting – Speaker to be determined

November

4th – Monthly Meeting – Speaker to be determined

December

2nd – Monthly Meeting – Speaker to be determined

2002 ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS HARRISBURG SECTION

INTRODUCTION

- Contest eligibility is open to members and friends of the Harrisburg Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers.
- There is no entry fee required and there are no geographical limits to this contest.
- 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 2002 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 the March 2002 dinner meeting.

RULES

- All entries must be received no later than January 25, 2002 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"x10" 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 and work telephone number must be written clearly in ink on the photograph.
- All entries must be accompanied by a brief description of the highway in the photograph. This description should fit on a 3"x5" card, and should include the name and location of the highway and a brief explanation of any construction or maintenance activity.
- Contestants should mail entries to:
Kathy Weiser
c/o McCormick, Taylor & Associates, Inc.
75 Shannon Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112
kmweiser@mccormictaylor.com
(717) 540-6040
- All entries will be available for pickup after Engineers Week. Late or mutilated photographs are not eligible and will not be considered. The Chairman's determination regarding late or mutilated photographs shall be final.

QUESTIONS?

- Please contact our 2002 Photo Contest Co-Chairperson, Kathy Weiser at (717) 540-6040

ASHE - Altoona Section Calendar of Events

January 16, 2002	Dinner at Anthony's Location: Johnstown Topic: "Lewistown By-Pass Project" Presented By: EADS Group
February 20, 2002	Dinner at Park Hills Country Club Location: Altoona TBA
March 20, 2002	Dinner at Creekside Restaurant Topic: Distribution Center Tour Presented By: Sheetz
April 19, 2002	Calvin House Location: Altoona Topic: Awards Banquet
May, 2002	Ebensburg Country Club Topic: Golf Outing
June 5-9, 2002	Avalon Hotel Location: Erie Topic: ASHE National Conference
August, 2002	Summer Outing TBA

ASCE Calendar of Events

December 7, 2001	Past President Lunch Time: 11:45 A.M., Location: To be determined
January 17, 2002	Regular Meeting
February 17-23, 2002	Engineer's Week
February 21, 2002	Engineer's Week Banquet Location: Holiday Inn, Grantville
March 14, 2002	Regular Meeting - Awards Presentation
April, 2002	Kavanaugh Lecture Series
May 31, 2002	Social Night
June 22, 2002	150th Celebration Picnic at Knoebels Grove

The Century Club

The ASHE Harrisburg Section wishes to thank the following Century Club members for their support during 2001-2002:

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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$100 pledge to support the ASHE Harrisburg Sector's activities. Century Club Members are prominently displayed on the back page of *The Profile* up to ten times a year. *The Profile* is mailed 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 Lisa Evans of Evans Engineering, Inc. at 717-541-1580 to make your pledge!

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2002 ASHE SCHOLARSHIP

The Harrisburg Section of A.S.H.E. is pleased to announce the continuance of its Scholarship Program for the 2002 calendar year. Interested students may obtain an application from their High School Career Guidance Office or from:

Charles Allwein
A.S.H.E. Scholarship Chairman
1806 Martin Drive
Lebanon, Pa. 17046
717-273-4375

1. Amount:

There will be four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 each.

2. Due Date

Applications must be postmarked by March 27, 2002 to be considered for a scholarship.

3. Eligibility:

- a. Must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status.
- b. Must be enrolled in, on planning to enroll in, a four-year college program leading to a Bachelor's degree in engineering, preferably civil engineering.
- c. May receive a scholarship only one time.
- d. Must submit copies of SAT scores and High School or College transcripts.

High School Seniors considering an engineering career will be targeted for competition via a mailing to High School Career Guidance Counsels throughout Southcentral Pennsylvania. College students enrolled in a four program leading to a Bachelor's degree in engineering will also be eligible.

Applicants will be evaluated on a point count system with bonus points provided for dependents of an A.S.H.E. member and/or enrollment in a civil engineering major.

HARRISBURG SENATORS BASEBALL OPENING NIGHT APRIL 12, 2002 SENATORS VS. ALTOONA CURVE

ASHE has reserved the Upper-deck of the Picnic area at Riverside Stadium where we will enjoy the pre-game buffet style meal of BBQ chicken breast, hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, potato chips, cookies and/or brownies, soft drinks (beer is available at the concession area close to the picnic area) and a RESERVED SEAT under the Roof! In order to get those reserved seats under the roof, we need to get our reservation into the Harrisburg Senators by January 31, 2002. If you do not make your reservation by **January 31**, your reserved seat will not be under the roof!! The cost of this Opening Night Feast and baseball entertainment for the whole family is only \$16.00 per person.

Detach and send with your check made payable to: ASHE-Hbg. Section.

Send to: Drew Bitner
c/o Urban Engineers, Inc.
220 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 1
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Name: _____
No. Attending: _____
\$16.00/person
\$ Amount Enclosed: _____

Questions: Call Drew Bitner or Carol Dunwoody
@ 796-0624.

Have a Great Time With Your Friends

Take part in the Architects/Engineers/Contractor Bowl for Kids' Sake 2002!



Date: Sunday, March 17, 2002

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: ABC West Lanes

This day and time has been reserved exclusively for our use! Take advantage of this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of some very deserving children.

It's Easy to Participate

- A team consists of 4-5 co-workers, family members, and/or friends.
- Each bowler needs to raise a minimum of \$75.00 in pledges. All participants will then receive two free games of bowling, free shoe rental, beverages, mouth-watering pizza, a Bowl for Kids' Sake T-shirt, and the promise of a great time.
- Participants who pay all of their pledges in full on March 17, will receive a "mystery" gift.
- All Team Captains will get a special Team Captain T-shirt.
- Additional individual prizes will be awarded.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters will bill any of your sponsors whose minimum pledge is \$10.00 or more.

All you need to do is get your group together and appoint a Captain. Then contact Judy Hricak at Gannett Fleming. She will coordinate your entry and get you all the necessary information. Judy can be reached at: 763-7212, extension 2624. Or, for those of you who prefer e-mail, jhricak@gfnet.com.

**Hope to see many of you there! Don't forget to
wear green for good luck!**

