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President's Message

Friday, September 13, 2002 proved to be a very lucky day for 92 engineers and spouses who attended the Annual

ASHE/PSPE/ASCE Seafood Picnic and Casino Night.

Mike Bougher and Doug George started the evening with the golf competition, pitching at about 80 yards to the pin. I believe Mary

Jane Epley showed everyone how to put the ball within inches of the pin! The event had been moved to the Lower Allen Barn near Lisburn due to Blue Mountain Park being sold. This location proved to be very accommodating. The Allison Hill Lions Club set up the Casino on the upstairs barn floor while we ate chicken and seafood downstairs. I thank the Picnic Committee of Bill Miller, J.B. Williams, Mike Morrison and Chuck Allwein for their many meetings of planning to make this event a great one. I thank Debbie Williams and my wife, Ginny, for getting the food out and the clean up that is always a never-ending chore. A special thanks goes to Bob Koser (who was the first one there and the last to leave) for cooking the chicken, shrimp, hard shells and clams. Bob is well known to



Drew Bitner

PENNDOT employees for his noontime fish fries on the picnic table at the District 8-0 Office.

After a two-hour Casino Night I didn't have any money, but others seemed to have millions! We were extremely pleased with the donations that were provided and would like to thank all who donated prizes.

Mike Bougher has agreed to organize the Charity Monte Carlo Night in February. By then everyone should be getting cabin fever and be begging for an evening of fun, fellowship and support for the Children's Home in Shiremanstown.

By the time you have read your October Profile, the Fall Litter Pick-Up will be history. However, I encourage you to watch for the next Litter Pick-Up, because we start with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Eat-N-Park on Limkiln Road. If we have at least 15 people, the Litter Pick-Up will take only 45 minutes. Please come out for the fellowship and community service.

We also want to continue to reach out to the community and charities. Since Thanksgiving is in November, please bring non-perishable foods to the November meeting for the Local Food Bank, so that the less fortunate will have a plentiful Thanksgiving.

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This Months Profile Sponsored By:

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(Detach and return by Wednesday, October 30, 2002)

Speaker: William J. Wilson, P.E.

Program: **U.S. 22/322 • LEWISTOWN NARROWS PROJECT**

I will attend the November 4th meeting at Harding's Restaurant, Camp Hill, PA.

Name _____ Firm _____

Guest Name _____ Guest Firm _____

Contact: Michelle Noaker, Urban Engineers, Inc. • Phone - 717-796-0624 • Fax - 717-796-0813
by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2002.

**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 Roasted Turkey. 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, November 4th, 2002 by calling Michelle Noaker at Urban Engineering, Inc.

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

***Note** - We are considering postponing the December meeting to Monday, December 9th due to the first day of buck season.

The Profile

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This year's number one goal is to maintain our membership. We have a list of 26 members who have not paid their dues. Unfortunately, after October 1st National adds a penalty of \$10.00, therefore, those dues become \$45 rather than \$35. Please pay the \$45 and remain a member in good status.

Next month's speaker will be Bill Wilson of the EADS Group and his topic will be Route 22/322, the Lewistown Narrows Project in Juniata and Mifflin Counties. This will be a very interesting evening, so plan to attend. Call Michele Noaker early with your reservations. Thank you for your support. If you need membership applications or just want to get involved in ASHE, please call me at (717) 796-0624 or e-mail me at dbitner@urbanengineers.com. ☺

Changed your Email address?

If your e-mail address has changed in the last year, please inform the ASHE-Harrisburg Section Administrator, Lisa Evans, at: levans@evanseng.com

Dues Due

Please note that if the Harrisburg Section of ASHE has not received your dues for the 2002/2003 year, National tacks on a \$10 penalty after October 1. Therefore, your dues for the current year are now \$45.

Please send a check for \$45 to Lisa Evans at the address seen below, and remain a member in good standing. ☺

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ASHE 2002-2003 NEW MEMBERS

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

Donald R. Baker	Michael S. Wagner	Associate Member
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Kathleen J. Krommes	William P. Miller	Senior 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. ☺



Speaker and Program

William J. Wilson, P.E.

U.S. 22/322 • LEWISTOWN NARROWS PROJECT

The presentation will consist of a general overview/scope of the US 22/322, Lewistown Narrows project in Juniata and Mifflin Counties and will focus on mitigation features and geotechnical design issues.

The Route 22/322 Lewistown Narrows Project involves the reconstruction of about nine miles of Route 22/322 in Mifflin and Juniata counties and the roadway's interchanges with Business Route 22 and Arch Rock Road. A new four-lane highway will be built along the existing two-lane highway alignment, which lies between the Juniata River and the foot of the Shade Mountains. About 20,000 vehicles per day currently travel through the "Narrows."

The estimated \$130 million reconstruction, to be done in three stages or sections, will improve both traffic flow and highway safety in the "Narrows." When completed in 2005, it will provide motorists with a modern, four-lane Route 22/322 all the way from Milroy, east of State College, to the Hershey/Harrisburg area.

Mr. Wilson joined The EADS Group in July 1988 coming from a position of District Liaison and Locations Engineer with PENNDOT Engineering District 9-0. In January 1990 Mr. Wilson was named Transportation/Environmental Director.

Mr. Wilson is a 1974 graduate of Penn State University with a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Widener University. He is also registered in Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia.

During his 19 years with the PENNDOT Bill gained varied experience in planning, design, construction and project management. In January 1989, Bill was named an Associate of The EADS Group, Inc. and in 1995 was named to the Board of Directors of the Altoona operation. Some of the more significant transportation projects Bill managed for EADS included the Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Assessment for S.R. 22/322 Lewistown Narrows to be constructed for an estimated \$102,000,000; the Corridor Feasibility Study and Environmental Overview for development of 55-miles of relocated U.S. 219 as a toll road; Corridor Location Study and Environmental Assessment for Route 30 improvements in York County involving 11.4 miles and \$50,000,000 in construction; and the environmental/public involvement activities for the Fox River Bridge replacement project for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Bill is past President and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Highway Engineers - Altoona Section. He resides in Hollidaysburg with his wife Mary and four children. ☺

Adopt a Highway Fall Trash Pick-up Successful

Although it was raining on the morning of Saturday, October 12th, that didn't stop ASHE's Harrisburg section volunteers from cleaning up our highways!

Six members of the Harrisburg section, including President Drew Bitner, along with Tom Wynn, Dale Mellot, Dave Zangarelli, Mark Greenholt, Tony Mento and Jill Thompson gathered 14 bags of garbage from the Interstate 83 interchange with Second Street in downtown Harrisburg this year.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has awarded the Harrisburg ASHE section with the 10-year participant award in the Adopt a Highway program. A new sign has been placed announcing their appreciation of our ten-year contribution on our Adopt a Highway sign at the bottom of the Second Street ramp.

President Drew Bitner would like to thank those who participated in this year's fall pick-up, and remind everyone the spring 2003 pick-up will be held sometime in early March. ☺



An exciting game of: "Old Maid"



From the smiles, they must have all the money!

DISTRICT 8-0 ANTICIPATED OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2002 LETTINGS

County	State Rte	Section	CMS#	Programmed Cost	Let Date
Cumberland	581	04A	082217	\$4,879,000	10/31/2002
Dauphin	83	30	085339	\$8,500,000	11/14/2002
Dauphin	3007	004	085348	\$106,000	11/14/2002



"Some of our fine young engineers socializing"



Chuck Allwein, John Becker, Drew Bitner

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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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