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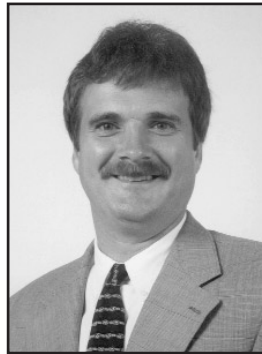
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The Profile

## President's Message

I am honored to be serving as your President for the 2001-2002 year and anticipate another exciting and busy year. I would like to thank the members for providing the opportunity to serve as President of this excellent organization. I have been involved with ASHE for over 14 years with half of those years spent on the Board. I look forward to continuing my service to ASHE as your President.



John A. Derr

Before discussing the upcoming year, I would like to reflect on the accomplishments of our Past President, Michael Bougher, P.E. Mike met the four main goals established for the section last year. First, he exceeded our membership campaign of 50 new members as the section obtained 55 new members. Secondly, he placed more emphasis on the Student Development Committee with a reenergized program and visits to local schools to promote our industry to future engi-

neers. Thirdly, he established an ASHE Harrisburg Chapter Web Site. The site went on line last spring and is an excellent communication tool. If you have not visited the site, please do at [www.asheharrisburg.org](http://www.asheharrisburg.org). Mike's fourth goal was to support a local charity or service organization. The achievement of this goal was an enormous success at many levels. At our monthly dinner meetings, we collected donations for local charities such as the Pennsylvania Food Bank and Toys for Tots. Also, in April, we held the 1st annual Monte Carlo/Auction Night to support the United Methodist Home for Children and Family Services. This event raised over \$3000.00. I think we should applaud Mike's tenure as last year's president and recognize it as a great success.

This years goals are focused on maintenance of membership and communication/outreach. Regarding maintenance of membership, I want to continue the successful programs that have been implemented over the last few years. These programs and initiatives have resulted in over 137 new members during the last two years. We want to continue to make ASHE an exciting organization to maintain our current membership and attract new members this

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(Detach and return by Wednesday, September 26, 2001)

Speaker: Bob Latham - APC  
Program: *Where APC Is Headed?*

I will attend the October 1st meeting at Harding's Restaurant, Camp Hill, PA.

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Contact: Carol Dunwoody, Urban Engineers, Inc. • Phone - 717-796-0624 • Fax - 717-796-0812  
by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 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 Chicken Parmesan. 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, October 1, 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.*

## President's Message (cont.)

year. We will continue to have monthly dinner meetings. They are a great opportunity to get together with others in the industry to socialize and learn from our various speakers. Last month, we had our third annual AHSE golf outing, which was very successful, and this spring, we plan to hold the 2nd annual Monte Carlo/Auction Night for local charities in April 2002. By the time you read this, our ASHE/PSPE/ASCE Annual Picnic and Casino night scheduled for September 14th will be completed and hopefully a success. Always trying to improve on events, this year we will consider a picnic and Harrisburg Senators game.

Our second goal focuses on communication and outreach in the electronic age. Last year we established a website. This website will be a good tool to let our members and others know what is going on with ASHE. As the year progresses, we will update and modify the website. As always, any thoughts or ideas for updates and improvements to the website are welcome. This year, we hope to increase communication to our members by obtaining email addresses from as many members as possible. This will enable us to notify members of upcoming events at any time. We also hope to be able to send the Profile by email thereby saving printing and mailing cost to the chapter.

Another goal will be continued emphasis on Public and Contractor involvement with ASHE. As most of you know, most of our membership is derived of consultants within the industry. We will focus on programs and activities that are of interest to contractors and the public sector that will help increase membership diversity.

In this first message, I have only given you an overview of our activities planned for the year. 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 or chapter and inspire you to get a coworker or colleague involved in the organization. As part of the President's message, I will keep you informed of the status of our section and goals throughout the year. 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 another great year and thank you again for your support of the ASHE Harrisburg Section.

## Speaker and Program

### APC Executive Vice President Bob Latham to Speak at ASHE's October 1 Meeting

The Associated Pennsylvania Constructor's (APC), executive vice president Robert E. Latham will be the featured speaker at ASHE's October 1 monthly meeting. In February, Latham assumed the duties of APC Executive Vice President and chief staff officer, succeeding Henry L. Heck, who retired in January after serving in the position for 21 years.

Since 1920, APC, headquarters in Harrisburg, has represented companies engaged in highway construction in Pennsylvania. Boasting 425 members, APC is one of Pennsylvania's largest state construction associations and one of the largest in the nation. Locally, APC represents such firms as Hempt Brothers of Camp Hill, Pennsy Supply of Harrisburg, and Stabler Companies of Harrisburg.

Latham will address APC's future lobbying efforts.

"These are exciting times to be involved with highway contractors", notes Latham. "We face many opportunities and challenges. PennDot has a large construction program for the next couple of years. But, after that there is uncertainty. One thing that is certain - Pennsylvania must continue to improve its highways and bridges, this requires adequate levels of funding".

Latham's talk will also focus on APC's continuing efforts to educate people on the importance of good highways. "Travel and mobility are quality of life issues", says Latham. "Unfortunately there are those who believe that stopping road improvements will automatically move people to stop driving, this is nonsense", he believes. "Rather, good roads can be built in an environmentally friendly manner and in cooperation with sensible growth policies".

### Robert Latham - Brief Bio

A former Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors (APC), Robert E. Latham brought more than 20 years of experience back to the lobbying organization when he assumed the position of chief staff officer in February 2001.

A native of Camp Hill, Latham returned to APC where he was a special assistant, field representative and legislative assistant from 1979-85. Latham's grandfather Ernest Latham and father Robert Latham were well-known

## Speaker and Program (cont.)

in Harrisburg business circles.

Most recently, Mr. Latham served as the executive director and principle staff officer of the Maryland Highway Contractors Association, APC's counterpart organization in Annapolis, MD. In addition he was executive director and chief spokesman for Marylanders for Efficient and Safe Highways (MESH), a broad-based coalition engaged in lobbying and public relations work advocating support for highway and transportation funding.

As executive vice president for APC, Latham fulfills many of the responsibilities he handled as executive director of MHCA. For the Maryland Association, Latham served as principle operating officer, chief spokesman for the industry and primary lobbyist with Maryland state government.

As founder of MESH, a coalition of more than 35 state and local associations, Latham helped generate funding for the lobbying group's operations and implemented a media relations and grassroots program that quickly became recognized as one of the most powerful and effective in Maryland. Under Latham, MESH was "the highway lobby".

Latham is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where he earned a BA in Political Science. He received his Masters Degree in public Administration from Shippensburg University. He is a single father of two daughters. ☺

## Note from the Secretary

Please submit changes of address, membership status and employment to my attention as soon as possible in order to update our membership database. Please include phone numbers and email addresses as well.

If you know someone who is not receiving the Profile or the Scanner, please let me know.

One of our goals this year is to increase and maintain our membership. I would encourage all members to pay their dues before October 1, 2001. If we do not receive your dues, we will be forced to drop your membership. You may remit your dues to my attention or Lisa Evans of Evans Engineering.

If you have any questions, please contact me anytime. All correspondence should be sent to:

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Thank you for your cooperation. ☺

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Please welcome as new members the following people.

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Bony Dawood	Danny Dawood	Senior Member
Douglas Smith	David Beachy	Senior Member
Jonathan Lincoln	Timm Brubaker	Associate Member
G. Donald Cook	Doug Stumpp	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. ☺

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## 3rd Annual ASHE Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual ASHE Golf Outing was once again a huge success and a true testament to the strength of our membership. Honey Run provided a fantastic venue for the event and everyone appeared to have a good time. This year's winner was the team of Barry Hoffman, Ron Brown, Wayne Willey and Past President Mike Bougher.

Hole sponsorship was added to the event this year with the proceeds going to increase the Scholarship Fund. There were 6 Gold Sponsors, 2 Silver Sponsors and 12 Bronze Sponsors. Thank you to all of our sponsors, who are listed on the opposite page. Also, thank you to Gannett Fleming for making all of the signs for the hole sponsors.

We had to turn away 35 golfers this year because of the 144-golfer limit for shotgun tournaments. Next year's plans are to include the use of two courses to allow space for everyone to play. Drew Bitner always does a fantastic job of organizing this event and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

## ASHE Member News

This section of the Profile will be dedicated to announcing good news about our members. Any good news involving ASHE members pertaining to new hires, promotions, awards, etc., please contact Douglas George @ 691-3355 or fax to 691-3366.

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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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