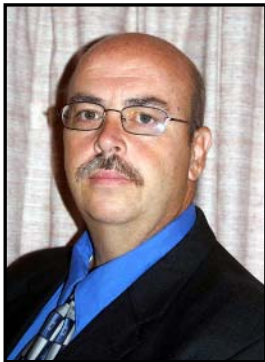


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Our President's Message



Well we've made it through the summer, the family vacations, and weekend trips to the beach, the days spent at the pool to avoid the heat, and getting the kids back to school. It all seems to have passed by way to fast again! Now it's time to start thinking about putting away the bathing suits, the barbeque grills and if you happen to have kids of school age listen to them talk about how tough they have it. It's also the time of year that we start to look forward to the fall and everything that the season brings.

Before I get into the specifics, I would like to first express my gratitude at being the president of such a great organization as ASHE especially the Harrisburg Section. Over the years I have had the opportunity to be involved with this organization at the section level, and I am convinced that the people involved with our section are some of the hardest working and willing volunteers that give of their time that make this a very successful organization.

I never expected when I transferred my membership from New Jersey to Harrisburg some 11 years ago that I would be as involved with the organization as I am now. The more I got to know the people, the more I wanted to get involved. I served as the section Secretary for a number of years, which helped me to learn how the organization works but also provided a great opportunity to get to know many of the people that are members of the organization. I then served as a board member for a number of years and eventually was asked to step into the second Vice President position which naturally leads to where I am now. So I am

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looking forward to this year and the rewarding experiences that I am sure it will bring.

Part of the fall season includes planning another year of great dinner programs for the members.

Mark Gaines is leading the charge this year as the Chairman for the Program and Professional Development Committee, and I'm looking forward to a great program again. I would en-

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(Detach and return by Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 4:00pm)

**Speakers: Eileen H. McNulty, Pennsylvania's Deputy Accountability Officer
and David J. Azzato, P.E., PennDOT Section Chief of Contract Development and Award
Program: ARRA Funding**

I will be attending the October 4th meeting of the American Society of Highway Engineers-Harrisburg Section.

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Guests are Welcome!

Location: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Governor Room B, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Attire: **Business Casual**

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

Price: **\$20 for ASHE Members/ASHE Member Guests ■ \$25 for Non-ASHE Member**

Entree: (Choose One): Herbed Chicken w/ Rosemary Demi-Glaze Spice Rubbed Pork Chef's Choice Vegetarian Meal

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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courage anyone that has suggestions of topics for our dinner meeting to please contact Mark and let him know. Also make sure to read the Profile for upcoming meeting information such as location, time, and speakers. I am certain that each monthly dinner meeting will provide a good program to our members, so please try to arrange your schedules to come out and join us for an evening of sociable conversation, good food, and meaningful topics. I would encourage any member attending the dinner meetings to invite a friend to join us for the evening. Hopefully they find it worthwhile and will consider joining the organization as a new member.

Over the summer months several of our committees were still hard at work on various issues; for example under the direction of the Fellowship Committee; the annual Golf Outing at Range End, coordinated by Doug George was held in August and met with great success yet again. This event would not be possible if it were not for the participation of our members, the sponsorship of our member firms and most importantly the support from the many volunteers that come out every year to help make the event a success. I would like to personally thank everyone that helped out this year, especially since the golf outing this year raised almost \$ 7,000.00 for the scholarship fund. Please join me in thanking everyone that volunteered their time this year. And thanks to all the participants that took to the links for the day to golf to support the scholarship drive.

The annual picnic (coordinated between ASHE, PSPE and ASCE) was held at the Lower Allen Barn in August as well. A great evening was had by all that attended. Again this event would not be possible without the many volunteers that worked very hard to make this a success, from organizing the event, to coordinating the food and supplies, and especially the volunteers that take care of acquiring and cooking the seafood for the evening. Special thanks to Jeff Griffith, Frank Huttel, Laconie Jackson, Drew Bitner, Steve and Bob Koser, and Marie Ledger some of the people that made the evening a huge success. The event was a great triumph again this year; the food was terrific, the entertainment was exciting, and the prizes made the evening a special time for all that attended.

The Legislative and Government affairs committee have also been hard at work during the summer months. This committee has been attempting to work out some methods (local membership as well as on the National level) to activate the ASHE membership on Transportation Funding Issues. As everyone is probably aware, the funding of our infrastructure is by no means resolved and it affects every single one of our members, our family members and our communities. There is a real need for conversations that will address the how, when and who will be responsible for identifying funding needed to keep our infrastructure the model that the rest of the world uses. (I would move this sentence up with the above paragraph.)

On a good note, there were several instances over the summer where I heard that Pennsylvania's very own Governor was making headlines talking about funding needs for the infrastructure system in Pennsylvania and the country. Along with several appearances on national and local news programs, Governor Rendell spoke at local gatherings about the very dire needs for funding our Infrastructure during the bus tour of Pennsylvania. The governor also appeared at an event in early August called the "American Infrastructure at a Crossroads", which was held at Central Penn College and had several high level speakers, including Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. My personal opinion is that we can't have these discussions too often, at least not until there is a designated funding source that is identified that can be used to repair, rehabilitate or replace the infrastructure

significantly to get it back to its original condition and eventually to an even better condition than it is now. Again there are several very good sources of information on our website (<http://www.asheharrisburg.org/>), that all members should review and if the opportunity arises, speak out about establishing a reliable funding source for our infrastructure. I would encourage anyone that is interested in participating in this particular area to contact the Legislative and Government Affairs Committee and discuss how you can be involved going forward.

Additionally I would encourage everyone to visit the Harrisburg Section website (<http://www.asheharrisburg.org/>) as there are several portions of the website that provide information on upcoming events, what certain committees are up to, and information on the upcoming programs for the section. This would be a great way for anyone that wants to get involved with the organization to review the current committees and find something that interests them. Please feel free to contact myself or any of the committee chairmen if you are interested in helping out.

I look forward to working with the ASHE Harrisburg membership in the coming year to continue moving forward and getting better every year.

Thank You.

Speakers

Speaker: David J. Azzato, P.E.
Chief, Contract Development and Award Section
Bureau of Design, PennDOT

Mr. Azzato is Chief of the Contract Development and Award Section in the Bureau of Design and presently serves as the American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA) Coordinator. As the ARRA coordinator, he is responsible for managing the project delivery of over 300 ARRA projects worth \$1 Billion.

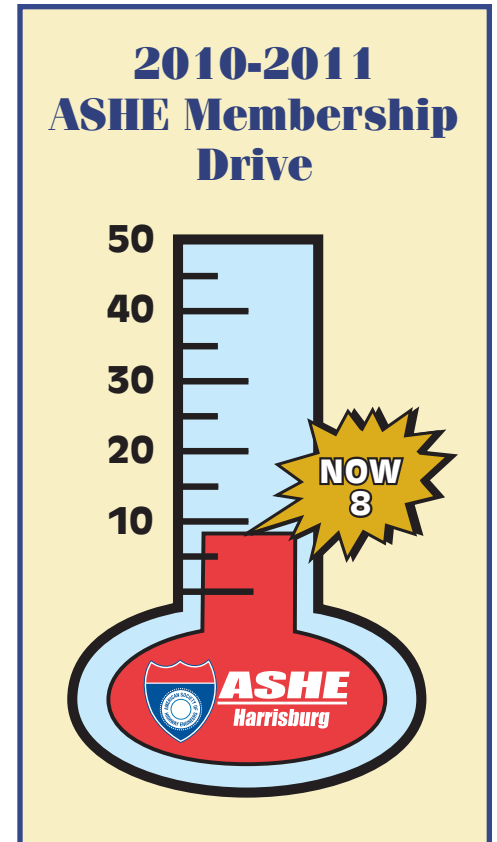
In previous capacities, Mr. Azzato has performed as the Acting Chief for the Design Services Division and as the Acting Director for the Bureau of Construction and Materials.

Mr. Azzato has 31 years of service with PennDOT, after graduation from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. In addition to his engineering degree, Mr. Azzato has also completed the AASHTO Executive Leadership Seminar and the Penn State Executive Management Program.

Speaker: Eileen H. McNulty
Pennsylvania's Deputy Accountability Officer

Eileen H. McNulty serves as Pennsylvania's Deputy Accountability Officer for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Working with Ron Naples, The Commonwealth's Chief Accountability Officer, she ensures the state's compliance with federal requirements for tracking stimulus funds and publicly reporting outcomes by creating a window for citizens to see the effectiveness of stimulus spending in the state. Previously Eileen served as the first Chief Financial Officer of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board from November 2006 until April 2009. Prior to that she had been the Department of Revenue's Executive Deputy Secretary since 2003.

McNulty served as Revenue Secretary under Governor Robert P. Casey from January 1991 through January 1995. During that time she oversaw the collection of tax revenues and the operation of the Pennsylvania Lottery and the implementation of county level sales taxes and electronic funds transfer. She received honors while earning her bachelor's degree in economics from Michigan State University. She also serves as a volunteer for the Community Action Commission's income tax assistance program.



ANNOUNCING...

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to congratulate a long time ASHE member, Mr. Ronald Young, on his recent retirement. Mr. Young officially retired on June 4th of this year and we wish him the best of luck in his adventures.

Ron retired from AWK located in Harrisburg, Pa. and Mr. John W. Clark III, P.E., PLS will be taking over the management of the office.

ASHE Life Member Eligibility

Congratulations to Edward Baumgardner on becoming the newest ASHE Harrisburg Life Member.

Did you know, ASHE Harrisburg Members may request exemption from paying further dues, if they meet the following criteria and petition the Board of Directors for approval as a Life Member?

- They shall have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, or shall have retired, and have paid dues as such for not less than twenty (20) years; or
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Work Zone Safety Products

ATSSA was awarded a four-year, \$11.9 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on Sept. 15, 2006 to provide roadway safety training nationwide for workers and others who make their livelihood on America's roadways. For more information on available products please visit: <http://www.atssa.com/cs/Federal-Highway-Administration-work-zone-safety>



School is back in session.

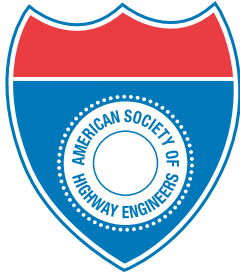
Please watch out for children at bus stops and when approaching school zones.

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New Members receive their first ASHE Dinner FREE!



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2010-2011 CALENDAR - ASHE HARRISBURG

Dinner Meeting <i>See Page 1 of this Month's Profile</i>	Oct 4, 2010
Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup Day <i>See Page 6 of this Month's Profile</i>	Oct 9, 2010
Dinner Meeting	Nov 8, 2010
Dinner Meeting	Dec 6, 2010
Dinner Meeting	Jan 3, 2011
Dinner Meeting	Feb 7, 2011
Dinner Meeting	Mar 7, 2011
2011 ASHE National Conference <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Jun 22-26, 2011

*For the latest information, please visit
www.asheharrisburg.org/upcomingevents.htm.*

District 8-0 Anticipated Lettings September - October 2010

County	SR	SEC	Project Title	MPMS	Cost Range	Let Date
Adams	3001	027	Emmitsburg Road Bridge 2	18143	1,000,000-5,000,000	10/7/2010
Dauphin	743	017	PA 743 Br./US 422 Square	63284	10,000,000-20,000,000	9/2/2010
Franklin			Pavement & GR Safety Plan	89915	500,000-1,000,000	9/16/2010
Franklin	3012	019	Jack Road Bridge	69679	1,000,000-5,000,000	10/7/2010
Franklin	3013	003	Back Creek Road Bridge	68898	1,000,000-5,000,000	10/7/2010
Lancaster	30	092	Wrights Ferry Bridge PM	87368	10,000,000-20,000,000	10/7/2010
York	425	003	Woodbine Road Bridge	20912	500,000-1,000,000	9/16/2010
York	30	083	US 30 at Roosevelt Ave.	85666	Less than 100,000	9/30/2010
York	462	027	PA 462 & Harrison Street	85664	100,000-200,000	9/30/2010
York	214	007	Main Street Bridge	21168	1,000,000-5,000,000	10/7/2010

October's Charity of the Month: Vickie's Angel Walk

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

Thank You for your support.

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Adopt-A-Highway Spring 2009 Clean-up Day Volunteers: Robert Hendricks, Laconnie Jackson, Russ Micsky, Joshua Micsky, George Erford, Don Englebreth, Ella Mae Erford, Steve Koser Photo taken by Nick Siegl.



ASHE Harrisburg Section ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DAY

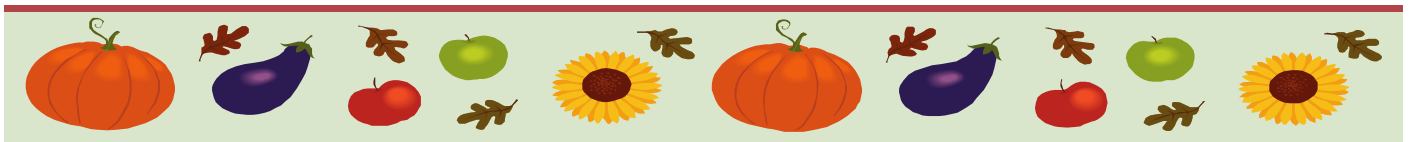
WHEN: Saturday, October 9th @ 7:30 am

WHERE: A complimentary breakfast will begin at the Bob Evans Restaurant (since Eat-n-Park has closed) on Limekiln Road in New Cumberland at 7:30 am, we will then meet at 8:30 am at the Comfort Inn, Riverfront parking lot. (formerly the Holiday Inn Express Riverfront)

WHY: This is a chance to proudly support your chapter of the American Society of Highway Engineers in helping to keep our highways beautiful.

For more information please contact:

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