



Kevin Scheurich, PE

2024 – 2025 ASHE President

I'd like to take the time to depart from business this month with the holiday season upon us. There are more hours of darkness than daylight. We may be a bit more tired and irritable than usual. The holiday drivers are out in full force. Red One is trying to claim the top all time holiday movie. And Virginia just mentioned to me last month that Santa is fictitious.

I personally struggle juggling my schedule this time of year and sometimes get caught up in the stress and demand of the

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

season. I must remind myself sometimes that this time of year is a time for love, family, friends, health, prosperity, and happiness. But I paid attention this past month, and the holidays don't bring everyone the same joy, thoughts and feelings. Frankly, it changed my perspective on how I view the definition of those in need. Within this past month, a very brave speaker at APC discussed mental health, psychological safety at the Turnpike was presented to Senior Staff, loved ones have been lost, and all Turnpike staff received a very heartfelt letter from our CEO Mark Compton about his very real personal family experiences this year.

Last year, my family was unsure if it would be my Stepdad's last Christmas as he was battling a very rare form of cancer. Thankfully, he won the battle, and this year he cooked Thanksgiving dinner

for the family. I guess my point is that my perspective around the holidays can be different from one year to the next. I am generally a very positive and happy person, yet I have to remind myself to stay positive at times around the holidays even when times are good. It's a stark reminder to me that I may or may not be aware of what someone may be going through around the holidays. Ask people how they are doing. Helping someone may be as simple as writing this newsletter to let them know that I am there if they need me. In closing the ASHE Harrisburg December Board meeting, I wished everyone a very happy holiday, but I also mentioned if anyone needs any help or would like to talk, I am only a phone call or text away.

I hope that we all have a very special holiday season and are able to help those in need.

Kevin

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CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS**

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CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

356

EVENT RECAP: APC FALL SEMINAR

The 46th Associated Pennsylvania Constructors (APC)/PennDOT/PA Turnpike Commission Fall Seminar was held at the Hershey Lodge on November 20-22. Over 2,000 members of the highway construction and design industry were in attendance, making it the largest gathering of its kind in Pennsylvania. Once again, the program showcased the latest topics within the industry with dynamic sessions, speakers, exhibitors, and networking opportunities.

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ASHE HARRISBURG – YOUNG MEMBER GROUP

The Young Member Group is gaining some momentum as we move into 2025! Thank you to all who have started coming out to events and getting involved in the GroupMe chat. In November, the group met for a Happy Hour at Boro, in Harrisburg, and started discussing plans for a December bowling event, which we'll recap in our January issue. We're anticipating about 15 Young Members to attend!

We're looking forward to planning more events and seeing more of you in 2025! Employers – please encourage your younger employees to join our group and register to become ASHE members! We appreciate all of the support our organization is receiving and sometimes our young members need that extra push to attend events. Wishing everyone a Happy Holidays.

ASHE Harrisburg PennDOT Executive Luncheon

SAVE
the date



January 22, 2025



11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Colonial Golf & Tennis Club
Harrisburg, PA

Speaker: Christine Norris, P.E.,
PennDOT Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration

Scholarship Donation Fund 2024–2025



ASHE Harrisburg is announcing an opportunity to donate to the scholarship fund for 2024-2025. The ASHE Harrisburg Scholarship Program is made possible through our dedicated members and Century Club members.

There are three separate scholarship categories:

- Engineering
- Environmental and Applied Sciences
- Construction Technology / Trades

SCHOLARSHIPS



PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



David Frey, PE

PRESIDENT

2017 – 2018

Why did you join the ASHE Harrisburg Board of Directors and take on the role of President?

Honestly, it was a little fluke that someone on the Board suggested that I would be a good candidate for a Director position. I was approached by the President, and he said you're the new Director. I had enjoyed participating in Leadership meetings and when it came time to pick the new Second VP – Sandy Basehore convinced me to do the job.

What did you personally and professionally gain from your ASHE Harrisburg membership and leadership experience?

ASHE provides a great opportunity for growing your professional network. This allowed me to expand my firm's base for partnering with others. Our work is relationships and when you're working with someone on a society event, you get to know them more personally and that translates into working with them professionally.

What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories?

Attending the first Casino Night and having a blast with new friends. The ASHE Harrisburg Golf Outing is one of the best ones in which I have participated – very enjoyable. When I was First VP, I convinced the Board to increase the scholarships we awarded- this has continued, which is great.

What advice would you offer those just out of college/early in their careers?

Don't be afraid to accept assignments outside your comfort zone (Don't say NO to opportunities). Be engaged, typically there is always a need for help with some initiatives either in your firm, community, church, or professional society.

What are you up to these days?

Getting the last one off to college, so a lot of college visits this past summer. Family game nights when we get together.





Roadscapes Unleashed:

Enter the 2024-2025 Highway Photography Contest!

First place featured in the ASHE Harrisburg social media platforms!

First Prize
\$150

Second Prize: \$100
Third Prize: \$50

ENTRY DETAILS

- **What type of photo.** Roadways, bridges and tunnels are considered parts of highways. This contest has no geographical restrictions. While we encourage contestants to submit photos of unique highway features from sites in Pennsylvania, entries from around the world are welcome.
- **Who can submit photos.** Contest is open to members and friends of the ASHE Harrisburg Section.
- **How many photos per person.** Each contestant may submit only ONE (1) photograph, which must have been taken by the contestant.
- **Format of photo:** Submit digital files (JPG preferred) via email to the address below. Both black-and-white and color photos are accepted. Include your name, email, phone number, photo title, and mailing address.
- **Photo description required.** Each entry must include a title (7 words max) and a description (50 words max) detailing the highway, bridge, or tunnel, including its name, location, and any construction or maintenance activity. Email with photo.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline

Submit your best highway photo by the January 2025 meeting for a chance to win!

Judging

Entries will be showcased at the ASHE meeting in February 2025. Following the meeting, an online survey link will be sent to all ASHE Harrisburg Section members for judging.

Awards

Winners will be awarded at our March 2025 meeting.

SUBMISSION INFO

Email

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By entering this contest, you grant the ASHE Harrisburg Section permission to use, reproduce, and distribute copies of your photo in any format (electronic or otherwise) as deemed appropriate.

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2024 – 2025

CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Thank you to our 2024–2025 Century Club Members. Your support plays a crucial role in our mission and helps us achieve our goals for the Harrisburg Region. We truly appreciate your commitment and partnership, which enable us to make a positive impact in the transportation industry. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and achieving great things together.

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State

Zip Code

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EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name

Title

Street/Mailing

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

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Residence

Workplace

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL

High School

Course

Graduation Date (M/Y)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

College / University

Major

Graduation Date (M/Y)

GRADUATE DEGREE

College / University

Major

Graduation Date (M/Y)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Registered Engineer

Land Surveyor-in-Training

Not Licensed

Registered Land Surveyor

Engineer-in-Training

Other

Primary State

Registration No

Certification Date

Total Years Experience in the Highway Industry (briefly describe)

WORK SECTOR (CHECK ONE)

DOT City County
 Federal Consultant Supplier
 Contractor Other (explain)

WORK SPECIALTY (CHECK ONE)

Design Construction Inspection
 Survey CADD Maintenance
 Other (explain)

If accepted, I will abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of American Society of Highway Engineers

Name

Date

Sponsoring Member

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APPLICATION FOR

ADMISSION

TRANSFER

REINSTATEMENT

(lapse within current or prior year)

Received by Section

Action of Membership Committee

Action of Board of Directors

Above signatures of Sponsoring Member, Membership Committee and at least one Board of Directors member, indicate that the Applicant has been evaluated and their experience as indicated on this application has been verified and all agree with admission to membership.

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Approved

Date

Initiation Fee Received and Recorded

No Fee for Transfer

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION



Email the completed application

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Mail payment \$60

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Make check payable to:

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Membership Application Questions

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