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# THE PROFILE



Kevin Scheurich, PE 2024 – 2025 ASHE President

Happy New Year, Everyone! I hope you are all refreshed from some time off and are ready for exciting ASHE Events in the new year. If you've had an opportunity to review our website recently, you'll notice that we started locking in dates for our upcoming events. Hopefully, we'll have all the dates set for the remainder of the season in a couple of weeks.

At an event I was speaking at not long ago, I had the opportunity to discuss my career journey, and I made it through the entire presentation without mentioning ASHE. Can you believe it? For

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

me, discussing the importance of networking is a bit intangible. Most people reference how it has helped their careers, and that's certainly true, but it also has such a profound impact on professional growth. Virginia Bailey taught me to be a better writer, Brad Heigel taught me to choose my words more carefully, Alan Williamson taught me to think outside of the box, Vickie Karandrikas taught me to be more creative, and Keith Lilley taught me what not to do while golfing.

Recently, I was at a conference in State College with fellow Turnpike employees, and I was able to spend a lot of time with some of our younger employees. Every time someone came up to introduce themselves, I asked that they share their career journey with our younger employees. I was very surprised what I learned about each person, and all I had to do was ask a simple question. Separately, each of those younger employees approached me and thanked me for introducing them to so many new people. Some even shared that they were nervous around me when we first met as they started their careers. Now, at this event, they were comfortable and didn't hesitate texting to meet up and join the group. I even met a young ASHE member from a consulting firm who was referenced in our newsletter as part of our new young member group. Later that night, I received one of the best compliments I have ever received from a well-known executive in our industry - I "walk the walk" when it comes to inclusivity and diversity.

Are we making our employees at all levels comfortable enough to communicate and are we providing them equitable opportunities? Are we all walking the walk and inviting our employees, including younger employees, to participate in organizations like ASHE? I ask these questions because the young member group started with two pop-up happy hours where three and eight people attended, then 26 members participated at the Adopt-A-Highway Fall cleanup and

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#### JANUARY FEATURED CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS











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#### **CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS**

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

recently in late December, nine young members from six different firms participated in a bowling event. Further, the message group that they utilize has grown from 30 to 52 members. All of this stemmed from an idea that started with Danielle Derolf this past September.

Just a reminder to participate in the New Member Drive outlined in the December 23rd email from Nick Vereb on the rules and our upcoming networking/trivia event to welcome new members on February 5th at 5 pm at the Grateful Goat in Camp Hill.

Please note that we have sent out our 2025 Scholarship Program information that can be found at the following link. Scholarships - ASHE Harrisburg

Last, I should mention that we are proceeding with Board positions specifically for young members in addition to what we already do. We'll be soliciting for all new Board Members soon, so please get involved if you are interested!

-KEVIN

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS 356

#### ASHE HARRISBURG – YOUNG MEMBER GROUP

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In December, the Young Member Group met up at ABC West for some bowling after work! We were excited to see nine members come out from six different firms! Keep an eye on the GroupMe for our next event!





## **ASHE Happy Hour and Trivia** at Grateful Goat Brewing in Camp Hill



#### Appetizers included in registration Drinks = Cash Bar

Happy Hour Prices 4:30-6:30pm 1/2 Price Drafts and

1/2 Price Drafts and Canyon Road Wine by the Glass OPTIONAL TRIVIA from 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$15 RSVP by Jan 31

Reserved area for the event.

Members are encouraged to bring prospective younger members!



#### Wednesday February 5 at 5:00pm

at Grateful Goat Brewing in Camp Hill 1300 Camp Hill Bypass | Camp Hill, PA 17011

#### **EVENT RECAP: JINGLE & MINGLE**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful evening of holiday cheer and socializing at the ASHE Harrisburg Section and WTS Central Pennsylvania Chapter Jingle and Mingle event at Evergrain Brewery. We truly appreciate your presence and the festive spirit you brought to the gathering. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect, celebrate the season, and enjoy good company. A special congratulations to the winner of the ugly sweater contest, Kyle Rankin, your holiday spirit was unmatched! We look forward to more memorable events in the future and hope everyone a joyful holiday season. Thanks again for making it a great night!





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#### PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



#### **Brad Heigel, PE** PRESIDENT 2019 – 2020

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

I had been a member of ASHE Harrisburg, but when I returned to the PA Turnpike as their Chief Engineer, I wanted to become more involved as a Director and ultimately President to encourage public sector employees to get more involved in the organization. I can't say I was hugely successful, but I am proud of Kevin, Alan and Joe having taken on leadership roles in ASHE Harrisburg.

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

It's all about friendships both personally and professionally. I think about my dearest friends like Sandy and Mike and all the laughs throughout the years. I think name/face recognition is so important, especially if you need to contact someone.

### What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories?

I have so many, especially the year as President, and we actually started booking meetings outside of the friendly confines of the Harrisburg Radisson (how adventurous for us Engineers!), the ASHE Harrisburg golf outing with Gretchen (although the days of the woman's long drive have vanished, her drinks remain the best), Alan and Mike, but I think the first Troegs meeting when Mark and I presented (present might be a little generous) "Between the Hedges" is my favorite memory. We might have had a few too many adult beverages prior to that meeting!

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

I look at my friends and so many are from our industry. Pre-pandemic it was so much easier because you literally spent every day with your colleagues, but in this hybrid work environment it's a real challenge. I think getting involved in professional organizations is more important than ever.

#### What are you up to these days?

I play a lot of golf, although my game hasn't really improved. Cheryl and I are always interested in a road trip, especially if the destination is a brewery, distillery or winery. Also, attending sporting events, and I love spending time with friends.





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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 committment 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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**Registration No** 

**Certification Date** 

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