

THE PROFILE



Kevin Scheurich, PE
2024 – 2025 ASHE President

I'd like to take this time to thank the Board and its volunteer members, who generously volunteer their time. You may have noticed that the newsletter has been rebranded this year to align with our Vision and what the Board believes is important to communicate to all of you. Thank you to Vickie Karandrikas, Virginia Bailey, Danielle Derolf, Elwood Kimmel, Nick Vereb, Kay Morris, Jere Sweigart and all of the Board members for the big lift here. You may have also noticed that our event coordinator and their firm is being recognized in each newsletter for their hard work coordinating events. We've also included a past events recap where we try to capture the details of the event and recognize as many volunteers as possible. There are a number of people who have been helping the Board for years with these events to provide continuity and volunteer their time. The young member section, led by Danielle Derolf, will be a staple in the newsletter. In addition, Virginia Bailey created and executed the idea for the new Past President's Corner. Change takes time and requires additional effort. We should all keep in mind that this hard work is being completed outside of normal business hours. When is the last time we thanked a Board Member of any organization for volunteering their time? The next time you see a Board Member or Volunteer, please thank them.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the first newsletter, I touched on the Vision created by the Board. With each newsletter, I hope to drill down a bit further into each area. This month I'd like to focus on events. At ASHE, we realize we can accomplish our mission and vision through a lot of our events. Our events provide opportunities for professional development hours, client and peer networking, and student engagement. Our events also fund our scholarship program. These events, however, are not possible without the hard work of our Board and participation from our membership. Did you know that the pricing structure is basically break even for most events? Generally, our golf outing, annual renewal dues, PennDOT Executive Luncheon, PTC Troeg's Happy Hour, and our Annual Conference generate funds to support the scholarships we provide every year. This year, we have also added some new and exciting events including a Jingle and Mingle happy hour event in December, a pop-up happy hour in January, a joint event with ASHE Williamsport in March, and a Senators baseball game in June. We hope to see you at as many of these as you can get to.

Time seems to move much faster for me in the Fall as our industry events start to pick back up. As most of you are probably aware, I have the high honor of working for the PA Turnpike Commission. Have you ever wondered what it's like to represent the owner's side at events? At a Turnpike workforce development event recently, one of our project managers shared that he is the best version of himself at work. Sometimes that doesn't leave him with enough energy to be the best version of himself at home. Representing the owner's side can be both exciting and challenging. One challenging aspect is that there are more events than one person can possibly attend, and I receive invites to a lot of events. Before almost every event, I review the list of attendees to help me remember names. However, I personally get anxiety attending large events, because I feel like I may not

remember all of the names I probably should remember. Sometimes I come home from the events absolutely drained because I struggle balancing so many conversations throughout the day. I have some very close friends in the consulting industry ask about tips on how to engage owners at events when competing for attention. You may get different advice from different people, but I would generally say it's about (1) a shared personal connection and (2) basic etiquette. Although we are obviously associated through our industry, the last thing people sometimes want to hear about is work. I personally want to hear about you and find a personal connection. Also, good etiquette is extremely important when approaching a person you wish to talk to when they are already engaged in a conversation. I have had some highly personal conversations about serious life issues cut short, and it is awkward for everyone involved. Be sensitive to body language and facial expressions as clues to what you may be interrupting. So, if someone is always in a conversation at an event, how do you ever get to say hello? Being present and patient usually works for most. If it doesn't, a simple wave with a follow up email always works. In fact, the follow up emails help with the name recognition, too. The exciting part on the owner's side is that we have a lot of choices on what events to attend, and we are able to meet so many incredible people. With meeting so many people, I have been able to gain very valuable experiences and advice that have helped with my career. One easy example for me to point out would be interviewing for the position I hold now. The rough draft and final draft look very different as a result of conversations with some of you. Also, aren't we all willing to work harder and respond quicker to someone we have a strong connection with?

So, as our season ramps up, I hope some of this helps you and I hope to see you at our next ASHE Harrisburg event.

Kevin

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CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

68

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

356

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the ASHE Harrisburg EVENTS page for all the details and stay in the loop!



OCTOBER 17

ASHE Harrisburg Adopt A Highway: Fall Clean-up

3:00PM

Quality Inn Riverfront Harrisburg

Event Coordinators:

Rob Hudson and Elwood Kimmel

DECEMBER

ASHE Harrisburg Jingle & Mingle Happy Hour

JANUARY

ASHE Harrisburg PennDOT Executive Luncheon

FEBRUARY

ASHE Harrisburg PTC Executive Dinner

ASHE Harrisburg PTC Troegs Happy Hour

MARCH

ASHE Harrisburg/Williamsport Joint Happy Hour

2nd Annual ASHE Harrisburg Bowling Outing

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OCT. 14

MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER CONTACTS

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If your contact information changes, or you wish to submit an application and payment to become an ASHE member, please contact Nick Vereb Section Administrator. A copy of the new member application can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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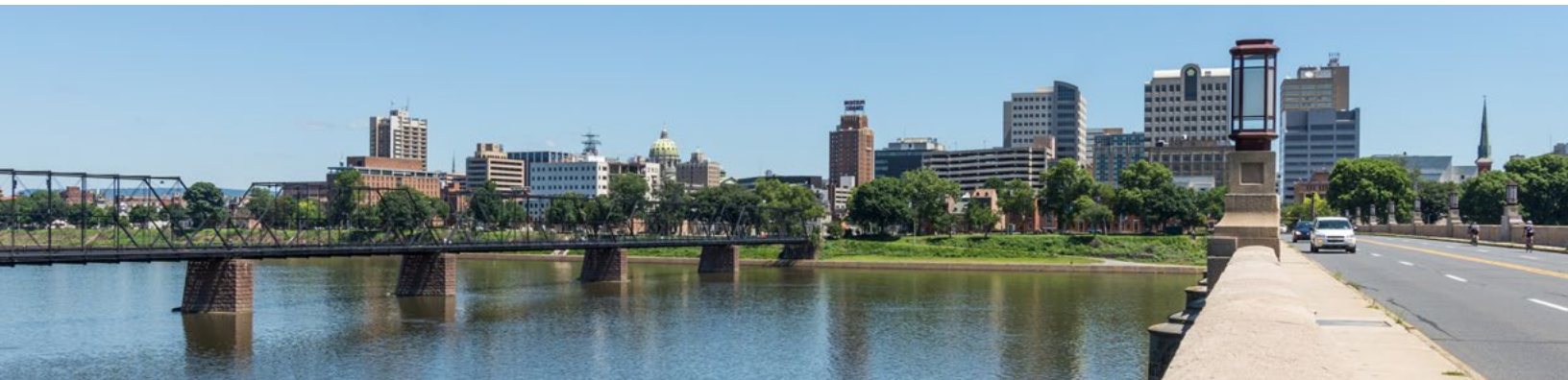
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ASHE HARRISBURG – YOUNG MEMBER GROUP

Under Danielle Derolf's Leadership, ASHE Harrisburg recently launched a YOUNG MEMBER GROUP, aimed at providing more social and networking opportunities to professionals under 30. This group will hold more frequent happy hours and outings as well as engaging our student chapters with the goal of building community among young professionals. Events will be more casual in nature and depending on timing, may or may not be advertised to the entire ASHE email list.

While the group is targeting young professionals, all are welcome to sign-up and attend events! To join the contact list, please complete the survey using this link: <https://forms.gle/C3P93ThDL6cvrQu7A>

For more information, email [Danielle Derolf](mailto:Danielle.Derolf).

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PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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

My primary reason for joining the Board and ascending through the chairs was to give back and add value to ASHE Harrisburg. I was very aware when making that decision of what ASHE had offered to me as a young engineer with regard to opportunities for both professional and personal growth and I felt it was important to continue contributing so that those opportunities would still be there for the next generation.

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

I have always said that strong and lasting relationships are what you gain most by joining ASHE. There is no better way for a young engineer to come out of their shell by attending industry events, such as ASHE, to meet new colleagues and make new friends.

What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories?

Favorite memories come from years of attending National Conferences and raising scholarship funds every year via the Annual Golf Tournament.

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

Be a sponge, and not just with the technical side of our business. Find a mentor that is willing to share their experiences and introduce you to the industry.

What are you up to these days (Employment position, travel, hobbies, etc.)?

Julie and I recently relocated to Florida where I am still working as the Northeast Regional Operations Manager for Lochner and actively managing PennDOT and PTC projects, just from a warmer climate. We play a lot of golf and are enjoying exploring a new region of the country.



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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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$250 pledge to support the ASHE Harrisburg Section's activities.

Century Club Members are prominently displayed in The Profile up to eight times a year. The Profile is issued monthly to approximately 400 Section Members in South Central Pennsylvania. The Century Club is an excellent opportunity to gain recognition among your colleagues, while actively supporting ASHE. **MAKE A PLEDGE:**



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Gregory Soule, PE at gsoule@saiengr.com

PAST EVENTS RECAP



CENTURY CLUB MIXER WITH PA TURNPIKE & PENNDOT DISTRICT 8-0 SEPT 19

Nothing kicks off fall better than our annual fall Century Club mixer with PennDOT District 8-0 and the PA Turnpike! Held on September 19th on the second floor of the Federal Taphouse in Harrisburg, approximately 100 people attended and enjoyed great conversations along with tasty beverages and appetizers.

District 8-0 came out in force with 14 staff in attendance, including District Executive Kevin Keefe and Assistant District Executive for Design Rich Reisinger! Numerous attendees came out to the event following the all-day Fall 2024 ABCD Susquehanna Chapter Bridge Technical Conference at the PA Turnpike Building.

Thanks to all who came out and specifically to Danielle Derolf for organizing the event again, Steve Moore for coordinating PennDOT attendance, and to Kyle Hostetter for managing registration!



ASHE HARRISBURG TECHNICAL LUNCHEON: HAWK FALLS BRIDGE (DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION) OCT 9

The ASHE Harrisburg Chapter enjoyed a successful Technical Luncheon on October 9th at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland. Frank Artmont, PE, PhD of Modjeski and Masters shared a compelling presentation on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's Hawk Falls Bridge Project. The attendees gained an understanding about the thought process behind design decisions, some technical details, and the challenges and victories that have occurred in the construction phase thus far. Judging by the amount of thought-provoking questions at the end of the presentation, the audience was engaged in learning about this remarkable project and were able to earn a PDH credit to boot. ASHE encourages participation in events like these for the education, fellowship, and networking opportunities that bring our industry together and drive us towards the future. We would like to thank Frank for an excellent presentation, and the Susquehanna Club for hosting our organization.

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM! ASHE NOW HAS VENMO AT SPECIAL EVENTS.



Under Treasurer Chris Messner's leadership, ASHE Harrisburg now has a Venmo account for those that do not carry cash. This accounted for around \$500 at the golf outing.

2024 NORTHEAST ASHE CONFERENCE • OCT 3-4

The Northeast Region of ASHE held its first ever Regional Conference on October 3-4 at the Historic Hotel Hershey. The conference featured executive level speakers from the PA Turnpike Commission, NJ Turnpike Authority, NJDOT, DRJTBC, DRPA, New York City, DelDOT, PennDOT and FHWA. 2024 NE Region Projects of the Year (The Fern Hollow Bridge Emergency Replacement (HDR) and The PA Turnpike Southern Beltway from SR 22 to I-79 (CDR Maguire) were also recognized. Don Di Zuzio, ASHE National President, was on hand to brief the members on ASHE's National activities. The conference attracted over 200 attendees from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. Attendees enjoyed a reception/networking event on Thursday evening and a luncheon on Friday.

Many thanks are extended to ASHE Harrisburg Section members Steve Ginter, Jen Hendricks, Dave Snively, Virginia Bailey, Anita Osborne, Kristi Reichard and Ann Mark for their great help with the conference. The ASHE NE Region consists of 18 Sections in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York.

Thanks to all the NE Region Sections for your support and the 25 Sponsors for making the Conference a success. The ASHE NE Region Board looks forward to many more in the future.



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Company Name

Title

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Please send my American Society of Highway Engineers correspondence to my:

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

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Total Years Experience in the Highway Industry (briefly describe)

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to Nick Vereb

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ASHE Harrisburg Section

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Membership Application Questions

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