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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people." - Theodore Roosevelt

Alan R. Williamson, PE 2023-2024 ASHE President

Dear ASHE Harrisburg Members:

I hope this message finds you well as we enter the 2023-2024 ASHE Calendar. It's an honor to serve as your President this year, and I want to take a moment to recognize the Officers, Directors and Volunteer Members dedicating their time to plan and prepare our events; manage the scholarship program; connect with students at local universities; publish our announcements, newsletters and websites; and help administer Section business. This simply cannot be done without those people willing to serve ASHE and our Section. Thank you very much.

On August 4th, our section held the Annual Golf Outing to raise funds for the scholarship program. Yet, this year was a little different – this was the 25th Anniversary Golf Outing for our section and we raised record level funds through our sponsors, golfers and the new silent auction used to push us over the top. I want to personally thank Doug George for his unwavering dedication in running the Golf Outing and thank you to all the volunteers on Doug's team that make this event successful every year. The Golf Outing was followed up a few weeks later August 18th with the Summer Picnic joint event with ASCE and WTS. This year's picnic had a venue change from Lower Allen Park to Lisburn Fire Company and the change was received well with more space for all picnic activities, food and fun. Thank you to Steve Guinter for leading the organizing committee and other volunteers to plan, cook and deliver another successful picnic event.

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Events coming up, we have our annual Networking/Social event at the Federal Taphouse in Harrisburg on September 21st; registration is open, and I look forward to seeing everyone there. October we will have our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway fall cleanup and a technical luncheon located at the Susquehanna Club – Look for more details coming soon on both events in October. The remainder of the events calendar will fill up with our PennDOT presentations, the PA Turnpike, Annual ASHE/PennDOT/PTC Conference and our Annual Banquet at the end of the year. WTS will be hosting their second STEAM event in November at the Farm Show complex; I personally will be volunteering to be a part of this event to introduce a new generation to the transportation industry and support careers in our field. Lastly, we will be trying two new events this year: I have asked Brian Pinamonti, Mark Lemon and Jeff Griffiths to create a Bowling Event in March plus we will organize a service project at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in May.

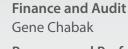
One challenge I have for our membership this year – bring one new younger member/application with you to every event this year. ASHE is an incredible way to connect with colleagues within our industry and build lifelong relationships regardless of which side of the table we sit on. Connecting young, talented people to seasoned veterans brings forth mentoring possibilities and pass knowledge down to the next generations. Plus, building a group of younger member peers together is beneficial to our industry as they will be tackling the problems facing transportation in the future. Establishing these relationships now will pave the way for critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

Thank you,

Alan



Alan Williamson & Kevin Scheurich



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As most of you know, ASHE is an organization that is run by folks who volunteer their time. However, the reward for volunteering is tremendous.

When you volunteer your time you:

- Become a transportation industry advocate
- Participate in committees that are on the leading edge of industry initiatives and technology
- Develop a better understanding of the engineering business
- Create life-long relationships and friends

For these reasons, we ask all members to consider volunteering to participate in an ASHE committee. You do not have to be an Officer or on the Board of Directors to make a difference. If you are interested in helping out, our committees are listed to the left along with a contact. Please feel free to reach out to any committee that sounds interesting, or contact Brad Heigel, ASHE President, and he will help hook you up with a committee in need of volunteer support.

Thank you for considering getting involved!



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

Michael Baker International

Attn: Nick Vereb 4431 N. Front Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17110-1709 Phone: (717) 221-2036 Email: nicholas.vereb@mbakerintl.com

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If you are a member that has recently joined and would like to talk to someone about what the ASHE Harrisburg Section does or how to get involved, please contact Nick Vereb.

Nick Vereb

Phone: (717) 221-2036 Email: nicholas.vereb@mbakerintl.com

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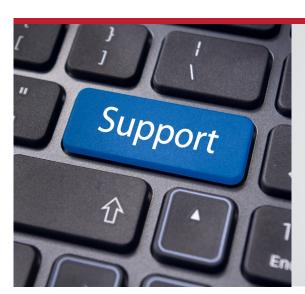


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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$250 pledge to support the ASHE Harrisburg Section's activities.

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.

Visit <u>www.harrisburg.ashe.pro/century-club/</u>or email Gregory Soule, PE at <u>gsoule@saiengr.com</u> to make your pledge.



VAY ENGINEERS

MPMS	County	State Route	Project Title	Short Narrative	Let Date	Range
104584	Cumber- land	П	Carlisle Connectivity	US-11/PA-34 (Hanover St), Penn St, Fairground Ave Intersec- tion. Carlisle Boro, Intersection Improvement	9/14/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
115783	Cumber- land	П	Carlisle Connectivity RTP	Reconstruction - Intersection of Carlisle Springs Road (SR0034) & N. Hanover Street (SR0011) & 5-point intersection of N. Hanover Street (SR0011), East and West Penn Street and Fairground Avenue, Carlisle Borough, Cumberland County	9/14/2023	\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000
118504	Cumber- land	1015	East Penn Dr Ped Bridge	Pedestrian Bridge - East Penn Drive and connecting Adams Ricci Park, East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County	9/28/2023	\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000
119233	Cumber- land	П	D-8 Ped Countdown Signals Safe Project for VRU	Safety Improvement - Various routes, Various municipalities, Various Counties	10/19/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
113390	Dauphin	3012	Derry Street Improvements	Corridor Improvements - Derry St (SR 3012) from 13th St to 40th St (SR 3005), Swatara Township, Paxtang Borough and the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County	10/5/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
119484	Dauphin	22	Clarks Ferry Interim Repairs	Bridge preservation - US 22 (Clarks Ferry Bridge) over the Susquehanna River, Reed Township, Dauphin County	9/14/2023	\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000
119818	Dauphin		Winter Operations 23-24	Winter Operations - District Wide	9/28/2023	\$100,000 to \$200,000
20149	Lancaster	4033	Meadow View Rd Bridge	Bridge Replacement - SR 4033 (Meadow View Road) over Little Chickies Creek, Mount Joy and Rapho Townships	10/5/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
97250	Lancaster	30	US 30 Improvements	Intersection and Safety Improvements - US 30 (Lincoln High- way) from PA 896 (Hartman Bridge Road) to PA 772 (Newport Road) Paradise, East Lampeter, Leacock & Salsbury Townships	9/14/2023	\$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000
112615	Lancaster		Enola Low Grade Trail East	The Enola Low Grade rail trail from the western Eden Twp line to Hollow Road, Eden, Bart Twps. Rail-Trail improvements	9/28/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
100304	Perry	74	Waggoners Gap Rd over Bak	PA 74 (Waggoners Gap Road) bridge over Baker Creek Spring Township. Bridge Replacement	10/05/2023	\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000
100441	Perry	3010	Hidden Valley Rd over Shm	State Route 3010 (Hidden Valley Road) over Sherman's Creek, Tyrone Township, Bridge Replacement	10/05/2023	\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000



All members that refer new members to join ASHE Harrisburg will be entered into a raffle at each lunch/dinner meeting to win a bottle of ASHE wine straight from Nissley Vineyards.





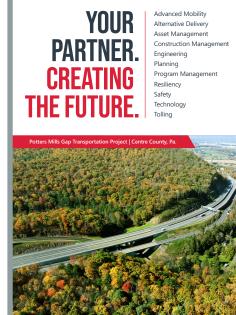




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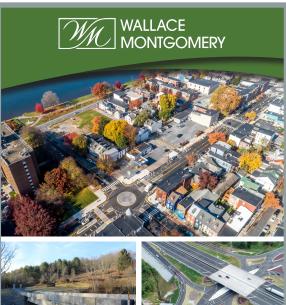






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In Remembrance of Quentin Rissler



Quentin David Rissler, 53, of East Earl, passed away on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, following an illness of three and half months.

For the past 14 years, Quentin has worked as a Program Manager for the Larson Design Group. Quentin was a distinguished engineer and mentor for the design community. For over three decades he has been published, given numerous industry presentations and has been relied upon to de-liver unique engineering projects. He was a 1988 graduate of Garden Spot High School and received a Degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1992.

Quentin was a long time member of the Harrisburg ASHE section and was a regular at the events. He will be greatly missed.

To send an online condolence to the family, visit <u>www.groffeckenroth.com</u>. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Elanco Release Time -Blue Ball and made out to Gehman Accounting Attn: Blue Ball Released Time, 180 Diller Avenue, New Hollland, PA 17557

Upcoming Events

September

21st - Networking/ Social Event at the Federal Tap House, Harrisburg

October

5th - Adopt-A-Highway Fall Clean Up

12th - Technical Luncheon at the Susquehanna Club

14th - Vickie's Angel Walk at New Cumberland Borough Park

November

14th - WTS STEAM event at the Farm Show Complex

December

TBD - Annual Banquet

January

February

March TBD - Bowling Event

April

May

TBD - Service Project for the Central PA Food Bank



Vickie's Angel Walk will provide assistance for families fighting cancer where it can help most – money for medicine, equipment, medical insurance and tests not covered by insurance. Vickie's Angels hope to reach out as much as possible to meet the needs of families fighting cancer and offer them hope and support.

> Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 8:00 am – 1:00 pm New Cumberland Borough Park 517 Front Street New Cumberland, PA 17070 www.vickiesangelfoundation.org



ADOPT A HIGHWAY FALL CLEAN-UP

Please support the Harrisburg chapter of the American Society of Highway Engineers by helping to keep our Pennsylvania highways clean and beautiful!

- WHEN: Thursday, October 5th at 3:00 PM Rain date will be October 12th
- WHERE: Quality Inn Riverfront 525 South Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

HAPPY HOUR TO FOLLOW! Join us at Dockside Willies 449 S Front Street, Wormleysburg



Spring 2022 Volunteers

For moreinformation/RSVP:

Mark Greenholt, Gannett Fleming, Inc. (717) 645-6769 or *mgreenholt@gfnet.com*

Elwood Kimmel, TranSystems (717) 461-7296 or ehkimmel@transystems.com



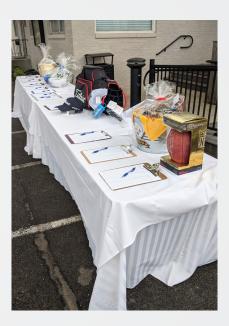
Past Events



Silent Auction from the 25th Anniversary ASHE Golf Outing

August 4th, 2023

\$5,465 was raised for the scholarship fund!



2023 Adopt-A-Highway - Spring Clean Up



The 2023 Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean Up was held on Thursday, April 20, 2023. It was a successful event with approximately 30 bags of trash cleaned up along the highway. Attendees were: Mark Greenholt – Gannett Fleming, Nick Siegl – Gannett Fleming, Russ Micsky – Gannett Fleming, Lucy Micsky – Gannett Fleming, Scott Christie – KCI, Jason Hursh – LDG, Rob Myers – Mackin, Keith Markel – Pennoni, Matthew Liskey – TPD, and Robert Peda – retired.



Summer Picnic with ASCE and WTS August 18, 2023 at the Lisbon Fire Company

















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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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College / University			
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:			
Registered Engineer	Land Su	rveyor-in-Training	Not Licensed
Registered Land Surveyor	Engineer	-in-Training	Other
Primary State:	Registration No.:		Certification Date:



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (continued)

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