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THE PROFILE



Kevin Scheurich, PE 2024 – 2025 ASHE President

First, I'd like to take the time to thank the Board and its volunteer members, who have been meeting over the summer months as we've done for some time now to ensure we deliver a meaningful and impactful year for our Membership. Our success is achieved through Board and Membership participation. What we do cannot be achieved without the Board Members generously volunteering their time. If you run into a Board Member, please thank them for volunteering their time.

It's an honor to be able to serve you as this year's President. This organization has had a considerable impact on my career, so I'm happy to volunteer my time to help deliver an amazing year for you! As I reflected on the ASHE mission and values.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I also reflected on the current state of our industry and how ASHE can help. This year we have an exciting and robust program that we hope to see you at. This program respects tradition, but also creates some new opportunities that were developed at several Board brainstorming sessions. During these sessions, we asked ourselves, what should our Vision be and how can we deliver an amazing program for our membership? Our Vision for the year includes events, young member participation, increasing membership and engaging student chapters. We'll update you on each of these areas throughout the year including how ASHE is helping the industry. You may also notice that the Profile has been rebranded and re-organized to align with our Vision.

I hope you were all able to have an amazing summer filled with family, vacations, relaxation and good health. As we transition into Fall, we are back to school, enjoying pumpkin spice everything and kicking off the football season. Our industry really picks up speed with opportunities for networking events as well. This past June, I was at a leadership event where industry leaders were discussing the younger demographic and participation at networking events outside of normal working hours. There

was a lot of excellent discussion and perspectives including some opinions that maybe participation could be better. After all, a lot of the leaders in the room frequently attend events outside of normal working hours. However, one leader asked a question that really got me thinking. "Who's to say their path is wrong? Are we trying to instill what worked for us on them, or are they striking the right work/ life balance, and should we be adapting to them?" I'm sure everyone that reflects on that for a moment would have a valuable opinion about it, and I respect everyone's opinion on this topic. Over my career, I have attended as many networking events as my schedule would allow. My opinion about that question might be different depending on what day it is as I believe a work/life balance is extremely important. I think about that question now as I look at my calendar throughout the year and it has impacted my decision making. However, I have met some amazing people and have built many relationships throughout my career. Looking back, I wouldn't change any of it as I may not have met you, and I believe this industry is built on relationships.

I look forward to meeting you and hope to see you soon!

Kevin

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SEPTEMBER CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS





















COMING

SOON

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

OCTOBER 3 – 4

2024 ASHE Northeast Regional Conference

Oct 3 (1PM - 7:30PM), Oct 4 (7:30AM - 3:30PM)

The Hotel Hershey | Hershey

Event Coordinator: Paul McNamee, KCI

OCTOBER 9

ASHE Harrisburg Technical Luncheon: Hawk Falls Bridge (Design and Construction)

11:30AM - 1:30PM

The Susquehanna Club | New Cumberland Event Coordinator: Sergio Briffa, Stantec

OCTOBER 17

ASHE Harrisburg Adopt A Highway: Fall Clean-up

3:00PM

Quality Inn Riverfront | Harrisburg

Event Coordinator: Rob Hudson, Wallace Montgomery



DECEMBER

ASHE Harrisburg Jingle & Mingle Happy Hour

JANUARY

ASHE Harrisburg PennDOT Executive Luncheon

FEBRUARY

ASHE Harrisburg PTC Executive Dinner

ASHE Harrisburg PTC Troeg's Happy Hour

MARCH

ASHE Harrisburg/Williamsport Joint Happy Hour

2nd Annual ASHE Harrisburg Bowling Outing

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Thurs. October 3 | 1:00PM - 7:30PM Fri. October 4 | 7:30AM - 3:30PM



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Thursday, October 17

Meet at 3:00 PM

Rain Date: October 24



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525 South Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104



Join us afterwards. As a thank you, ASHE is picking up the tab for volunteering your time.

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Contact Info Updates & Membership Applications

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THE PROFILE Contact:

We are always looking for news to share with our members. Let us spread your message using our newsletter The Profile!

Please contact Vickie, Profile Editor for ASHE Harrisburg:

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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**.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We invite you to share career opportunities on our website. This is a fantastic way to reach a diverse pool of talented individuals with our community!



Century Club Members: Free

Non-Member: \$50 per job per month fee

PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Drew Bitner, PE, PLS PRESIDENT 2002–2003

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

In January of 1972, John Conrad, PennDOT District 8-0 Assistant Construction Engineer and Charter Member of ASHE, place an ASHE Application on my desk and on Bill Scott's desk and directed us to complete the application and bring our checkbooks the next day. Well, Scotty forgot to bring his checkbook and John made him get back into his car and drive back home to Enola to get his checkbook. That was how I became an ASHE Member. I retired from PennDOT in June 1997 and immediately was asked to help with the 1998 ASHE 40th National Conference held at the Host in Lancaster. I organized the golf outing and my wife, Ginny, and I hosted a couple of excursions. I was asked to be on the Harrisburg Board of Directors, and in 1999, Sandy Loy-Bell asked me to start the Annual Golf Outing to support scholarships. I became President for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. We also started the Annual ASHE/PennDOT Conference that year.

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

I personally knew most of the 105 Charter Members that started ASHE in 1957 and attended most of the meetings and picnics that the Harrisburg Section supported. In 2004, ASHE was regionalized, and Harrisburg and Altoona sections were Region 4, and we were selected to host the 2008 - 50th Anniversary National Conference. Doug George and I organized the Golf Outing and had about 200 golfers on the Hershey Country Club East and West courses, which was one of the best outings I have been involved in. Then, I served on the National Board for three years and developed the SCANNER for a Black/White publication to a full Color SCANNER. I have served on the Harrisburg Section Board since 1997 and have cooked seafood for the ASHE/ASCE/WTS /picnic/casino night or NSPE since 1984.

What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories?

I received the ASHE Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2023 National Conference in Atlanta. I have memories of all the golf outings and picnics over the last 40 years.

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

Apply for membership in not only ASHE, but also ASCE, PSPE and NSPE, and now WTS. Get involved in the activities; it is a lot of fun with ASHE.

What are you up to these days?

At the age of 78 years, I have been the Part Time Fairview Township Engineer for the last 15 years. Ginny and I have traveled most of Europe and every winter for the last 17 years we spend 7-9 weeks in Mexico (January/Puerto Vallarta, February/Riviera Maya, March/Cabo San Lucas). I plan to be fully retired on January 1, 2025 and spend more time at our 2nd home in Lewes, DE, fishing in DE and PA, and in Mexico. I will be on a golf course at least once a week, but probably not hunt as much because I now have this fear of falling out of my tree stand. Ginny and I will be touring Italy and Sicily in the fall of 2025 for 3-4 weeks and will continue traveling as long as our health holds out!



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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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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:**



www.harrisburg.ashe.pro/century-club/

Gregory Soule, PE at gsoule@saiengr.com

PAST EVENTS RECAP



ANNUAL MEETING MAY 9TH

On May 9th we held our Annual Meeting at the Hollywood Casino. This well attended event continued the tradition of integrating several

events for recognition, exposure and networking. It included a Past President's panel of Jen Hendricks and Bob Peda that was very informative. The insights provided by the past presidents were very thought provoking as the presidents are from different generations.

The North Second Street Project won Project of the Year! This was presented by the City of Harrisburg, Wallace Montgomery, PennDOT, Vision Zero HBG, Dawood, Kittelson & Associates, Urban Engineers and the JVI Group. Thank you for the amazing presentation and all the hard work.

Our scholarship awards committee awarded 12 scholarships for \$25,000 this year. Seven of the 12 attended the dinner. We have directed these recipients to our Century Club Members. Some of these recipients have even interned with firms or become full time employees!

We said goodbye to our outgoing officers and directors, Jason Hursh, Bob Leonard, Steve Guinter, Matt Nulton, Greg Soule and Joe Sutor.

Our current National president, Don Di Zuzio, also attended and inducted our new Officers and Board Members: Scott Trout, Steve McGinley, Sergio Briffa, Katie Bordner, Rob Hudson and Doug Badali.

Steve Guinter was awarded our Section Member of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the section. Steve has made a significant impact to the Section during his time on the Board and is well deserving of this honor.

Danielle Derolf was also awarded the 2024 ASHE National Member of the Year, that included many submissions of applicants across the country. Danielle is well deserving of this honor and continues to make an impact to the Section as she joins the ranks of Officer.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING **AUGUST 2ND**

For the 26th Annual Golf outing, we had overwhelming support this year and the event sold out in 3 days which is amazing!

Thank you to Keith Lilley, Doug George, Tyler Kerstetter, Jason Bono and Brian Pinamonti for planning such an amazing event. A big thank you to our volunteers Jenni Woodworth, Jen Hendricks, Sheila Hromadik, Namita Sinha, Melanie Shildt, Virginia Bailey and Doug Badali. Without the support of our volunteers the event would not be possible. We'd also like to thank our sponsors and thank all our members for your participation and support. This event raised over \$13,000 this year which provides a large portion of our scholarship awards at the end of the year. Congratulations to the winning team of Doug George, Ken McClain, Ryan Gargan, and Derek Rogers with a score of 26 under.

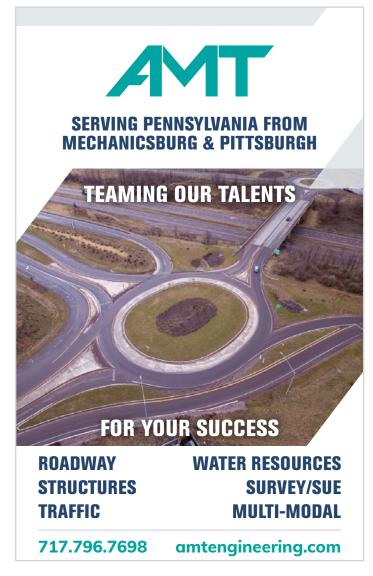
Picnic and ASHE/ASCE/WTS CASINO ANNUAL JOINT PICNIC & CASINO NIGHT ALICHOTO **NIGHT, AUGUST 23RD**

Another successful picnic event was held at the Lisburn Fire Company with food, fun and lots of competition. Thank you to Steve Guinter, Kyle Hostetter and our ASHE picnic committee for all the hard work organizing and running this years' event. We appreciate Drew Bitner, Steve Koser and Mark Gaines serving as our seafood cooks for the evening, and Brian Daubenspeck for running the cornhole tournament. We continue to partner with ASCE and WTS to host this wonderful kick-off for the fall season. We'll be looking for feedback from the attendees on venue, food choice and activities to ensure we continue to provide a fun-filled gathering. We also want to thank Lisburn Fire Company, Marysville Lions Club, Two Gals Catering and Grappling Crab Shack for hosting and providing food for the evening..



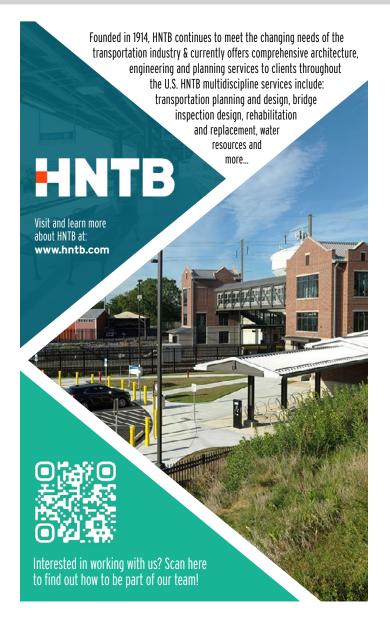
NO CASH? NO PROBLEM! ASHE NOW HAS VENMO AT SPECIAL EVENTS.

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.









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Title

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City State Zip Code

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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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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Registered Engineer Land Surveyor-in-Training Not Licensed

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Primary State Registration No Certification Date



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Total Years Experience in the Highway Industry (briefly describe)

WORK SECTOR (CHECK ONE)

WORK SPECIALTY (CHECK ONE)

DOT City County Design Construction Inspection

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

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(lapse within current or prior year)

Received by Section

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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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Membership Application Questions

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