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President's Message

We are off to a great year so far…… our October 7th dinner meeting presentation by Mike Keiser, PE District Executive of PennDOT District 8-0 was a great program with over 100 people in attendance that evening. If you missed this program on the I-81/22-322 Tanker Fire, Mike has offered to give us an update and provide more information during our conference in April. The charity for this dinner meeting was Vickie's Angel Walk and I'm proud to report that we had $323 donated.

On another positive note, our Fall Adopt-a-Highway event was held on October 15th. I am pleased to report 11 people attended. I'm sorry to say this is the first one I missed in a very long time. We held a happy hour following the clean-up which is usually a good time. Please plan to attend the spring clean-up to show your support for our section and to help keep our highways beautiful.

Our upcoming program is a lunch meeting scheduled for November 5th (Election Day!) Tom Macioce, P.E. Division Chief for PennDOT's Bridge Design and Technology Division will be presenting on PennDOT Bridge Initiatives. Please check our website for a further list of upcoming programs. In December, a dinner meeting has been scheduled for December 2nd and our Charity for the evening will be Toys for Tots. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.

Please check your email and our website for an upcoming Membership Social Happy Hour Event scheduled for November 14th @ 5:00 PM at Dockside Willies, Wormleysburg. Appetizers will be provided and there are prizes to be won!!! Please plan to attend!!!

ASHE Harrisburg Section will be exhibiting at the upcoming APC/PennDOT Fall Seminar in Hershey on November 20th -22nd. For those members planning to attend the conference please stop by booth #24 and visit.

I'm glad that we are off to a great year for the ASHE Harrisburg Section and hope that all of our members take advantage of the many exciting events that we have planned for this year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as this year's ASHE Harrisburg Section President. If anyone would like to contact me throughout the year, please feel free to call me (717.620.8488 ext. 106 or 717.877.6271) or email me (jlh@h2enginc.com).

ASHE November 5th Luncheon
Presented by: Tom Macioce, PE
Topic: PennDOT Bridge Initiatives
RSVP by November 1, 2013

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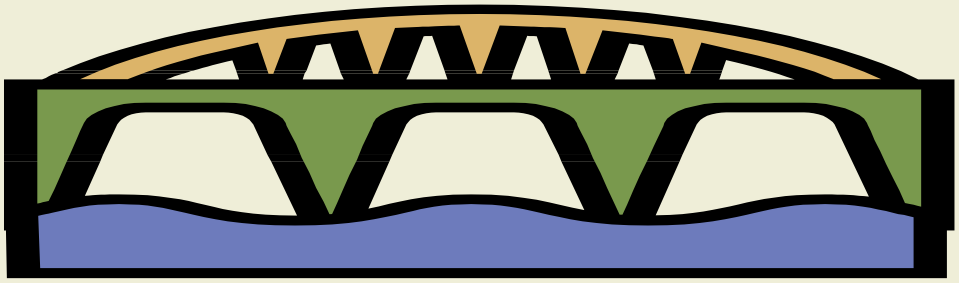
PennDOT Bridge Initiatives



by Tom Macioce, P.E., Chief Bridge Engineer, PennDOT

November 5, 2013 at Radisson Penn Harris Hotel

11:30 AM to 12:15 PM - *Registration in Convention Center Lobby*

12:15 PM - *Buffet Lunch* in Keystone D/E*

* Lunch will be a hot buffet, including choice of two entrees, vegetables, desserts and beverages

NOTE: Please make checks payable to ASHE - Harrisburg Section and **send** to the address below. If you make a reservation and wish to cancel it, you must do so no later than November 1st. If you fail to cancel by the deadline, we will not be able to reimburse you.

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◀ • ◀ At October's dinner meeting, we welcomed District Executive Mike Keiser, PE to our monthly gathering. Mr. Keiser gave us a very interesting presentation about District 8-0's response to the Tanker Fire on the I-81/US 322 interchange that occurred earlier this year in May. The group of 100+ members received a detailed accounting of the events as they unfolded that day and got to hear Mr. Keiser's perspective on the numerous challenging decisions that had to be made very quickly in order to ensure safety in and around the site while working to get I-81 opened to the travelling public. Mike even found some time to give us all a crash course on risk-based bridge posting. We appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule to come spend some time with us! On November 5th, Tom Macioce, PE, Chief Bridge Engineer – PennDOT will be joining us to discuss PennDOT's various bridge initiatives. We hope to see you there!

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November's Charity of the Month:

The Jared Box Project

The goal of the Jared Box Project is to lift the spirits of chronically ill children. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope, and love. A Jared Box is a shoebox size plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, cards, and games. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender. The boxes are delivered to hospitals and are given to chronically ill children. The Jared Boxes provide a special diversion for young patients as they receive chemotherapy or dialysis-type treatments. The Jared Box Project can be found at 129 Fenwick Drive, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

Thank you for your support

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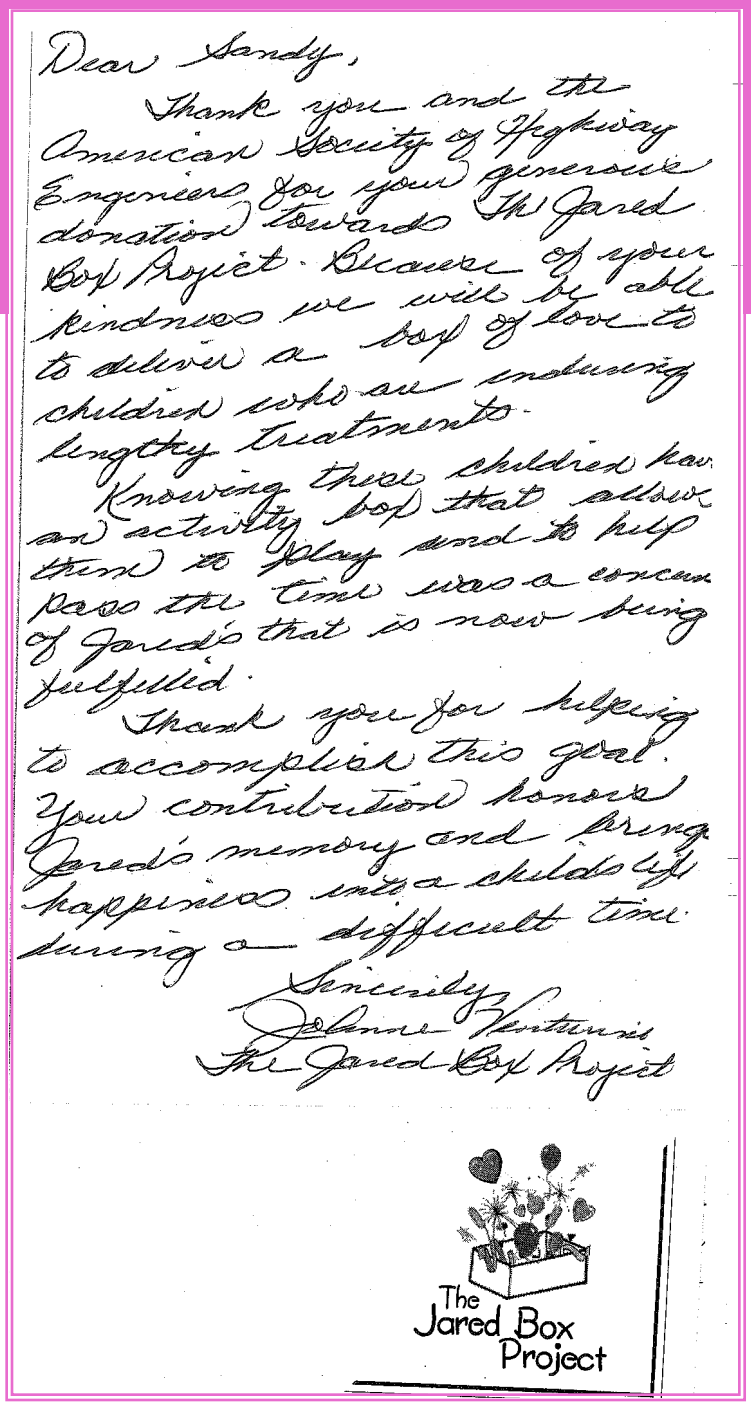

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Thank you and the American Society of Highway Engineers for your generous donation towards The Jared Box Project. Because of your kindness we will be able to deliver a box of love to children who are enduring lengthy treatments.

Knowing these children have an activity box that allows them to play and to help pass the time was a concern of Jared's that is now being fulfilled.

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Sincerely,
Johnne Venturini
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Vickie's Angel Walk
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$323 was raised at the October dinner.

ASHE Adopt-A-Highway Efforts Successfully Continue

Harrisburg ASHE continues to get terrific participation for our spring and fall litter pick-up and this fall's event was no exception! With some gentle prodding (aka loads of guilt applied) by the AAH Coordinator, we had 11 hardy ASHE volunteers turn out to pick up litter on Tuesday evening, October 15, 2013. Trash pick-up went very smoothly….either that or everyone was in a hurry to get to Dockside Willie's on this fine fall afternoon. As usual, a great time was had by all afterwards where we all enjoyed a relaxing night on the deck.

Special thanks to Doug George, Jeff Griffiths, Jim Gutshall, Nick Puzak (got it this time Nick….never to be forgotten again!), Keith Markel, Dave Frey, Rich Heimbach, Mike House, Terry Linsey, Mindy Bower, and Sandy Basehore for helping to keep our highways clean

PHOTO CONTEST

I. INTRODUCTION:

- Contest eligibility is open to members and friends of the ASHE Harrisburg Section.
- No entry fee is required, and there are no geographical limits to this contest. By submitting a photo for this contest, you are granting permission for the ASHE Harrisburg Section to use, duplicate, and distribute a copy of the photo in any form (electronic or otherwise) as deemed appropriate.
- Roadways, bridges and tunnels are considered parts of highways. We encourage contestants to submit photos of interesting highway features from sites in Pennsylvania (extra points will be given to photos from PA); however, entries from anywhere in the world are welcome.

II. RULES:

- Entries must be received no later than the January 6, 2014 meeting to be eligible for judging.
- Each contestant may submit only **ONE** (1) photograph, which must have been taken by the contestant. All entries must be 8" X 10" prints. Original slides or negatives will not be accepted. Black and white, or color photographs are acceptable in this competition. The contestant's name, address, daytime telephone number and photograph title must be written clearly in ink on the back of the photograph.
- Entries must be accompanied with a brief title (7 words or less) and description (50 words or less) of the highway, bridge or tunnel in the photograph; this description must include the name and location of the highway facility and a brief explanation of any construction or maintenance activity. This write-up must also be emailed to the address listed below. Late or mutilated photos will not be eligible.
- Contestants should mail or deliver entries to:
  Paul Wilke, c/o Applied Research Associates, Inc., 3605 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Questions ? Contact Paul Wilke at: (717) 975-3550, or pwilke@ara.com

III. JUDGING:

- Entries will be judged by ASHE members in attendance at the February 3, 2014 meeting.

IV. AWARDS:

- ***1st** ($65), **2nd** ($45),* and ***3rd** ($25)* place awards will be given. Awards will be presented to the winners at our meeting on March 3, 2014, and entries will be available for pickup at the end of that meeting.
- Winning entries will be included with the ASHE mall display during Engineers Week in February, 2014.
- We have an exciting update to this year's photo contest! Not only will the first place photographer receive a cash prize, but his or her photograph will also be featured as the ASHE Harrisburg Facebook Cover Image for the 2013 - 2014 year! Like *www.facebook.com/ASHEHarrisburg* for more details.

ASHE - Harrisburg Section

Do a good deed...

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013
Time: 5:00 PM
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Please join us for a member social and membership drive. For each ASHE member that brings a potential new ASHE member, the current member will receive a free meal to the December 2nd dinner meeting.

Members will also be entered into a drawing for a Dick's Sporting Goods $25 gift card at the end of the evening.

And Have a Good Time!

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State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) and Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) Seeking ASHE Member Input

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in cooperation with the **Pennsylvania Department of Transporation** (PennDOT) and various industry groups including the **American Society of Highway Engineers** (ASHE) has implemented a program called the **State Transportation Innovation Council** (STIC), as part of FHWA's **Every Day Counts** initiatives.

The ASHE/Harrisburg section was asked by FHWA to participate in not only the Council, but also on six of ten **Technical Advisory Groups** (TAGs). However, each ASHE TAG member represents *not only* the Harrisburg Section, but also every ASHE section, across the entire commonwealth, including your section. And therefore, each TAG representative is available to receive ideas from members of all eleven PA ASHE section members - including you.

Each ASHE TAG member will oversee the introduction of your idea submissions in the advisory group meetings. Ideas are introduced through an online submittal form and, if accepted by the TAG panel, are then proposed via a white paper to the STIC council. Note that *early coordination* is suggested on your ideas, and your TAG representative will check before the ideas are advanced too far with the TAG/STIC - because we have already detected several suggestions which are good ideas, but for which PennDOT or other agency initiatives are already underway.

Following below is a link to the website that PennDOT has dedicated to providing the highway industry with information about the initiative program and the process for submitting ideas through your TAG representatives, for consideration for adoption by PennDOT and FHWA.

http://www.moderndot.pa.gov/Internet/pdCommissCommitt.nsf/STICHomepage?OpenFrameset

A list of the TAGs and their chairperson contact information is provided below.
Please feel free to contact the individual TAG representatives listed, or the ASHE statewide representative (i.e., Barry Hoffman) on the STIC. **Your ASHE representatives greatly look forward to receiving your input and ideas for this welcome forum for you to interface with the FHWA and PennDOT leaders in innovation.**

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