



ASHE Cross Section Pittsburgh



H. Daniel Cessna, P.E.
President 2019-2020

December!! Already? Where has another year gone and there is still so much to do before we celebrate the holidays. Don't let the frenzy of life, work, friends, and family blur your view of the reason for the season. We all have been richly blessed with gifts we share each day with those whom we love and work. Take time to reflect, give thanks and to chart or re-chart your course as we enter a New Year.

After the bustle of Christmas and all the joy and celebration that goes with it passes, I view the New Year as a fresh start — a time to make corrections, make adjustments, make right. And it's not just the end of another year, as we embark upon 2020, it's the end of another decade. So, whether it's a relationship, a health issue, an approach to how you live, take time to reflect and seize the opportunity to bring positive change to your life and the lives of those around you.

Thank you for supporting our ASHE Board as we strive to bring you programs and events that enrich and bring joy to your lives and professional relationships. I hope to see you at one of our events soon, as it's my honor to know and work with you.

To all, a great holiday season and Happy New Year!

Dan

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ASHE Pittsburgh's Annual Holiday Party

December 17 | 5:00 PM

The bar is ours to enjoy holiday cheer and good spirits during Happy Hour. \$15 entry fee includes two beverages, appetizers, and cheesecake!

This Holiday event is a Thank You to our members only in good standing. Each member was sent an email invitation.



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Motorcycle Ride

Save the Date: June 20, 2020



Coopers Rock State Forest
Bruceton Mills, West Virginia

ASHE Pittsburgh's Annual Past Presidents' Banquet

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, the Pittsburgh Section held its annual Past Presidents' Banquet at the Rivers Casino on Pittsburgh's North Shore. Nearly 180 people were in attendance. This event provided an opportunity to honor the Section's Immediate Past President Pat Kane, and to say thank you to all those who have served as Section President in past years. It is their dedication that has made the section what it is today.

The James Bond themed evening began with an appetizer and cocktail hour, and this year the event included a photo booth that was enjoyed by all throughout the evening. Section First Vice President, John Nicholson, was the Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and began the presentation portion of the banquet by welcoming everyone and leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and Anthony Castellone gave a heartfelt invocation. John then thanked the event sponsors and those on the banquet Planning Committee. ASHE National First Vice President, Tim Matthews, followed with remarks.



Past Presidents' Banquet, cont.

Dan Cessna led a toast to all the Past Presidents and the President's Award for service to the Pittsburgh Section to John Nicholson. Chuck Nash then honored Immediate Past President, Pat Kane.

This year, the 2019 Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards Categories continued to align with ASHE National Awards that were initiated in June of 2017. David Augustine presented the Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards as follows:

- Category A, \$7 million or less – Mon Wharf Pedestrian Bridge.**
 Owner: Riverlife & the City of Pittsburgh DOMI; Engineer: SAI Consulting Engineers; Contractor: Clearwater Construction, Inc. Award was accepted by Jeff Skalican of the City of Pittsburgh DOMI.
- Category B, \$7 Million - \$20 Million – Route 30 Landslide Remediation.** Owner: PennDOT District 11-0; Engineer: Gannett Fleming, Inc.; Contractor: Golden Triangle Construction. Award was accepted by Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, PE of PennDOT District 11-0.
- Category C, Over \$20 Million – I-70 Bentleyville Interchange.**
 Owner PennDOT District 12-0; Engineer: ms consultants, inc.; Contractor: Golden Triangle Construction. Award was accepted by William Bromyard of PennDOT District 12-0.

A stationed dinner provided by the Rivers Casino staff, entertainment, and dancing proceeded for the rest of the evening. The live music was provided by the 5-piece band Radio Tokyo, who performed covers of a wide range of pop and hip-hop tunes recorded from the 80's to present day.

Be sure to look for announcements in 2020 for the next Past Presidents' Banquet, tentatively scheduled for Saturday November 14, 2020. This is the premier event of the year for the Pittsburgh Section and is always a fulfilling and enjoyable evening.





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2020—2021 Civil Engineering Scholarship

The Pittsburgh Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) is pleased to announce a \$2,500 scholarship program for the 2020-2021 academic year. Interested students should complete the application and submit all necessary documents (check website!) by March 31, 2020.

A very special thank you for a recent \$4,000 scholarship donation in the name of Dave Sheridan to our future scholarship fund.

ASHE Pittsburgh Adopt A Highway

A record breaking 17 volunteers participated in the Fall 2019 ASHE Pittsburgh Adopt A Highway event. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



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Congratulations!

Jamie North, DLZ, and family have just welcomed the newest future ASHE Member!

Clara Jean North was born on 11/21/19 at 4:19am. She was 19.5" long and weighed 6lbs 14oz.



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