

CROSS SECTION

December 2010

Now part of the ASHE Northeast Region



January 12, 2011 Dinner Meeting

*Amici Banquet and Meeting Center
(Formerly Tambellini's Restaurant)
860 Saw Mill Run Blvd (Rte 51 S of Liberty Tunnels)*

Topic:
Hoover
Dam
Bypass –
Colorado
River Bridge

Speaker:
James Bintrim, P.E.
HDR Engineering

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January 12, 2011

Amici Banquet/Meeting Ctr

Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM Program: 8:00 PM

For reservations contact: Jason Davis ph. 412-375-5120 email: jdavis@jmt.com by January 7, 2011

Cost: \$25.00 ASHE Members \$30.00 Non-Members \$10.00 Students

Reservations made and not honored will be invoiced. Cancellations accepted until noon on January 11.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 9th – Dinner Meeting

Mar. 25th – Educational Seminar

News and Announcements

Board Member Nominations

On an annual basis, a nominations process is conducted to identify candidates for the positions of officers and directors for the ASHE Pittsburgh Board for the coming year. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in wanting to make a difference in our industry and helping the Pittsburgh Section of ASHE to remain one of the most prominent and active Sections of ASHE. If you wish to be considered or if you know of another individual that you feel would be a good candidate for consideration, please inform our Immediate Past President and chair of the nominating committee, Paul Messineo, as soon as possible at pmessineo@allenshariff.com or 412-322-9293.

New Members

The Pittsburgh Section would like to welcome the following new members:

Joseph R. Brennen	Christopher J. Cavanah, P.E.	Mark J. Colenbrander, P.E.
Francis E. Conrad, P.E.	Michael P. Crall	Matthew A. Fortney, P.E.
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Congratulations and welcome to ASHE!

Pennsylvania Transportation Funding Survey

ASHE members are encouraged to help with this survey about the transportation funding crisis- How does this affect you, your employer and the civil engineering profession in Pennsylvania? Help ASHE and ASCE bring your problems into the light of day. Participation is easy and only takes two minutes! - Visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/transportationinfrastructuresurvey>

Civil Engineering Scholarship—Deadline Extended

The Section is extending the deadline for submissions for the Civil Engineering Scholarship until January 10th since we have received no submissions. The application and guidelines for the scholarship are on our website, www.ashepittsburgh.org (see Quick Links on the right side of the website). Please encourage any eligible students you know to apply.



Left: ASHE members, including speaker Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, P.E., District 11-0 ADE for Design at the September dinner meeting





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Principals: Steve Greenman

Type of Work: Coatings inspection; highway construction inspection; highway bridge design; QA/QC; coatings design.

Trans Associates

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Contact: Jim Prisk / Phone: 412.490.0630

Principals: Mark Magalotti, P.E.; Robert Goetz, P.E.;

Cynthia Jampole, P.E.; Regis Aul, P.E.; Brian Shunk, P.E.

Type of Work: Civil engineering consultants specializing in transportation: transportation planning, traffic engineering, highway design, surveying, signal design.

Recent Projects: Penguins Arena Public Improvements

ASHE Century Club Members of the Month

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www.menardusa.com

275 Millers Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Contact: Seth L. Pearlman, P.E. / Phone: 412.257.2750

Principals: Seth L. Pearlman, Pres. & CEO; Frederic Masse, VP Engineering; Lyle Silverman, VP Operations; Richard Hammers, Controller/CFO

Type of Work: Ground improvement specialists; wick drains; controlled modulus columns (CMCs); dynamic compaction, stone columns

Recent Projects: (CMC projects) Mullica River Br, NJ Turnpike; Rte 52 Br, Ocean City, NJ; I-78 Garden State Parkway, NJDOT; I-55, Memphis, TN, TNDOT; Beaver County, PA, PennDOT

Quality Engineering Solutions, Inc.

www.qespavements.com

405 Water Street, PO Box 3004, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

Contact: Sherry Morian / Phone: 814.382.0373

Principals: Sherry Morian, President; Doug Frith, Vice President; Dennis Morian, Secretary

Type of Work: Civil engineering services, construction inspection, pavement engineering and research, forensic engineering, construction management, bridge construction, pavement design.

Recent Projects: Improved overlay design parameters for concrete airfield pavements—structural condition index (SCI) validation, FHWA; Cost benefit analysis of including microsurfacing in pavement treatment strategies and cycle maintenance, Concrete Technology Support Services

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News and Announcements (continued)

Congratulations:

To ASHE Pittsburgh Section 2nd Vice President, Brian A. Krul, and his wife for the birth of their son Logan Andrew Krul. Logan was born on 12/14/10 at 12:26 PM. He weighed 8 lbs 5 oz. Mom, Dad & family live at 174 Manchester Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Condolences:

The members of ASHE would like to extend our condolences and prayers to:

- Member Bill Siess and his family. His mother, Esther, passed away. She was 88 years old.
- The family of former member Bob Lucas. He passed away on December 12, 2010.
- Member Jerome J. Schwertz and his family. Jerry's father passed away on December 14, 2010.

Anyone who has any information about members of ASHE, such as births, deaths, marriages, registrations, etc. are asked to email the information to Ron Todorowski at forthepr@yahoo.com if they would like the information to be listed in the next Cross Section newsletter.

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