

CROSS SECTION

April 2011

Now part of the ASHE Northeast Region



Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Dinner Meeting

****NEW LOCATION****

La Casa Narcisi Winery

4578 Gibsonia Road (Route 910), Gibsonia PA 15044

<http://www.narcisiwinery.com/>

Speaker:

Jim Foringer, PE

**PennDOT District 11
ADE, Construction**

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4578 GIBSONIA ROAD (ROUTE 910)
GIBSONIA, PA 15044
724-444-4744
NARCISIWINERY.COM



Meeting Details: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at the **La Casa Narcisi Winery** (picture above)

Social hour: 6:00 PM Heavy appetizers: 7:00 PM Short presentation: 7:45 PM

***** OUTDOOR EVENT *****

Dress: Business Casual

Drinks: 1 or 2 tickets (TBA) + cash bar (wine only)

For reservations contact: Jason Davis ph. 412-375-5120 email: jdavis@jmt.com by May 2, 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 May 3

Late registrations will incur a \$5 late registration fee.

Cross Section Team

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SAVE THE DATE

May 6—Continuing Education Program, PennDOT District 11 Office

May 27—Golf Outing (SOLD OUT),

June 22-26 — ASHE National Conference, Orlando, Florida

July 9—Pirate Outing vs. Chicago Cubs

News and Announcements

New Board Member Nominations

| <u>Officers</u> | <u>One-Year Directors</u> | <u>Two-Year Directors</u> | <u>Three-Year Directors</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
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The membership vote will occur at the upcoming May 4 meeting.

Education Seminar Recap

This year's Education Seminar was held at the University of Pittsburgh and co-hosted by Pitt's Center for Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure (CSTI) and PennDOT Research. The CSTI coordinates transportation at Pitt, with major funding provided by PennDOT, and houses the graduate program in Transportation Engineering within the Civil and Environmental Department. The program, chaired by Mr. Mark Magalotti, PE, Co-Director of CSTI, included faculty presentations of the latest research, a keynote address by James Ritzman, PennDOT Deputy Secretary of Planning, and a panel discussion with Mr. Magalotti, Mr. Ritzman, Douglas Smith of the Southwest PA Commission, Steve Bland, CEO of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, P.E., PennDOT District 11-0 ADE for design. The panel discussed how engineering will shape the future of transportation in our nation and our region, examining future trends in transportation and how the engineering profession will evolve. Research presentations included Dr. Kent Harries-Repair of Impact Damaged Prestressed Girders; Dr. Julie Vandebossche-Inputs for the Rigid Component of Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design; Dr. Sabina Dietrick-Benefits of Vanpooling and Mr. Magalotti- Freeway Ramp Management in Pennsylvania.



The seminar was well attended with over 130 registrants. Photos are included—above; Mr. Richman presenting the keynote address; following page—photo of the panel (from left to right, Mr. Smith, Ms. Moon-Sirianni, Mr. Ritzman, Mr. Bland).

SAI's Pittsburgh Office Wins Two Industry Awards

SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc. is the recipient of two prestigious industry awards from The Association for Bridge Construction and Design (ABCD) --the ABCD Outstanding Rehabilitated Bridge Award for the rehabilitation design of the Rankin Bridge for the Allegheny County Department of Public Works and the ABCD Outstanding New Single Span Bridge Award for replacement design of the Etna Interchange Bridge No. 2 for District 11-0 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The awards will be presented to SAI, the contractor, and the owner of each bridge at the association's annual awards banquets on May 19, 2011, to honor their outstanding achievements.

Good Luck:

To outgoing board member Jeff Hans and incoming President Ben Reitz, in the Pittsburgh Marathon on May 15!

Congratulations:

- To member Steve Wilson who is retiring from Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. on March 31, 2011. You can send Steve a personal note at "sfwilson55@gmail.com".
- To newsletter editor Bill Collinge and wife Cassa who celebrated the birth of their baby boy William Tyler Collinge on April 5 (right).



Condolences:

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

- Life member John W. Landy's family. John passed away on February 12, 2011 at 85 years old. He was a partner in Salvucci Engineers and retired in 1988.
- Member Ray Hack and his family. Ray's father, Raymond J. Hack, passed away on March 2, 2011 at 91 years old. He lived in Etna, PA.
- Life member Conrad E. Slanina's family. Connie passed away on March 18, 2011 at 90 years old. He worked for PADOT as Supervisor of Municipal Services., and was a World War II Army Veteran who served in Europe in the 305th Engineering Battalion. The 305th Battalion was part of the 80th Division under General Patton.

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.

ASHE Continuing Education Program
Friday, May 6, 2011 @ the PENNDOT District 11
Engineering Office

Todd M. Kravits, P.E., District 11 Traffic Engineer:
Traffic Engineering and Design
Louis J. Ruzzi, P.E., District 11 Bridge Engineer:
*Bridge Inspection/Analysis/Repair/
Programming*

By attending this seminar, you will earn two (2) Professional Development Hours (PDHs). You must be an ASHE member in good standing to attend. ASHE membership applications will be provided upon request.

Two sessions will be offered:

_____ **Morning:** 7:30-10:00AM (includes continental breakfast)
_____ **Afternoon:** 12:30-3:00PM (includes refreshments)

The cost of the program will be paid at the door.
ASHE Members \$5
Government Employees Complimentary

To register, please email Kathryn Larkin, KLARKIN@state.pa.us and indicate your preferred session to attend. The seminars will be filled on a first come first served basis. Please sign up immediately as the capacity of the seminar is limited. If you are not an ASHE member and would like to become one, please indicate that and an application will be sent to you.

**Carpooling to the PENNDOT District Office is encouraged due to high demand and limited availability of parking spaces.
PENNDOT District 11-0 is located at: 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017



ANNUAL YOUNGER MEMBER JOINT SOCIAL

6:00 PM, Friday April 29, 2011



\$5.00 Cover for Draft Beer and Appetizers



Village Tavern & Trattoria

424 S. MAIN ST, WEST END

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On street parking free after 6:00, 24 hr metered surface lot across street.

ASHE Century Club Members of the Month

Company Name: GAI Consultants, Inc.
Address: 385 East Waterfront Drive,
Homestead, PA 15120-5005
Contact: Judi Andersen, P.E.
Phone: (412) 476-2000
Type of Work: Highway and Bridge Design;
Traffic, Environmental,
Geotechnical and Land
Development Engineering; Field
Surveys; Cultural Resources;
Construction Monitoring;
Structures and
Transmission Line Design.



Company Name: Tri-State Design and
Development
Address: 9 East Mall Plaza, Carnegie,
PA 15106
Contact: Hiroo Patel
Phone: 412.276.2219
Type of Work: Bridge and Highway Design,
Bridge & Sign Structures
Safety Inspection, Field
Survey, Construction
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MEP Design for Industrial,
Commercial & Institutional Facilities



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