

# CROSS SECTION

April 2012

ASHE Northeast Region



## Wednesday, May 2, 2012 Dinner Meeting



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**Speaker: Jim Foringer, PE**  
**PennDOT District 11**  
**ADE, Construction**

**Topic: "State of the Construction Season"**

**Place: La Casa Narcisi Winery**  
**4578 Gibsonia Road (Route 910)**  
**Gibsonia PA 15044**

**Time: Social Hour: 6:00 PM**  
**Heavy Appetizers: 7:00 PM**  
**Short Presentation: 7:45 PM**

***This is an outdoor event—dress is business casual***

<http://www.narcisiwinery.com>

### SAVE THE DATE

April 26th	Young Members Event –Sharp Edge Bistro 5-8 pm
April 28th	ASHE Adopt a Highway
May 11th	ASHE Educational PDH Seminar at PennDOT D-11 Offices
May 25th	Spring Golf Outing at Ponderosa Golf Club
June 7-10	ASHE National Conference at Seven Springs Resort, PA
Sept 29th	2012 PPB at Historic LeMont Restaurant on Mt. Washington

For res-

ervations contact:  
Jason Davis  
ph. 412-375-5120  
email: jdavis@jmt.com by  
COB April 27, 2012  
Cost:  
\$25.00 Members  
\$30.00 Non-Members  
\$10.00 Students  
Reservations made and not  
honored will be invoiced.  
Cancellations accepted until  
NOON May 1, 2012.

**Late registrations**

The Board has tentatively approved revisions to our Section Bylaws to address our Section's name change from "Region 3" to "Northeast Region" and Life Membership responsibilities, dues and reinstatement.

Our Section has been incurring substantial reinstatement charges and dues for Life Members failing to respond to life membership letters in a timely fashion. The Board can no longer afford to pay National dues for future Life Members;

Life Members prior to 2009 are "grandfathered". These revisions will eventually be submitted to National for final approval.

See the revision below.

### ***PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISION:***

*Section 8 (added as a new section after Section 7 at the end of Article I – Membership, Admission and Separation)*

*A Pittsburgh Section member that attains 25 years as an ASHE Member, is in good standing, and is age 55 or older will be offered Life Membership.*

*Life Membership benefits will include the designation of "Life Member" and the Pittsburgh Section will waive their Section dues for life as long as they remain in good standing. In addition, for Pittsburgh Section members achieving Life Member status prior to June 1, 2009, the Section will continue to pay their ASHE National dues for life as long as they remain in good standing. Any member attaining "Life Member" on or after June 1, 2009 will be required to pay their ASHE National dues in order to remain a Life Member in good standing.*

*In order to remain a Life Member in good standing, the Life Member must respond to the Section's yearly inquiry asking if they would like to continue to be a Life Member. Any Life Member failing to respond by September 30 will be classified as NOT in good standing and will be dropped from the ASHE membership rolls. A Life Member who is dropped from the ASHE membership rolls, upon written request, will be reinstated as a Life Member at their previous status provided the member pays the National initiation fee for reinstatement as an ASHE member at the time of the request for reinstatement.*

### Condolences

The members of ASHE would like to express their condolences and extend our prayers to the following:

To the family of Board Member Dave Williams, whose mother, Yvonne "Bonnie" Williams passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. She was 83 years old, and lived in Lititz and Elizabethtown, PA. She was the proud grandmother of four grandchildren, and was always an avid Pitt, Pirates, and Steelers fan.

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The ASHE Pittsburgh Section would like to welcome its newest members:

Vaibhav Swami  
John Pisula  
Richard Schutte  
Jennifer Slagle  
Geoffrey A Egnitz  
Pim Tan



March of Dimes Pittsburgh "Transportation Building & Construction Awards Luncheon" will be held on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The March of Dimes will recognize deserving projects and individuals within the Pittsburgh industry. The event also features a networking hour prior to the awards presentation and lunch. All event proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes mission to give local babies a healthy start in life.

To sponsor or attend the event, please go to [www.marchofdimes.com/pennsylvania](http://www.marchofdimes.com/pennsylvania) and click on the event listing on the 2012 Calendar of Events.

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Anyone who has any information about members of ASHE, such as births, deaths, marriages, registrations, etc., are asked to provide the information to Ron Todorowski at [forthepr@yahoo.com](mailto:forthepr@yahoo.com) if they would like the information to be listed in the next Cross Section Newsletter.



**ASHE presents a Continuing Education program**

**Friday, May 11, 2012 @ the PENNDOT District 11 Engineering Office**

**Jeffrey S. MacKay, PE, CPESC, Principal, NTM Engineering, Inc., presenting:**

***Temporary Stream Diversion and Access: Design, Regulations and Risk***

Mr. MacKay has extensive water resources design and research experience, authored PennDOT's Stormwater Management Policy, and is an instructor for nine different technical training courses.

By attending this seminar, you will earn two (2) Professional Development Hours (PDHs). You must be an ASHE member in good standing (dues current) 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	\$10
Government Employees	Complimentary

To register, please email M. Patrick Kane, [pat.kane@LRKimball.com](mailto:pat.kane@LRKimball.com) 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

Below are the nominated 2012-13 slate of officers for the ASHE Pittsburgh Board. This group was announced at the February meeting will be voted on at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at the Narcisi Winery.

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2 Year Director – Dave Williams

3 Year Director – Dan Cessna  
3 Year Director – Marc Garfield  
3 Year Director – Dave Mikec  
3 Year Director – Maggie Moore



### Pittsburgh Section 2012 Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee has selected Patricia L. Wardy to receive the 2012 Pittsburgh Section Scholarship.

Patricia is junior at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown majoring in Civil Engineering. She is an active student member in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society of Undergraduate Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers. Patricia is the captain of the Concrete Canoe Competition team at UPJ.



The Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000. As education costs continue to increase, the financial assistance that scholarship programs offer is a great help towards educating our future colleagues.

### 2012 National Conference

The 2012 National Conference will be at Seven Springs Resort in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania from June 7-10, 2012.

Come and be a part of this exciting and educational program.

The web-site is <http://www.ashe2012.org/>

**David E. Wooster & Associates, Inc.**

2 East Crafton Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
Phone: 412-921-3303  
www.dewooster.com



Contact: Charles A. Wooster, PE, PTOE, President  
Principals: Michael J. Haberman, PE, Vice President Traffic  
Jerrod C. Crosby, PE, Vice President Design  
Recent Projects: Sheetz Convenience Market Developments through PA and WV.  
McCandless Crossing Development Phase II  
Pine-Richland School District roadway Improvements and  
signal installation along Warrendale Road and Babcock Blvd.

**Earth, Inc.**

The Gristmill—Suite 100  
Pittsburgh, PA 15229  
Phone: 412-931-6393



Principals: Michael Sydlik, PE  
Patrick E. Brown, PE  
Recent Projects: SR 4009, Sec 11P Bedford Springs Bypass  
SR 0079, Sec IWM Monitoring of Longwall Mining  
Fort Pitt Road Landside Repair, Collier Township

**Gannett Fleming**

Foster Plaza III, Suite 200  
601 Holiday Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15317  
Phone: 412-922-5575



Principals: Eric Veydt, Chris Vollmer, Terry Downs, David Kozel  
Type of Work Performed: Highway, Bridge, Geotech, Municipal Water/Wastwater, Civil/Site, Elec/Mechanical  
Recent Projects: North Shore Connector, Aerial Structure

**HRV Conformance Verification Associates, Inc.**

200 Hightower Blvd., Suite 400  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Principals: H. Rochele Stachel, President  
Robert Stachel, Vice President



Type of Work Performed: Construction Management, Construction Inspection

Recent Projects: Mansfield Bridge Rehab  
Freeport Bridge Rehab

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Century Club 2012/2013: The campaign for the 2012 / 2013 Century Club has started. Renewal notice and company profile forms were mailed to firms in mid-April. The updated company profiles and payment will be due June 1, 2012. If your firm is not a Century Club Member and would like to become one, please contact Bob at [RNedzesky@WECengineers.com](mailto:RNedzesky@WECengineers.com)

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS  
PITTSBURGH SECTION  
2012 SPRING GOLF OUTING**



**TIME:** 9:00 AM, Friday, May 25, 2012  
**SHOTGUN START!** (Best one of four – Traditional HANDICAP DOTS format)

**PLACE:** Ponderosa Golf Club  
2728 Route 168  
Hookstown, PA 15050

**ATTENTION:** All golfers must be at the Pro Shop no later than 8:15 AM for registration, pairings, and directions for the SHOTGUN START. Only the first 144 golfers submitting applications (with payment) will be entered...so please submit early.

**COST:** Golf and Dinner: \$70.00 ASHE Members/\$85.00 Non-Members  
Golf Only: \$55.00 ASHE Members/\$60.00 Non-Members  
Dinner Only: \$30.00 ASHE Members/\$35.00 Non-Members

- ◆ Coffee, bagels and doughnuts before golf
- ◆ Hot dog and beer/pop after nine holes
- ◆ Snacks, beer and pop during/after golf
- ◆ Buffet dinner at 3:30 PM (all you can eat)
- ◆ Sleeve of balls for every golfer
- ◆ Prize for best team score and individual A, B, C and D flight scores
- ◆ Prizes for "skill" contests on course
- ◆ Many door prizes!!!

**NOTE...**Handicaps will be computed based on the most recent 3 gross scores logged by each golfer at THIS function on THIS course (40 max). Those who have never participated or have not since 2003 MUST provide handicaps within registration form below. "Last-minute" changes/submissions WITH HANDICAPS must be forwarded to [chris.prisk@lrkimball.com](mailto:chris.prisk@lrkimball.com) or (412) 201-4900 x2318 PRIOR to 5 pm Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> in order for substitute's foursome to remain eligible for TEAM prizes and for substitutes to be eligible for A, B, C and D flight prizes.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME	PHONE	HDCP. (Max. 40)	GOLF & DINNER	GOLF ONLY	DINNER ONLY	ASHE MEMBER	NON- MEMBER

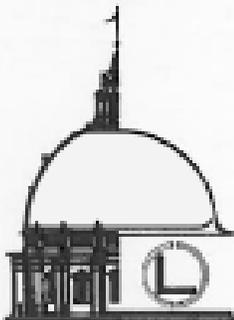
Registration due by Friday, May 11, 2012. -ALL money must accompany registration form.

**NO PHONE OR FAX REGISTRATIONS!**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Choose your own foursome or pairings. **Reminder:** Each foursome must have at least 2 ASHE members!
- ◆ If a foursome is not specified, you will be assigned one.
- ◆ **Refunds cannot be guaranteed after May 11, 2012.**
- ◆ Make checks payable to "A.S.H.E." and mail to:

L.R. Kimball  
Attn: Chris Prisk  
Frick Building, Suite 812  
437 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219



# Construction Legislative Council

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March 16, 2012

## MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute  
of Architects,  
Pittsburgh Chapter

American Society of  
Civil Engineers,  
Pittsburgh Section

American Society of  
Highway Engineers,  
Region 3

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Constructors Assn.  
of Western PA

Green Building Alliance

Ironworker Employers  
Association of  
Western PA

Master Builder's Assn.  
of Western PA, Inc.

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Assn. of Western PA, Inc.

National Association of  
Industrial and Office  
Properties

Pennsylvania Society of  
Professional Engineers,  
Pittsburgh Chapter

PA Utility  
Contractors Assn.

Pittsburgh Builders  
Exchange

The Construction Legislative Council (CLC) cordially invites you to attend our

## ***Thirty-Seventh Annual Legislative Reception***

***Friday, May 4 at the Duquesne Club  
(Downtown Pittsburgh)***

The agenda is as follows:

7:30 am: Registration/Networking  
8:30 am: Breakfast

Federal and State Legislators and Local Elected Officials will be invited to this event.

The cost to attend is \$35.00 per person. Please make check payable to "Construction Legislative Council" and mail to 631 Iron City Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 23. To make a reservation, contact Lorraine Roberto at 412-922-4703 or e-mail: [lroberto@mbawpa.org](mailto:lroberto@mbawpa.org).

We hope you are able to join us for this exciting event and help us celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Construction Legislative Council.

William C. Ligetti (IWEA)  
Chairman, CLC

**Supporting Western Pennsylvania's Construction Industry Through Legislative Action  
For Over 35 Years**

## ASHE Pittsburgh Adopt – a – Highway

- Where: Campbell's Run Road Interchange (meet @ the Exxon gas station)
- When: Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM



RSVP: A.J. Castellone  
412-928-2056 or 724-554-7730(c)  
[anthony.castellone@mcmtrans.com](mailto:anthony.castellone@mcmtrans.com)  
*Coffee & Bagels Served!*

## ASHE Young Members



**April 26, 2012**

Come out and join the ASHE Young Members for an evening of unique beer tasting at the Sharp Edge Bistro on Penn from 5-8PM

Fellow ASHE Young Member,

**Heath Butler**, Assistant Construction Engineer at PennDOT District 11, will be our featured speaker for the evening

Cost: \$5, includes heavy appetizers and beer tastings from various international breweries and U.S. craft breweries



Sharp Edge Bistro is located at 922 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412)338-2437 [www.sharpedgebeer.com](http://www.sharpedgebeer.com)

Parking garage located on Penn Avenue between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street (discounted evening parking after 4PM)

## Tammy Johnson Selected for ASHE Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to Tammy Johnson on being selected for the 2012 ASHE Lifetime Achievement Award! The award will be presented at the 2012 ASHE National Conference Annual Banquet at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort on June 9.



Tammy joined ASHE Pittsburgh in September 1984. She has been an active member of ASHE since the time that she joined. She currently has dual memberships with ASHE Pittsburgh and ASHE Central Florida. Tammy joined ASHE Central Florida following her move to Florida in 2004. Tammy worked nearly 20 years in the public sector with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Soon after joining ASHE Pittsburgh, Tammy became Section Secretary in 1985. She held this position until 2004 when she moved to Florida. Tammy is one of the main reasons that the Pittsburgh Section is the largest section in ASHE. During her 19 year tenure as Secretary, the Pittsburgh Section grew from 200 to 650 members. Tammy was very active in promoting ASHE to people throughout transportation industry. She kept impeccable records (many before spreadsheets and databases became the norm) that were always accessible to the section.

Tammy is still active on the Pittsburgh Section Sunshine Committee. She knows our large membership better than anyone. She has a personal connection with so many members. She more than anyone sets the tone for the family atmosphere that we all feel in the Pittsburgh Section helping keep our numbers strong and members active.

Tammy is a member of the ASHE Pittsburgh Section Hall of Fame (she is one of three members) and recently attained Life Member status in our Section.

The Pittsburgh Section owes much of the considerable status held within ASHE to the contributions and efforts of Tammy Johnson. The Section owes her a debt of gratitude for serving the Section as Secretary for 19 years and the immense time she has spent promoting ASHE. ASHE has benefited by having Tammy as an advocate of the organization. She is a wonderful person and a well deserving recipient of the ASHE Lifetime Achievement Award.

One of her annual passions is to have the Pittsburgh Section win the attendance award for the most members present for the Friday morning annual meeting at the Annual Conference. A fitting tribute to Tammy would be to have a huge Pittsburgh contingent at the Annual Banquet when she accepts this prestigious award.

## Kathryn Power Selected for ASHE 2012 Young Member of the Year Award

Congratulations to Kathryn Power on being selected for the 2012 ASHE National Young Member of the Year Award! The award will be presented at the 2012 National Conference Annual Banquet at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort on June 9.



Kathryn received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is currently registered as an Engineer-In-Training. While attending college, she spent two summers working as a Civil Engineering Intern for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). Upon graduation, she joined PennDOT where her current position is Civil Engineer Transportation with Assignment in the Traffic Safety Unit. In that position, her work assignments have addressed numerous and varied issues related to traffic. During her career with PennDOT, she has attended over twenty technical training courses and seminars.

While on the Pittsburgh Sections's Board of Directors, she chaired the Student Chapter Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Young Members Committee and the Educational Seminar and Professional Development Committee. As chair of the Educational Committee, she was instrumental in starting a semi-annual educational seminar, held in PennDOT's district office, where ASHE Members are able to acquire needed Professional Development Hours. Kathryn was recently nominated for the position of Second Vice President of the Pittsburgh section.

In addition to being a member of ASHE, she is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the University of Pittsburgh Civil Engineering Alumni Club and the PennDOT District 11 Civil Engineers Council.

Kathryn is also involved in community activities. She is a member of the Board of the St. Paul Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council and the Secretary of the St. Paul Cathedral's Ladies of Charity. Service work with the Ladies of Charity includes Bethlehem Haven Woman's Shelter, Birthright of Pittsburgh and the Literacy Program in Cincinnati.

Kathryn represents everything that anyone could want in a Young Member of ASHE. It is no wonder to any of us that she was selected for this prestigious national award

Once again congratulations to Tammy and Kathryn, and we hope to see you all at the 2012 National Conference in support of our award winners.

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