

CROSS SECTION

December 2011

Now part of the ASHE Northeast Region



January 11, 2012 Dinner Meeting

ASHE Pittsburgh Welcomes

Barry J. Schoch, P.E.

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**Location: Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh
Greentree (former Radisson)
101 DoubleTree Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15205**

**Time: 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
COB January 6, 2012
Cost:
\$25.00 Members
\$30.00 Non-Members
\$10.00 Students
Reservations made and not hon-
ored will be invoiced.
Cancellations accepted until
NOON January 10, 2012.
*Late registrations will incur a \$5
late registration fee.*

SAVE THE DATE

- February 8th** Dinner Meeting at Double Tree by Hilton - Speaker TBD
- March 14th** ASHE Educational Seminar at the University Club,
University of Pittsburgh
- May (TBD)** Dinner Meeting at Narcisi Winery

Condolences

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

To the family of Frank J. Cservak, Jr. Frank's father, Frank, passed away on November 21, 2011. He was 85 years old. Frank, Sr. was an avid Pitt fan and Chartiers Valley boys basketball fan.

To member and former Board member John J. Tricini and his family. His father John D. "Jack" Tricini passed away on December 17, 2011. He was 75 years old. Jack lived in Greensburg and was the owner of Valve Systems Inc. of Jeannette. He was also a registered professional engineer.



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

Kevin Drozin
Matt Pierce



Decroo Joins HRG as a Sales Executive in HRG's Western Region

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has hired Cheryl Decroo as a sales executive to promote the firm's services for their Western Region. She will be responsible for coordinating and performing business development activities, including prospecting opportunities and targeted marketing of new clients across all service areas. She will also handle leads tracking, proposal management and reporting.



Decroo earned her degree in business from Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

Decroo has six years of experience in sales, account development, competitive and strategic planning, marketing and market research. Prior to joining the firm, she worked for Automatic Data Processing (ADP) as an account executive where she was responsible for business-to-business sales and relationship management with organizational partners and served as a member of the Pittsburgh Associate Engagement Committee.

"Cheryl's background in new business development and prospecting client cultivation coupled with her understanding of our region will make her a strong contributor to our growth efforts," said James M. Lopresti, P.E., Vice President of HRG's Western Region.

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 if they would like the information to be listed in the next Cross Section Newsletter.

JOB CORNER:



Environmental Scientist/Project Manager

A.D. Marble & Company is seeking a mid/senior level Environmental Scientist for the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania office. Work will include management and technical activities related to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation and permit preparation. The candidate will offer assistance to our office manager for the Pittsburgh office. Duties may include conducting field work, report writing, client interaction, budget and schedule management, and business development activities. The candidate should have a B.S. degree in Biology, Environmental Science, or related discipline and a minimum of 7 years of experience preferably in the transportation industry. The position will require excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as the ability to work in a team environment. The ability to interact with a variety of clients in various situations is a must.

Candidates for this position should have experience in more than one of the following subject matters: NEPA documents, natural resources studies (wetlands, streams, wildlife), wetland and stream design activities, Pa Chapter 105 permits, NPDES permits, and E&S Plans. Experience with construction related services including construction management would be beneficial. CADD and/or GIS capabilities is a plus.

This is a full time position that may require limited traveling. A.D. Marble & Company is an equal opportunity employer.



Past Presidents in Attendance

The Annual Past Presidents' Banquet was held this past November. The Casino Night theme was a hit once again. A good time was had by All.



Hot Hands at the Poker Table



PPB PHOTOS



About NTM

NTM Engineering provides engineering design and training services for public and private sector clients. The firm develops and instructs technical training courses on H&H, stormwater, and erosion and sedimentation control. Since 2007, NTM has instructed over 75 courses across Pennsylvania.

The Instructors

Jeffrey MacKay, PE, CPESC

Mr. MacKay is a principal and senior engineer with NTM. Over the last 10 years, he has completed E&S Control Plans for various Pennsylvania highway and land development projects. He is the author of PennDOT's first comprehensive Stormwater Management Policy and assisted in developing PennDOT's *Drainage Manual*.

Paul DeBarry, PE, PH, GISP, DWRE

Mr. DeBarry is NTM's director of watershed studies and geospatial technologies. He has managed 30+ Act 167 Stormwater Management Plans and been involved in E&S Control Plans throughout his 30-year career. Mr. DeBarry is an adjunct lecturer at Penn State's Wilkes-Barre campus and the author of *Watersheds: Processes, Assessment, and Management*.



REGISTERED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

NTM Engineering is a Registered Continuing Education Provider (RCEP)

NTM Engineering Presents:

BMPs for Erosion and Sediment Control Plans

Selecting and Designing BMPs Using the New PA DEP Erosion & Sediment Control BMP Manual



REGISTRATION FORM

Seating is limited

Registration deadlines:
King of Prussia – February 10
Pittsburgh – April 27

Preregistration and prepayment are required.

Register and pay online at www.ntmtraining.com
OR

Mail your check for \$695 payable to NTM Engineering along with this form to NTM Engineering, 130 West Church Street, Suite 200, Dillsburg, PA 17019-1232

Payments are nonrefundable.
Send multiple personnel from your firm and receive a discount. Call for more information.

Questions? Contact Jen Smyers at (717)432-4425 x117 or email her at jsmyers@ntmenga.com

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February 22-23, 2012
King of Prussia

May 9-10, 2012
Pittsburgh

16 PDHs for \$695

Course topics include:

- ❖ Notable additions and changes to the new PA DEP Erosion and Sediment Control BMP Manual
- ❖ Proper selection and cost-effective design of various E&S BMPs
- ❖ Design considerations in special protection watersheds and areas adjacent to streams and wetlands

Course participants will be able to:

- ❖ Identify cost-saving opportunities associated with E&S Plans
- ❖ Avoid common design errors that result in re-submissions
- ❖ Design various types of perimeter sediment controls
- ❖ Select and design appropriate channel lining
- ❖ Locate and design sediment basins and traps
- ❖ Properly size rock outlet protection
- ❖ Modify BMP specifications in sensitive areas

ASHE Century Club Members of the Month

Carmen Paliotta Contracting
1550 Connor Drive
South Park, PA 15129
Phone: 724-348-4577



Contact: Antoniette Paliotta
Principals: Carmen Paliotta - President
Recent Projects: Heshbon Bridge; ECMS 55768 Wall Repair; Falls One Bridge;

Dawood Engineering
11 Grandview Circle, Suite 116
Canonsburg, PA 15317
Phone: 724-746-0730



DAWOOD
ENGINEERING, INC.

Principals: Ron Carrola, Vice President
Bony Dawood, President / Principal

Pitt Civil Engineering Alumni Club
949 Benedum Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15261
Phone: 412-624-9867
Website: www.engr2.pitt.edu/civil/index/html



Principals: Nicholas Burdette, President; Michael O'Connor, 1st Vice President; Matthew Kusic, 2nd Vice President; John C. Lepri, Treasurer; Bradford Wade, Secretary; Jennifer M. Nolan-Kremm, Past President

Recent Projects: 100+ member Alumni Club connecting University of Pittsburgh Graduates with one another, their school and the design/Construction Industry. The Pitt CEAC facilitates meetings and networking opportunities with industry leaders including Owners, Contractors, Engineers, and Professors. The Pitt CEAC is committed to providing opportunities for continuing education, strengthening the connection of members to their alma mater, and providing networking opportunities for Students and Professionals alike.

Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc.
503 Martindale Street, Sixth Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Principals: Robert W. Pintar, Jr., P.E.

Type of Work Performed: Bridge & Highway Design; Construction Management; Construction Inspection Services; Traffic Studies; Site Design and Bridge Inspections

Recent Projects: Boulevard of the Allies
Market Square Public Improvements

Certificates for the 2011 / 2012 Century Club Members will be mailed out shortly. If your firm does not receive their certificate for the 2011 / 2012 year by January 1, 2012, please contact Bob at RNedzesky@WECengineers.com

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A&A Consultants, Inc.
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