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Holiday 2014

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Join us for ASHE Pittsburgh's

1st ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 17, 2014

4:30 p.m.

at

The
Cheesecake
Factory

Southside Works

415 S 27th St., Pittsburgh, PA

The bar is ours to enjoy holiday cheer and good spirits during Happy Hour.

\$5 entry fee includes two beverages, appetizers, and cheesecake!

Non-members can join at the event for only \$35 – a special rate that waives the initiation fee.

Please R.S.V.P. by December 12 to

Maggie Moore

mmoore@foresightcsllc.com



January 14, 2015

Pittsburgh Section Dinner Meeting

Featuring

PENNDOT District 11 Bridge Engineer

Lou Ruzzi, P.E.



Registration

\$40 Members

\$50 Non-Members

\$20 Public Employees

The Dinner Meeting will be held at:

Cefalo's

428 Washington Avenue

Carnegie, PA 15106

(412) 276-6600

RSVP by January 9, 2015

Contact John Nicholson:

J.nicholson@gaiconsultants.com

(412) 476-2000 ext. 1730

5:30 PM—Social Hour

6:30 PM—Dinner

7:30 PM—Presentation

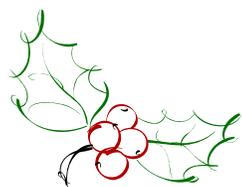


In the spirit of the Holiday Season, the ASHE Pittsburgh Section is holding a Member Holiday Social Party on December 17th. Our Section traditionally hasn't held holiday events, so this year, we're trying something different. It will be a gathering to bring our membership together in a informal social environment with some holiday cheer. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and some delicious deserts from the Cheesecake Factory. I hope to see you all there!

The year so far has been very successful for our Section. Both of our dinner meetings have been in the 3 digits for attendance. Paul and Maggie have done a great job arranging the speakers and venues. Jason has been making progress with developing an online meeting registration and payment system. He will be running a trail test with this system in the upcoming month and pending the success of our trial run, we hope to roll out this new system to our membership in the Spring. Dave has processed 38 and counting new members so far this year. Let's keep recruiting new members! It would be great for our Section to win the Most New Members Award at the National Conference in Baltimore this year. Dan and the Young Members

Committee brought in nine new members at the October social event (you missed a great time if you weren't there!). Very pleasing to see that we can attract young folks in the industry to join our organization, this has historically been a challenging task. Various efforts to raise money for the scholarship have resulted in a sizeable increase from previous years' scholarship funds. We anticipate awarding a generous scholarship this Spring. Chuck did an excellent job with the PDH Seminar in October, 56 attendees were able to take advantage of earning three PDHs. And let's not forget about that Past Presidents' Banquet! Anthony put on an event that will never be forgotten, if you missed it, check out the feature article in this newsletter.

I would like to personally wish everyone and their families a wonderful holiday season. It's a joyful time of year, and I hope that you can relax, celebrate, and be safe. Holiday festivities and winter weather can be nocuous on our roadways, so please be careful and drive safely. Happy Holidays!



President's Message



Featured Century Club Members

Skelly and Loy
3280 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412.828.1412

Contact: Amy Pinizzotto
Email: apinizzotto@skellyloy.com

Principals: Sandi Loy-Bell, CEO; John W. Gunnett, President; Mark A. Williams; Robert E. McClure, Vice President

Type of work performed: Environmental investigations, NEPA documentation, cultural resource mitigation, public and agency involvement.



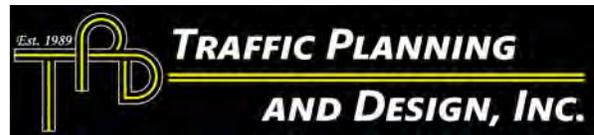
TPD
1121 Boyce Road, Suite 2100
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Phone: 412.765.3717

Contact: Michael Mudry, P.E., P.T.O.E.
Email: mmudry@trafficmpd.com

Principals: Kevin Johnson, P.E., C. Donald Jacobs, P.E., P.T.O.E., Robert Prophet, P.E., Matthew Hickson, P.E.

Type of work performed: Highway design, bridge design and inspection, transportation planning, traffic signal system design, environmental permitting, construction management, construction inspection services.



SPK
126 Kaider Road
Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: 724.439.8535

Contact: Domenic M. Piccolomini, P.L.S.
Website: www.spkengr.com

Principals: Domenic M. Piccolomini, P.L.S.; Robert P. Kuchar, B.S.; Perry M. Schweiss, P.E.; David C. Piccolomini

Type of work performed: Highway and bridge design, storm water management, erosion and sedimentation control, traffic signal design, traffic control and signing, highway lighting, hydrologic and hydraulic engineering, design and construction surveying, right-of-way research, ITS design, utility engineering.



Trumbull
225 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 412.807.2000

Contact: Kevin Duris, P.E.
Email: kevin.duris@trumbullcorp.com

Principals: Clifford R. Rowe, Jr., Chief Executive Officer; George E. Mezey, President

Type of work performed: Heavy highway work—bridges, demolition, site work, well pads and ponds, steel erection, etc.



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2014 PAST PRESIDENTS' BANQUET

On October 18, 2014, the ASHE Pittsburgh section honored all those who have led the section at the 45th Annual Past Presidents' Banquet. This year our black-tie optional event was held at the Rivers Casino on Pittsburgh's North Side with over 190 members and guests in attendance. The Las Vegas-themed evening of entertainment included a Frank Sinatra impersonator, a strolling accordionist, dining, raffles, door prizes and fellowship! The event brought together friends, colleagues and ASHE's National President, Sam Mody to celebrate ASHE Pittsburgh Section Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards, in addition to recognizing and honoring its past presidents. Sam welcomed and addressed the group with an update on what is happening at National and his goals for the organization.



Included in the program were an introduction of ASHE Officers and Directors by Anthony Castellone, a Toast to Past Presidents by acting President Kathryn Power, and an awards ceremony in which immediate Past President George Zboyovsky was honored for his service. The 2013-14 Pittsburgh Section President, "Zibby" was honored for his successful year of leading our Section and presented with the President's Pin and an award plaque.





Dave Williams, on behalf of the 2014 ASHE Pittsburgh Awards Committee, revealed the winners and presented the annual awards for the three categories for the Outstanding Highway Engineering Projects in the Pittsburgh region that were substantially completed in calendar year 2013.

The first Award Category revealed was for Projects between \$5,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The winner was The SR 2040, Brownsville Broughton/Library Road Improvements Project. This submission was made by the designer, SAI Consulting Engineers, on behalf of the owner, Allegheny County Department of Public Works and the Contractor, Frank J. Zottola Construction, Inc. Significant subconsultants were AWK (geotechnical engineering), Monaloh Basin (field surveys), Skelly & Loy (environmental engineering), and CDR Maguire served as Allegheny County Program Manager. Construction Management was completed by Trumbull Construction Management with subconsultants Tri-State Design and Ackenheil Engineers. The total Project cost was \$8,674,000.



The second Award Category announced was for Projects less than \$5,000,000. The winner was The Mill Street Bridge, also known as the American Veterans Memorial Bridge, located in New Castle, Lawrence County. The submission was made by the designer, ms consultants, inc. on behalf of the owner, the Lawrence County Commissioners, and the Contractor, Clearwater Construction. Subconsultants were Santangelo & Lindsay (lighting/electrical design) and GeoMechanics (geotechnical engineering). The total cost was \$3,136,000.



The final Highway Project Award was for Projects over \$15,000,000. The winner was The I-579 Crosstown Boulevard Bridge Preservation Project. This submission was made by the design engineer, Michael Baker International, on behalf of the owner, PennDOT District 11 and the Contractor, Trumbull Corporation. Subconsultants were SAI Consulting Engineers, Infrastructure Engineers, Monaloh Basin Engineers, and KTA Tator, Inc. The total construction cost was \$37,780,000.



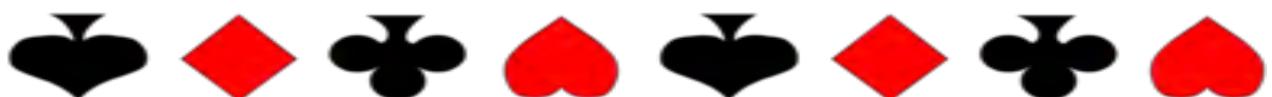


This year's President's Award was presented to Anthony Castellone, in grateful appreciation of his outstanding contribution and continuing support to the Pittsburgh Section. Congratulations and Thank You Anthony, who we discovered grew up in a tough neighborhood... we are happy to have you here in Pittsburgh!!!



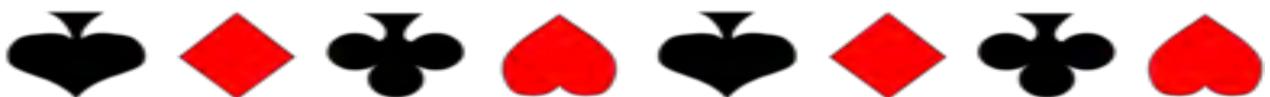
Entertainment for the evening was provided by Paul Calise, a roaming accordionist, and Anthony's "uncle Nick" Fiasco – a Frank Sinatra impersonator – singing songs and telling corny jokes from the rat pack days of the 1950's and 60's. Throughout a three-course filet mignon meal, Nick even had our guests dancing for some of "his" classics; a scene not seen in recent PPB memory!

Door prizes were offered thanks to the generous donations from our sponsors, while a special "50-50" drawing and "Future ASHE Presidents" Auction raised over \$1000 for our Scholarship Fund! Thank you to everyone who donated door prizes or contributed monetarily! We appreciate your continued support of the ASHE organization. As it has become a tradition with the Pittsburgh Section to continue festivities at a nearby social establishment to close out the evening, ASHE members and friends headed downstairs to the Casino's CIRCLE BAR to unwind and socialize over a cocktail, or two or three. Some even stayed the night downtown at the Marriott's Residence Inn that provided a dozen rooms at a highly discounted rate!





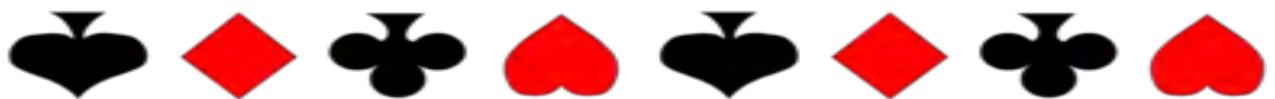
Finally, THANKS AGAIN to everyone involved in the planning and coordination of the banquet: Anthony Castellone, Kathryn Power, Maggie Moore, Jamie Unger, Chuck Nash, Brian Krul, Dave Mikec, Marc Garfield, Dave Williams and Tom & Nancy Vandling (Outstanding Engineering Award Plaques).





More pictures can be found on our Facebook page
(<http://facebook.com/ASHEPittsburgh>)...keep your eyes open
for Next Year's Event!







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ASHE Pittsburgh Welcomes the Following New Members...

Jeremiah Roehrig

Bryan Teschke

DJ Kropf

Mike Butrice

Eric Stein

Joseph Plummer

Tony Sadaka

Nicholas Ross

Joe Rusiewicz

Eileen Botti

Shanhong Wu

Ethan Taylor

Ryan Catena

Lisa Hoeke

Anthony Switlick

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Ryan Hough

Ethan Carrier

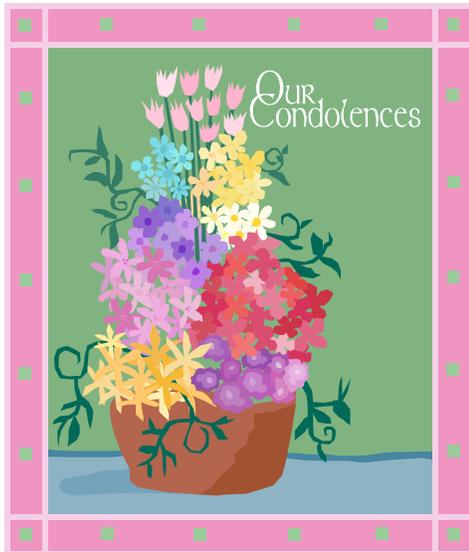
Jay Michael

Chris Zivkovich

Cassie Lloyd

To join ASHE Pittsburgh, please contact Dave Mikec, Chairman of the Membership Committee!

D.Mikec@gaiconsultants.com



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

Member John Ekiert and his family. His father, Henry Ekiert, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. He was 89 years old.

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.

Mark your calendars



Upcoming ASHE Pittsburgh Events

December 17, 2014—Member Holiday Party at the Cheesecake Factory

January 14, 2015—ASHE Pittsburgh Dinner Meeting at Cefalo's in Carnegie

February 11, 2015—ASHE Pittsburgh Dinner Meeting at ESWP in Pittsburgh

March 18, 2015—Educational Seminar at University of Pittsburgh

May 13, 2015—ASHE Pittsburgh Dinner Meeting

Upcoming Events from Our Region

Albany: December 4th —Technical Presentation

Delaware Valley: December 11th —Winter Happy Hour at Rock Bottom King of Prussia

Delaware Valley: January 21st —ASCE Report Card at Radisson Hotel Valley Forge

Franklin: January 27th—Venison Dinner Meeting, Conneaut Lake



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