

March 2019

## **February Dinner Meeting Highlights**

This is always one of our favorite events. ASHE Altoona and Mid-Allegheny held a joint dinner meeting at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown (UPJ) on February 26, 2019. Our members and engineering students from UPJ got to meet each other, have dinner, and discuss the industry and student engineering activities.

Jim Katsafanas from Michael Baker International presented on the US 33 Smart Mobility Corridor. ASHE National President, Richard Cochrane provided an update on the national level to the 100 attendees.



From left to right: Attendees listen to presentations, Jim Katsafanas presents US 33 Smart Mobility Corridor, students from UPJ discuss student engineering activities

## **Finishing Strong**

As we approach our last few months of the 2018-2019 year, we are entering into a great part of section's activities and awards. ASHE Altoona is seeking applications for our annual Bill Wilson Memorial Scholarship as well as nominations for the Distinguished Service award. Turn to page five for more information.

# Upcoming Events

## **MAR 20** March Dinner Meeting: Moxham Bridge Replacement

Presented by:

Keith Michael, PE – SAI

Ryan Surrena – FAY

Ralph DeStefano, PE – PennDOT District 9-0

Blair County Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Drive,  
Altoona, PA 16602

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour  
6:00 p.m. Buffet Style Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Presentation

Cost: \$30



RSVP to Dave Hoglund ([dhoglund@rettew.com](mailto:dhoglund@rettew.com))  
by COB Wednesday, March 13th

## **APR 16** ASHE Altoona/PennDOT District 9-0 17th Annual Joint Workshop

The workshop is limited to two individuals per company and seating is limited to 120 people. More than two names for each company may be put on the registration for the waiting list.

All are invited to the Marzoni’s Mixer after the workshop. You do not have to attend the workshop to attend the mixer and there is no attendee limit but you still have to register.

Please note that attendance at the workshop will include 3 PDH credits for the event.

See registration form and agenda for further details.

## **APR 24** Adopt-A-Highway

More details to follow. If your company is interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Jason Shura at [JShura@stiffler-mcgraw.com](mailto:JShura@stiffler-mcgraw.com).

## **MAY 8** ASHE National Conference

Registration for the National Conference in Nashville is open. Information can be found at the conference website - <http://2019conference.ashe.pro>.





# Seventeenth ANNUAL JOINT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**PENNDOT ENGINEERING DISTRICT 9-0  
1620 NORTH JUNIATA STREET  
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

**(Parking is provided on the building's west side cemetery lot. Enter through the signed side door)**

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED AGENDA FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING:	ATTENDEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS
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Number Attending Workshop with Lunch/Refreshments: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending Workshop without Lunch/Refreshments: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 0 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending Marzoni's Mixer (2 Drinks & Appetizers): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR RESERVATIONS EMAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO**  
[ahoffman@eadsgroup.com](mailto:ahoffman@eadsgroup.com) or the address below

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ASHE ALTOONA**

SEND PAYMENTS TO:  
Alicia Hoffman  
c/o The EADS Group, Inc.  
1126 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, Pa 16602

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 5th, 2019**



# **ASHE ALTOONA /PENNDOT 9-0**

## **Annual Joint Workshop**

### **District 9-0 Conference Room**

- 9:00 – 10:00** Workshop Registration: Coffee, Tea, Assorted Pastries & Fruits
- 10:00 – 10:05** Welcome: Josh England, P.E., ASHE Altoona President  
Thomas Prestash, P.E., District 9-0 District Executive
- 10:05 – 10:45** District 9-0 Updates  
10:05 – 10:25 James T. Pruss, P.E., Plans Development & Portfolio Manager  
10:25 – 10:45 Ed T. Steinbugl, P.E., District Maintenance
- 10:45 – 11:10** Newry Accelerated Bridge Construction Project  
Presented by: Lee Smith, P.E., Dewberry and Ralph DeStefano, P.E. District Bridge Engineer
- 11:10 – 11:40** US 219 Construction Overview  
Presented by: Tom Helsel, P.E., District 9-0 Construction
- 11:40 – 12:00** Project Development and TIP Impacts  
Presented by: Dave Lybarger, District 9-0 Planning & Programming Manager
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch – Holland Brothers BBQ
- 1:00 – 1:20** District Project Update & Consultants: Vince Greenland, P.E., 9-0 ADE Design
- 1:20 – 1:50** MS-4 & Post Construction Stormwater Maintenance Update  
Presented by NTM: Jeff MacKay, P.E.
- 1:50 – 2:05** Break
- 2:05 – 2:35** Folded Steel Plate Girders for PennDOT's Rapid Bridge Replacement Program  
Presented by CDR Maguire: Bob Elliott, P.E.
- 2:35 – 2:50** Direction of the Department: Tom Prestash, P.E., 9-0 District Executive
- 2:50 – 3:00** Closing Remarks/Evaluation Form: Josh England, P.E., ASHE Altoona President

Join ASHE for Happy Hour following the Workshop  
**Marzoni's**  
165 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA



## Bill Wilson Memorial Scholarship

The Altoona Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers is pleased to announce the 32nd Annual Bill Wilson Memorial Scholarship Award.

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- A resident of one of the six counties comprising the ASHE Altoona Section (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Somerset Counties, PA).
- A student in a college within one of the six counties comprising the ASHE Altoona Section.
- A child of an ASHE Altoona member in good standing.

For the scholarship application and a full list of eligibility requirements, please visit the ASHE Altoona website <http://altoona.ashe.pro/> or email Josh England at [jengland@walshgroup.com](mailto:jengland@walshgroup.com).



## Distinguished Service Award

The Altoona Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers is soliciting nominations for the Richard L. McEldowney Distinguished Service Award. Please visit the ASHE Altoona website for more details - <http://altoona.ashe.pro/>, or email Josh England at [jengland@walshgroup.com](mailto:jengland@walshgroup.com).



2018 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Alice Hammond

## Job Postings

### Keller Engineers, Inc.

Keller Engineers, Inc. is seeking a full-time Highway Engineer and a full-time Senior Highway Engineer in the Transportation Division at our Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania office.

The Transportation Division provides Bridge (Highway and Railroad) and Highway Design as well as Bridge Inspection and Construction Inspection Services to State, Municipal and private clients throughout Pennsylvania.

If you are looking for an exciting, challenging career, Keller Engineers offers a wide variety of opportunities. We are an Equal Employment Opportunity firm that offers competitive wages, a healthcare benefit package, paid time off, paid holidays, and a 401K retirement plan. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Keller Engineers recognizes and rewards employees for hard work, innovation and creative thinking. We provide employees with tools and guidance to enable success while working in an environment that balances work and home.

If you would like to join the Keller Engineers' team, we welcome your resume for consideration. Upload resume to Keller Engineer's website "Careers" page.

OR submit resume to:

KELLER ENGINEERS, INC.  
Attn: Human Resources  
Post Office Box 61  
420 Allegheny Street  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648  
[accounting@keller-engineers.com](mailto:accounting@keller-engineers.com)

The successful Highway Engineer candidate must have five years of experience in the design of roadways and roadway improvements in accordance with PennDOT guidelines. Candidate must be a registered professional engineer in the commonwealth of PA. Project management experience is a plus.

The successful Senior Highway Engineer candidate must have a minimum ten years of experience in the design of roadways and roadway improvements in accordance with PennDOT guidelines. Candidate must be a registered professional engineer in the commonwealth of PA. The successful applicant must have experience managing transportation projects from inception to completion.



[www.Keller-Engineers.com](http://www.Keller-Engineers.com)

## Job Postings

### SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc.

SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc. (SAI) is a leading transportation design and construction management firm based in Pittsburgh with offices in Harrisburg and Florida. Come and join our staff and work on local and statewide transportation projects, with excellent opportunities for professional growth and advancement. In addition to a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, SAI offers a unique bonus program. For a limited time, SAI is offering signing incentives for qualified, experienced candidates.

SAI is currently seeking highly motivated individuals for the following positions:

#### BRIDGE ENGINEER

Responsible for performing a variety of structural engineering design and analysis of bridge, retaining wall, and culvert elements with potential for advancement to the position of Project Engineer.

#### *Requirements:*

- B.S. or M.S. in Civil Engineering
- E.I.T. or P.E. License
- 2+ Years of Experience in Bridge Design and Plan Presentation
- Knowledgeable in use of AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications

All candidates should possess excellent written and verbal communication skills and proficient computer skills. Experience on PennDOT and/or PA Turnpike Commission design projects is preferred.

Qualified applicants may submit current resume and salary history in confidence to:

SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
1350 Penn Avenue, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4211  
Attention: Human Resources  
Department  
Email: [mlkiefer@saiengr.com](mailto:mlkiefer@saiengr.com)

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**Newsletter:**

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Please submit your April newsletter contributions by March 28, 2019.

# The Roundabout

3/20 – ASHE Pittsburgh Transportation Forum 2019

3/28 – ASHE Southwest Penn Dinner Meeting  
(Permanent Sheet Pile Wall on PA Turnpike – Earth, Inc.)

4/3 – ASHE East Penn Dinner Meeting  
(Becky Bradley – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission)

4/9 – ASHE North East Penn Dinner Meeting  
(PennDOT P3 Program)

4/18 – ASHE Clearfield Dinner Meeting  
(US 219 Presentation)

# Save the Date! A Look Ahead...

4/16 – PennDOT District 9-0 Workshop

4/18 – Joint ASHE Meeting with Secretary Richards

4/24 – Adopt-A-Highway

If you wish to be involved with the ASHE Altoona section for the 2019-2020 season, please contact Jessica Urbas at [jurbas@pa.gov](mailto:jurbas@pa.gov)

The mission of the American Society of Highway Engineers is to provide a forum for members and partners of the highway industry to promote a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system through education, innovation and fellowship.

