

October 2019

September Dinner Meeting Highlights

Our membership enjoyed cocktails, dinner and a presentation at the Blair County Convention Center Wednesday, September 18. Angela Watson, AICP, Special Assistant/Project Manager for Multimodal Deputy Secretary's Office at PennDOT, presented on "Multimodal Transportation through PennDOT Connects". ASHE Altoona would like to thank all of our members in attendance and Angela for a great presentation!



ASHE Altoona Annual Golf Outing

Another successful ASHE Altoona Summer Golf Outing is in the books! ASHE members came out to Scotch Valley Country Club to enjoy a beautiful day of golf and fun on July 8th. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams are listed below, as well as the skill prize winners. Congratulations to all and thank you for another successful outing!

1st Place

Tyler McGraw
Andrew Keirn
Cody Trabert
Brent Bloom

57

2nd Place

Keven McCloskey
EJ Beidle
Nate Milazzo
Steve Jano

58

3rd Place

Jake Steinbugl
Chris Kelly
Trevor Young
Attilio Squillario

60

Skill Prizes

- #2 CTP: Melissa McFeaters (3' 10")
- #4 Longest Drive: Tyler Tiesi
- #12 CTP: Michael Lemansky (13' 10")
- #16 Straightest Drive: Darren Kredel
- #18 Longest Drive: Eileen Collins (17' 11")



All Aboard!

Forty-six individuals, ASHE members along with friends and family, enjoyed a cool October evening of trains, brisk walking, an incline plane, good food, and interesting conversation. The rain stopped in time to leave the umbrellas in the car as we waited for the Amtrak train to arrive. We met up with several of our party who rode the train from Harrisburg. The autumn leaves added to the sights as we rounded Horseshoe Curve and looked for the engine out the windows from the last passenger car of the train. The sun set as we reached the top of the steepest incline in the world showcasing the lights of Johnstown. The Mirage provided a tasty meal of roast top sirloin, chicken cordon blue, lasagna, green beans almandine, scalloped potatoes, salad, and brownies. Fully satisfied, we enjoyed the plush seats of Freedom Excursion bus line, the same company that will charter our upcoming Rocky Gap trip on November 8th. Thanks to all that contributed and attended the event.





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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

FALL TRASH PICK-UP

WHEN:

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

4:00 PM

Rain Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Contact Jason Galli if you are concerned weather may affect the pick-up.

(Contact information below)

WHERE:

SR 764, 58th Street Altoona, PA

Meet in the Zach's Sports & Spirits parking lot. Happy Hour with food and drink to follow at Zach's!

We need YOUR support!

Each attendee will have a chance to win one of three \$25 Amazon Gift Cards.

THIS CLEAN-UP IS SPONSORED BY:

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Jason Galli, Adopt-A-Highway Director

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WIN BIG



ON THE **ROCKY GAP CASINO BUS TRIP**

JOIN ASHE ALTOONA FOR A BUS TRIP TO ROCKY GAP CASINO AND RESORT, LOCATED JUST OVER AN HOUR FROM ALTOONA IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

LIMITED TO FIRST 25 REGISTRANTS
(FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

COST:

\$25 per person

DEPARTURE TIMES:

The bus departs the Altoona Lowe's parking lot at **3:00pm** for arrival at Rocky Gap between 4:00-4:30pm.

We leave Rocky Gap at **8:00pm** for arrival at Altoona Lowe's between 9:00-9:30pm.

IT'S NOT JUST SLOTS!

- Try your hand at the tables.
- Enjoy dinner or a drink at one of the five restaurants/bars located within the casino.
- Schedule that spa session you never get around to (open until 8pm).
- Check out the other free nightly entertainment.

THE FINE PRINT:

- Dinner is not included in the trip, but restaurants are on site.
- Guests must be at least 21 years of age with proper identification.
- When you sign up for a Rocky Gap Rewards Card you will have the opportunity to win up to \$10,000 in free slot play plus so much more!!!

GUESTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED!

PLEASE RSVP TO
BARBARA.HOEHNE@STVINC.COM
BY OCTOBER 23

RESERVATIONS MADE AND NOT HONORED
WILL BE INVOICED



From PennDOT District 9-0

PA 915 Hopewell Bridge Replacement

This project involves the replacement of the existing bridge carrying Route 915 over the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River, realignment of Route 26 requiring approximately 463 feet of retaining walls and excavation of the River Mountain rock slope along Route 26, approximately 700 feet, as well as installation of anchored wire mesh to stabilize rock slope above the excavated area to improve traffic safety deficiencies and other miscellaneous construction.

County: Bedford
 State Route: 26/915
 Start: December 2017
 Proposed End: July 2020

Contract Cost: \$11.5 Million
 Contractor: HRI, Inc.
 Engineer: Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
 ECMS #: 91440



Beam setting span 1 with 600 ton crane



Footing pour abutment 2



Pier 2 formwork and shoring drilling at abutment 2



Shoring drilling at abutment 2

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

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.



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WE'RE HIRING!

SENIOR HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) is a multi-discipline engineering firm providing planning, design and construction services for transportation infrastructure and building system projects throughout the United States for over 50 years. Ranked in the Top 100 Firms by Engineering News Record, GPI is a forward thinking, innovative firm with a culture that is committed to excellence and fosters staff empowerment. For more information visit: www.gpinet.com/

GPI is seeking a Transportation Squad Leader for our Allentown, PA or Mechanicsburg, PA Office. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of staff for major transportation projects in Pennsylvania, with PennDOT, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Your primary focus will be on highway and multi-disciplined transportation projects. This will include projects such as traditional design-bid-build as well as design build and other delivery methods. As a Squad Leader, responsibilities will also include assisting with project management and client/contractor relationships.

Position Requirements:

- Management of design teams on complex engineering projects, including traditional design-bid-build and alternative delivery methods
- Coordinate design activities and meetings between design staff, subcontractors, and clients.
- Plan, direct, and coordinate highway related activities with transportation engineering projects to ensure that goals and objectives of these projects are accomplished within prescribed time and budget
- Assist with business development activities including pursuit identification, teaming and capture management.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or related discipline
- 5 to 10 years progressive experience in the design, management and implementation of highway/roadway transportation projects in Pennsylvania
- Must have E.I.T, Licensed Pennsylvania Professional Engineer (PE preferred but not required)
- Must have demonstrated experience managing design teams with experience utilizing PennDOT's approved design software packages
- Knowledge and experience with PennDOT policies, procedures and standards

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

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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

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Stiffler McGraw

A steadily growing, multi-disciplined engineering, surveying and architectural firm, has the following employment opportunity:

Transportation CAD Operator: Drafting and design of transportation projects, using Civil 3D to generate drawings. Candidate must have three years of continuous project experience detailing construction drawings, sketches and graphic presentations. AutoCAD Civil 3D a must. AutoTAB experience preferred. NBIS experience a plus.

Mail or email resume to:

STIFFLER MCGRAW
1731 N. Juniata Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 696-6280

E-mail: tcooper@stiffler-mcgraw.com

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The Roundabout

10/25 – ASHE Mid-Allegheny – Sporting Clays

10/30 – ASHE Southwest Penn – Ohio Pyle Project

11/4 – ASHE Harrisburg – Potters Mills Gap

11/5 – ASHE East Penn – Al Picca, PE (PennDOT District 5-0 ADE Construction)

Save the Date! A Look Ahead...

11/8 – Rocky Gap Casino Trip

12/4 – Holiday Dinner at U.S. Hotel

Welcome New Members

- Brody Tunno, PLS; Monaloh Basin Engineers
- Nancy Morisi; ASHE National Administrative Assistant to the Secretary
- Charles Nash, PE; MS Consultants, Inc.
- Kelly Jones, PE; JMT, Inc.
- Jeffrey Chubb, PE; Gannett Fleming, Inc.

If you wish to be involved with the ASHE Altoona section for the 2020-2021 season, please contact Joshua England at jengland@walshgroup.com

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