



ASHE Cross Section Pittsburgh

December 2020



Season's Greetings ASHE Pittsburgh,

As this challenging year draws to a close, I would like to express my appreciation to everyone that continues to deal with the pandemic, especially the front line first responders, those in health care, those in the delivery and service industries, and construction workers.

Despite the ongoing restrictions caused by the pandemic, we moved forward this fall with some programs, including our annual September PennDOT District 11-0 ADE presentation, the fall Adopt-a-Highway clean up in October, and the November presentation highlighting the PennDOT Digital Delivery Directive 2025. The virtual events were very well attended, as was the fall clean up. We solicited for our annual Outstanding Engineering Awards submissions, and this issue of the Cross Section announces this year's winners. We plan to present the awards when we can safely do so in person.

I am still cautiously optimistic that we will be able to return to in-person dinner meetings and events sometime in 2021.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2021!

Take care and stay safe,
John



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VIRTUAL MEETINGS



January Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 4:30 PM.

- **Design and Construction Perspectives on the Mitchell Road Restoration project (S.R. 4012, Section L02)**

Presenters: Design PM Zachary Kamnikar, P.E. of PennDOT District 11 and Construction PM Courtney Shields of Shields Asphalt Paving.

- **Perspectives on the Innovative Bridge Dehumidification System for the South 10th Street Bridge**

Presenters: Owner Representative Mike Burdelsky, P.E. of Allegheny County along with additional speakers to be confirmed.

Flyer will be emailed with all final details and instructions to sign up for the meeting.

February Meeting

ASHE Pittsburgh's February meeting will spotlight two additional, innovative Western Pennsylvania projects. Be on the lookout for additional information to come.

2021 Past President Banquet – Honor Dan Cessna, PE



Hotel Monaco Pittsburgh

*Saturday,
October 9th, 2021*

Additional details to follow.

Save the Date!

"Adopt-A-Highway" 2020 Fall Outing

Welcome



THANK YOU to our crew of 13 ASHE Members who helped maintain our Adopt-A-Highway roadway section in Robinson Township, PA and enjoyed some physically distanced networking!

New Members!

Jeff Rossi

John (Jack) Mitchell

Encourage your colleagues to join...Membership is available here!

<https://www.pittsburgh.ashe.pro/about-us/membership/>

Or contact Steve Shanley at

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2020 Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards

Despite the cancellation of this year's Past Presidents' Banquet due to COVID-19, ASHE Pittsburgh has moved forward with project awards for 2020, with the presentation format for the awards still to be determined.

We are pleased to announce the winners below and look forward to an awards presentation at a future in-person event.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winning projects:



Category A (Projects less than \$7 M)

Noblestown Road Slide Remediation

Owner: The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 11

Prime Designer: McCormick Taylor, Inc.

Contractor: Allison Park Contractors, Inc.

Category B (Projects greater than \$7 million, less than \$20 M)

SR 19 Restoration and Shaler Street Bridge Replacement

Owner: The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 11

Prime Designer: H. W. Lochner, Inc.

Contractor: Swank Construction Company, LLC



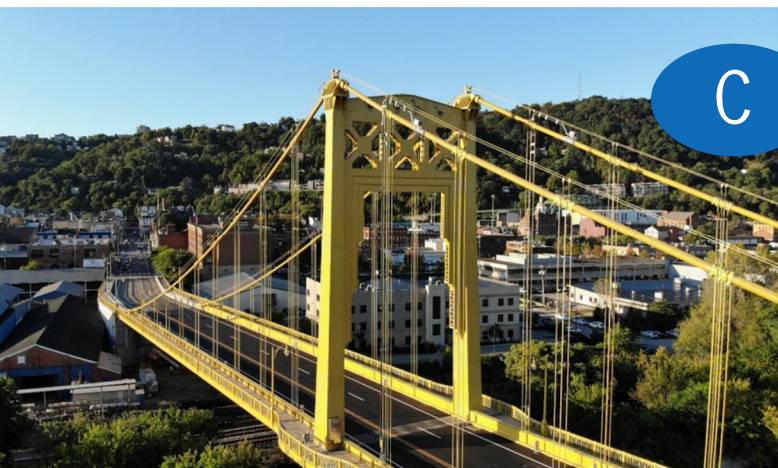
Category C (Projects greater than 20M)

Philip Murray (South 10th Street) Bridge Rehabilitation and Main Cable Dehumidification

Owner: Allegheny County Department of Public Works

Prime Designer: AECOM

Contractor: American Bridge Company





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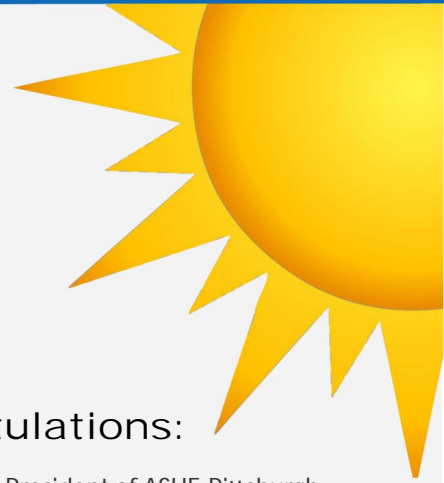


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marriages, engagements, deaths, etc.



Condolences to ASHE Members:

Aaron Fayish – ASHE Pittsburgh Member
Donald J. Killmeyer, Sr. – father of Don Killmeyer
Mary Ellen Guthrie Patterson – mother of Dan Patterson
Walter S. Krasneski – father of Walt Krasneski

Congratulations:



A Past President of ASHE-Pittsburgh, Anthony J. Castellone, PE, PTOE, is welcomed by Pennoni's Florida Region in his new role as Senior TSMO Engineer. Shifting responsibility from his recent tenure as Pittsburgh's Transportation Division Manager, Anthony possesses 8 years of previous Florida DOT experience among his 36 years in the field.

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