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THE PROFILE

**Virginia Bailey**

2025 – 2026 ASHE President

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Work-life balance.” It’s a term we’ve all heard throughout our careers. In theory, it means logging off at 5:00 p.m. and protecting evenings and weekends for personal time. It sounds clean and appealing—but for many, it feels more like an illusion. How do we actually achieve it?

I recently came across another concept that resonated with me: “work-life integration.” Rather than separating work and personal life, integration allows for flexibility—blending responsibilities as life demands. You might take a midday break for an errand or appointment, then respond to emails after dinner. Or attend a child’s school event in the afternoon and finish a report later that evening. Integration recognizes that modern life rarely fits into neat boxes, and it’s an approach I’ve practiced for years.

As a working mom, I often faced the question of whether it’s possible to “have it all.” I did my best by setting priorities and striving to be present and successful in what I felt I could take on. The lines were often blurred—my son attended a Turnpike project groundbreaking with me when he was young, and I worked on proposals during downtime on family beach vacations. Work was never just a job for me; it was part of who I am. That’s why work-life integration feels like the right definition for my experience.

Neither balance nor integration is universally better. Balance creates boundaries that can protect mental health and prevent burnout, especially for those prone to overworking—but it can be challenging when personal needs arise during traditional work hours. Integration offers flexibility, but without discipline, it can easily turn every waking hour into work. Ultimately, the best approach depends on your personality, role, employer, and stage of life. What it really comes down to isn’t balance or integration—it’s intention. Knowing when to work, when to rest, and protecting both with equal commitment is what we should all strive for.

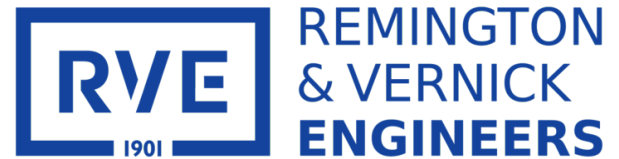
So how does ASHE Harrisburg fit into this? Many of our events take place in the evening. I’ve always viewed ASHE and other professional organizations as an investment in my career. While our industry may seem large, it is actually quite small. You never know who may become a future co-worker, boss, teaming partner, or client. Relationships matter—keep that in mind when you see ASHE Harrisburg events advertised to determine how ASHE involvement fits into your work-life scenario.

—Virginia

APRIL FEATURED

CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

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HELLO
and welcome

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the community!

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John Knecht

Bowman

Abhishek Kalani

Brian Bowser

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The Markosky Engineering Group

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Frank Strittmatter

Patrick Stoebr

Wallace Montgomery

Myles Avery

WRA

Gregory Frisby

**Individual
Members**

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MEET OUR NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS



Spencer Bordner, PE

Erdman Anthony



Erin Brenneman, PE

(Young Member Director)

Modjeski and Masters



Ryan Fasnacht, PE

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Brian Mostek, PE

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ASHE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT



BRENDEN GOOD, PE, C.B.S.I.

Job Title: Senior Structures Engineer

Employer: SAI Consulting Engineers

Years of Experience: 6

College/University & Degree:

Messiah College with Bachelor of Science in Engineering,
Concentration Civil

Hometown/Where You're From: Lititz, PA



What inspired you to pursue a career in engineering/transportation?

My family's residential construction business is what inspired me to pursue a career in the construction industry. Then in high school I took several civil engineering courses which I enjoyed and decided that was the career I would pursue.

What's a project you've worked on that you're most proud of?

I'm most proud of being on the design build team for the Bellefonte Interchange's three curved steel girder high speed ramps. I was one of the lead design engineers utilizing refined analysis to design the superstructure steel girders and diaphragms

Are you a part of ASHE? If yes, what do you enjoy most about being part of ASHE?

I am apart of ASHE and I enjoy getting together with people within our industry to make a positive influence in our communities.

Outside of work, what are your hobbies or interests?

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family outside of work. You probably will find me doing some sort of outdoor activity from hiking, fishing and hunting throughout the year.

Fun fact about you that most people don't know

One fun fact about me is that I can ride a unicycle.

If you could give one piece of advice to peer young engineers, what would it be?

One piece of advice is to not be afraid to ask basic questions of 'why'. Anyone can replicate and copy calculations, but a great engineer understands the background and fundamentals of a calculation which helps them have a strong foundation of engineering principles.

INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED?

Download a copy of our Young Member Spotlight form from our website here and submit it to Brianna Rotheram: https://asheharrisburg.org/Young_Members

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP: EVENTS

BACK-TO-BASICS LUNCH & LEARN

Bridge Structures: Fundamentals for Emerging Engineers

Introduction To Bridge Structure Fundamentals,
Design Principles, And Real-World Applications.



12:00
to 1:00

Meeting link will be emailed to ASHE list three weeks prior and posted on our website

PRESENTED BY



Erin Brennaman, PE
Business Development Leader



Adam Bagriacik, PE
Structural Engineer

BACK-TO-BASICS LUNCH & LEARN

A Day in the Life of a Construction Manager

How Construction Managers interact with each
stakeholder – everyone from the design team to
the property owners.



12:00
to 1:00

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PRESENTED BY:

Spencer Bordner, PE
Associate, Construction Engineer



EVENT RECAPS

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP
Back-to-Basics Lunch & Learn
March 3, 2026

TRAFFIC SIGNALS 101

PRESENTED BY: Eric Roth, PE

Bowman

Thanks to Eric Roth, from Bowman, for teaching our highway engineers a little bit about traffic signal design! Eric's presentation covered all the elements of a traffic signal plan and the governing publications for signal design. He discussed placement of signal heads, mast arm support foundation design, different types of poles for pedestrian push-buttons, and many other things to take into account when laying out intersection corners. He concluded with a discussion on the permitting and approval process.

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP
Back-to-Basics Lunch & Learn
April 7, 2026

BRIDGE INSPECTION

PRESENTED BY:
Luke Hacker, EIT, CBSI

Michael Baker
INTERNATIONAL

On April 7th, Luke Hacker, EIT, CBSI of Michael Baker International gave an overview of the bridge inspection process in our monthly Back-to-Basics webinar. Attendees learned about key inspection concepts, asset management, and the overall process used to evaluate bridge conditions. He discussed inspection techniques, common bridge defects, and the importance of accurate data collection and reporting to support maintenance and long-term performance of bridge assets. Thanks to Luke for providing our members with a great introduction to this important aspect of infrastructure maintenance!

MEETING PRESENTATIONS

EVENT RECAPS

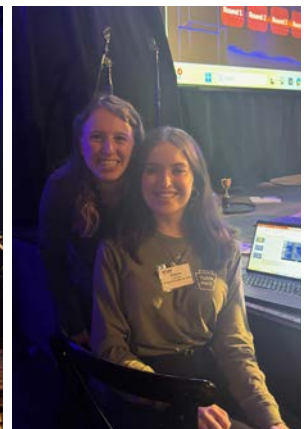
ENGLEWOOD HAPPY HOUR

MARCH 12, 2026



ASHE Harrisburg was pleased to host another year of the PA Turnpike Executives Happy Hour with Mark Compton (CEO) and Brad Heigel (Chief Engineer) at a new venue, the beautiful Englewood Barn property in Hershey on March 12th. (Troegs beer was still on tap!) Following a brief PA Turnpike update, Mark and Brad hosted two rounds of ASHE Harrisburg Family Feud. Four enthusiastic teams of participants answering ASHE-specific survey questions like “Name something found at a PA Turnpike service plaza” and “Name something people rush to do between sessions at a conference.” The survey responses had been provided by Harrisburg area transportation professional.

ASHE Harrisburg President Virginia Bailey also presented Vickie Karandrikas with the Section Member of the Year Award for Vickie’s contribution in developing and branding all ASHE event graphics and creating The Profile, our monthly newsletter.



OVER \$6,000

RAISED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

EVENT RECAPS

3RD ANNUAL BOWLING OUTING

MARCH 18, 2026



The 3rd Annual ASHE Harrisburg Bowling Outing was held on March 23rd at ABC East Lanes. 88 ASHE members set aside their projects for an afternoon to come together for some friendly competition. Upon arrival, the group enjoyed some lunch and networking to fuel up for knocking down some pins. The three bowling games included some added gimmicks and rule twists that had bowlers laughing and tapping their competitive spirits. The first game involved teams of four filling BINGO cards with specific objectives such as “Team bowls entire frame with opposite hand” and “Get three strikes in a row as a team”. The second game was traditional scoring with individual and team incentives. The third game utilized a no-tap scoring system in which 9 pins on the first roll equals a strike. Through all of the games, bowlers earned tickets that they then entered to win a variety of prizes. The proceeds of the event benefited the ASHE Harrisburg Scholarship Fund.

\$351.78

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EVENT RECAPS

PENNDOT DISTRICT 8-0/ PA TURNPIKE COMMISSION 20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 14, 2026

ASHE Harrisburg was pleased to host our 20th conference on April 14th at a new venue, Spooky Nook, in Manheim, Lancaster County. Approximately 350 attendees joined us for a full agenda of Central PA transportation topics. PennDOT District 8-0's Kevin Keefe, Rich Reisinger, Ryan Shoemaker, Ben Singer, and Michael Reeder offered district updates. Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, Christine Norris, provided us with a department wide perspective. A freight panel of PennDOT and trucking industry leaders convened to educate attendees on freight and truck parking issues. Brad Heigel, Chief Engineer of the PA Turnpike Commission, presented PA Turnpike updates. The Section Project of the Year (under \$30M) was awarded to PennDOT District 8-0's Sherman Street Bridge Modification/ Extension Project. The project designer, Stantec, presented on the project and was joined by a project team panel. A total of 82 young professionals attended the conference and participated in a breakout session to network and discuss various topics.

Thanks to everyone for a successful conference!



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3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Rain Date: April 30



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Hour*

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YOUNG MEMBER VOLUNTEER EVENT

TUES
16
JUN
5 PM to 7 PM



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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Thank you to our 2025–2026 Century Club Members.

Your support plays a crucial role in our mission and helps us achieve our goals for the Harrisburg Region. We truly appreciate your commitment and partnership, which enable us to make a positive impact in the transportation industry. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and achieving great things together.



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The Century Club is comprised of ASHE members who have made a \$250 pledge to support the ASHE Harrisburg Section's activities.

Century Club Members are prominently displayed in The Profile up to eight times a year. The Profile is issued monthly to approximately 400 Section Members in South Central Pennsylvania. The Century Club is an excellent opportunity to gain recognition among your colleagues, while actively supporting ASHE. **MAKE A PLEDGE:**



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jwoodworth@admarble.com

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If your contact information changes, or you wish to submit an application and payment to become an ASHE member, please contact Nick Vereb, Section Administrator. A copy of the new member application can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Navarro and Wright
Attn: Nick Vereb

 717-576-8049

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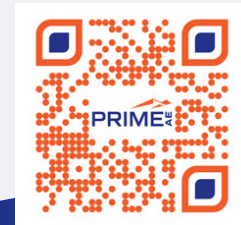
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