

**Virginia Bailey**

2025 – 2026 ASHE President

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As Immediate Past President Kevin Scheurich did in his December message last year, I'm also going to depart from the usual talk of our industry to touch on the struggles of this time of year.

Winter and the holiday season can be a difficult time for many of us. Days are short for daylight, and it seems like we've experienced colder temperatures in the last few weeks than typical of this early in the season. I'm personally not a fan of winter and yearn for the warmth of the sun.

While the Hallmark Channel plays non-stop holiday movies and every store blasts Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas is You," this time of year isn't joyful for everyone. Some of us are missing loved ones. (I miss my own father terribly at Christmas.) Some are going through relationship struggles. Some are experiencing health scares themselves or with family members. Some are struggling financially in their household. There are expectations to give your children the "perfect" Christmas with everything they asked Santa for or to mail out the photo holiday cards that you haven't yet ordered (or even taken a suitable photo to use!). There's lots of stress and pressures with the season, which can amplify struggles. Social media also doesn't help with photos of others appearing to have the times of their lives with no cares in the world when the reality may not be what it seems.

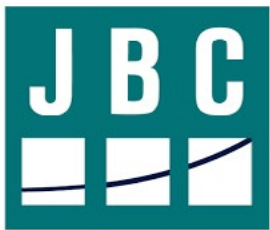
Anyway, my point is twofold. First, if you are struggling, realize that you are not alone. Please reach out to talk to friends, family, colleagues, or phone/online resources. Second, please be kind to one another. Tempers can be short, and no one really knows what someone else is going through. If you think someone is struggling, engage them in conversation. It is nice to know that people care, especially this time of year.

On behalf of the ASHE Harrisburg Board of Directors, I hope you have a wonderful, low-stress holiday season. I look forward to great things with ASHE and our industry in 2026!

—Virginia

NOVEMBER FEATURED CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

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Happy
Holidays

PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Mark Gaines

PRESIDENT

2011 – 2012

Why did you join the ASHE Harrisburg Board of Directors and take on the role of President?

In my nine years as a member, I observed the outstanding leaders of our Section, their involvement in driving legislation, as well as our Section's contributions to the community. The Harrisburg Section was a leader in the Society, and I believed I could contribute to our successes. In 2007, I was fortunate to be nominated to the Board by my friend and colleague, Doug George, and the rest is history.

What did you personally and professionally gain from your ASHE Harrisburg membership and leadership experience?

Personally – friendships, professionally - knowledge and confidence...short and sweet!



What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories?

Wow, there are too many to recall – there was participating in Kathy Weiser's initiative to restore the Pinchot Road monument off Route 177, introducing Toys for Tots as one of the charity organizations we supported over the years, and representing our Section at the National Conferences. But as an avid golfer, I would say some of my favorite memories are of our annual golf outing. The friendships and contributions generated through this event are remarkable, and I was fortunate to share some of that with my loving wife, Yvonne.



What advice would you offer those just out of college/early in their careers?

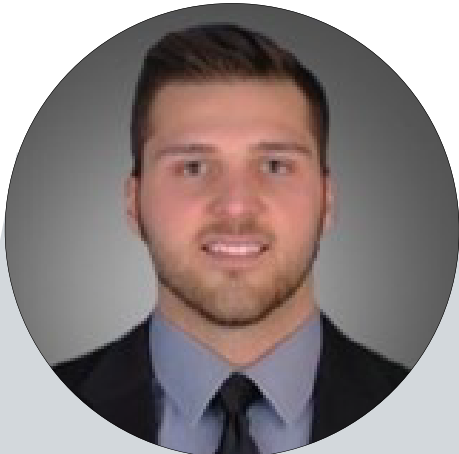
Our industry is not just about studies and designs – it's also about the people. Interactions with subordinates, supervisors, colleagues, clients, or the public are inevitable; therefore, develop your people skills as much as your technical skills.

What are you up to these days?

When I'm not fulfilling my responsibilities as a Senior Project Manager at Susquehanna Civil, Inc. I enjoy playing golf, doing a little fishing, spending time with family and spoiling my 2 grandchildren.



ASHE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT



GARRETT AMSBAUGH

Job Title: Marketing & Proposal Coordinator

Employer: Greeman-Pedersen, Inc.

Years of Experience: 5

College/University & Degree: Messiah University

Hometown/Where You're From: New Cumberland, PA

GPI

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Engineering and Construction Services

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

The engineering industry provides a unique and different form of marketing opening a number of avenues for growth for my career.

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

A number of high-quality presentations for clients and industry events, also revamping a company's website.

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

Get involved as much as you can with industry events, organizations, and even within your own company.

Fun fact about you that most people don't know

I'm just one of 5 brothers and sisters.

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

Yes – Enjoying all the different ASHE events providing tons of opportunities for networking.

Outside of work, what are your hobbies or interests?

I love all things sports, I'm a coach in my "free time", enjoy the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and kayaking.

ASHE HARRISBURG YOUNG MEMBERS GROUP!



Are you an early-career engineer looking to expand your network, gain leadership experience, and have fun with like-minded professionals? The Young Members Group offers networking events, career development opportunities, and industry insights to help you grow. Be part of a dynamic community shaping the future of engineering.

Join us today and take your career to the next level!



Contact to Join! Danielle Derolf

danielle.derolf@bowman.com

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YOUNG MEMBER GROUP

BACK-TO-BASICS LUNCH & LEARN

DRAINAGE DESIGN

Conveyance Treatment Facilities

**12:00**
to 1:00*Meeting link will be emailed to ASHE list three weeks prior***PRESENTED BY:**
Matt Burlew, P.E.**EVENT RECAP****YOUNG MEMBER GROUP**
Back-to-Basics Lunch & Learn
December 2, 2025**3D MODELING FOR**
DIGITAL DELIVERY

ASHE would like to thank Keith Gagyman and Mike Kuhs, from Michael Baker International, for their informative webinar on 3D Modeling and Digital Delivery in November. The webinar was attended by 150 people and provided great background on 3D road and bridge models as deliverables on PennDOT projects.

PRESENTED BY:
Mike Kuhns, PE, CBSI
Keith Gayman, PE**Michael Baker**
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Roadscapes Unleashed:

Enter the 2025-2026 Highway Photography Contest!

First place featured in the ASHE Harrisburg social media platforms!

Entry Details

- **What type of photo.** Roadways, bridges and tunnels are considered parts of highways. This contest has no geographical restrictions. While we encourage contestants to submit photos of unique highway features from sites in Pennsylvania, entries from around the world are welcome.
- **Who can submit photos.** Contest is open to members and friends of the ASHE Harrisburg Section.
- **How many photos per person.** Each contestant may submit only ONE (1) photograph, which must have been taken by the contestant.
- **Format of photo:** Submit digital files (JPG preferred) via email to the address below. Both black-and-white and color photos are accepted. Include your name, email, phone number, photo title, and mailing address.
- **Photo description required.** Each entry must include a title (7 words max) and a description (50 words max) detailing the highway, bridge, or tunnel, including its name, location, and any construction or maintenance activity. Email with photo.

Submission Deadline

- **Deadline**
Submit your best photo by January 16, 2026 for a chance to win!
- **Judging**
Entries will be showcased at the ASHE Annual Banquet on February 3, 2026. Following the banquet, an online survey link will be sent to all ASHE Harrisburg Section members for judging.
- **Awards**
Winners will be recognized at a future event.

**First Prize
\$150**

**Second Prize: \$100
Third Prize: \$50**



Submission Info



Email
dbadali@tpdinc.com

By entering this contest, you grant the ASHE Harrisburg Section permission to use, reproduce, and distribute copies of your photo in any format (electronic or otherwise) as deemed appropriate.

JANUARY HAPPY HOUR

Kick Off the New Year with ASHE and Trivia!

Join ASHE Harrisburg for our January Happy Hour as we kick off the new year together! Grab a drink, reconnect with friends, meet new colleagues, and enjoy an easy-going night of networking + trivia.



Arooga's

4713 Carlisle Pike | Mechanicsburg, PA

**TUES
13
JAN**

5:30 PM

6:30 PM – trivia begins!

\$20

**Appetizers/hors d'oeuvres
will be provided.
Cash Bar.**

Bring a colleague or friend and join us for an evening of connection, relaxation, and good company. We look forward to seeing you there!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Katie Bordner PE | Stantec

Katie.Bordner@stantec.com

RSVP by Jan 7!





2026 ANNUAL BANQUET



**TUES 3
FEBRUARY**

PennDOT District 8
Project Manager Panel
Past Presidents
Scholarship Awards
Chapter Awards

Susquehanna Club, New Cumberland

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

\$75: ASHE Harrisburg Members,
Past Presidents, and Government Employees

\$90: Non-Members and Guests

\$0: Student Scholarship Recipients/Family

RSVP by Jan 23!



YOUNG MEMBER GROUP: EVENT RECAPS

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP December 3, 2025 **PICKLEBALL**



On December 3rd, 12 of our members came together for an exciting pickleball event! We kicked things off by enjoying some delicious subs before diving into a lesson from a pickleball pro. The instructor guided us through drills, taught us how to serve, and explained how to keep score. After that, we hit the courts for two hours of doubles play across three courts. It was a great evening filled with friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of opportunities to connect with colleagues outside of work. Everyone had a great time learning a new sport, relieving some stress, and building stronger relationships.

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP November 18, 2025 **K1 SPEED INDOOR KART RACING**



The ASHE Young Members Group wrapped up November with a two-part social and racing event. The group originally planned to meet at K1 Speed for an evening of indoor kart racing, but due to high facility volume, the first week shifted to a casual meet-up at Dockside Willie's. Twelve young members attended, enjoying drinks, appetizers, and great conversation.

The following week, seven members returned to K1 Speed and were able to hit the track for multiple exciting races. The split-week format still provided plenty of opportunity for networking, camaraderie, and fun



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Contact Info Updates & Membership Applications

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

 ASHEHarrisburgCorrespondence@gmail.com

THE PROFILE Contact:

We are always looking for news to share with our members. Let us spread your message using our newsletter [The Profile!](#)

Please contact Vickie, Profile Editor for ASHE Harrisburg:

Vickie Karandrikas, CMP, IAP2
Kimley-Horn

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 vickie.karandrikas@kimley-horn.com

CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date

Name

First, Middle, Last

CONTACT INFORMATION

RESIDENCE ADDRESS/INFORMATION

Street/Mailing

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name

Title

Street/Mailing

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State

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Phone

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Residence

Workplace

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL

High School

Course

Graduation Date (M/Y)

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Major

Graduation Date (M/Y)

GRADUATE DEGREE

College / University

Major

Graduation Date (M/Y)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Registered Engineer

Land Surveyor-in-Training

Not Licensed

Registered Land Surveyor

Engineer-in-Training

Other

Primary State

Registration No

Certification Date

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Total Years Experience in the Highway Industry (briefly describe)

WORK SECTOR (CHECK ONE)

DOT City County
Federal Consultant Supplier
Contractor Other (explain)

WORK SPECIALTY (CHECK ONE)

Design Construction Inspection
Survey CADD Maintenance
Other (explain)

If accepted, I will abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of American Society of Highway Engineers

Name

Date

Sponsoring Member

If submitted electronically, the typing of a name in the signature line(s) signifies that the individual(s) agrees to the contents of the ASHE Harrisburg Section Membership Application.

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APPLICATION FOR

ADMISSION

TRANSFER

REINSTATEMENT

(lapse within current or prior year)

Received by Section

Action of Membership Committee

Action of Board of Directors

Above signatures of Sponsoring Member, Membership Committee and at least one Board of Directors member, indicate that the Applicant has been evaluated and their experience as indicated on this application has been verified and all agree with admission to membership.

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Approved

Date

Initiation Fee Received and Recorded

No Fee for Transfer

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION



Mail payment \$60

ASHE Harrisburg Section
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 322
Camp Hill, PA 17011-0322

Make check payable to:

ASHE Harrisburg Section



Email the completed application

to Nick Vereb

ASHEHarrisburgCorrespondence@gmail.com



Membership Application Questions

Please contact Nick Vereb.

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