

**Virginia Bailey**

2025 – 2026 ASHE President

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that it's almost time for APC, Thanksgiving, and the holiday season. Where did 2025 go? When I was a child, I remember adults always making comments about how much faster time passes the older one gets. I have found this to be a total truth when it comes to both my personal and professional life.

Twenty-seven years ago this month, I entered the transportation industry as a wide-eyed entry-level environmental planner with McCormick Taylor. (This is back in the days when we were actually MTA – McCormick Taylor & Associates.) I had a solid Penn State education and a series of internships with the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), but I knew nothing about the transportation project development process. I was given a series of paper copies of PennDOT handbooks to peruse and immediately started to compile my own personal list of industry acronyms to be able to follow conversations in project status meetings. I was fortunate to have a solid team of mentors in Diane Nulton, Rick Shannon, and Jennie Granger (now Louwerse). If you have been in the industry for a while, did you have a strong mentor(s)? Hopefully, the answer is “yes,” but if it is not, it's not too late to be one to someone else.

With that thought on mentoring, I've been super excited about our ASHE Harrisburg “Back to Basics” lunch and learn webinars that are being rolled out, mainly targeting our ASHE Young Members Group but free and open to anyone in the industry who wants to sit in and perhaps even learn something new. No one is an expert on everything! Our inaugural session was earlier this month, with Danielle Derolf providing an overview of ADA. She did a fantastic job, and we had over 90 professionals logged in, which was a tremendous turnout! Please consider volunteering to lead an upcoming session if you wish to flex your mentoring skills! A mentored industry is a strong industry.

—Virginia

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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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Maura Bentz
Benesch

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Dewberry Engineering

Lily Campbell
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Ilary Harfy
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Corey Holobetz
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Craig Laurenon
Keystone Acquisition
Services Corporation

Jenna Ledig
Taylor Wiseman & Taylor

Craig Smith
McCormick Taylor

Ryan Wintermyer
Susquehanna Civil

**Individual
Members**
411

PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Todd Morris

**PRESIDENT
2010 – 2011**

Why did you join the ASHE Harrisburg Board of Directors and take on the role of President? This would be for a couple of reasons; I think it's very important for all of us to have an active role in the industry and sharing information and experiences to people in the industry. I also thought it would be a great way to form lasting relationships that would be an asset for my career.

What did you personally and professionally gain from your ASHE Harrisburg membership and leadership experience? I realized that there were many people that were willing to dedicate their own time to better the industry and share their experiences. I had the opportunity to share experiences and conversations with people that I probably would never have the chance to without being in the ASHE. I especially found it rewarding that so many of the owners would take time out of their schedule to attend our meetings and provide updates to the membership from new work opportunities to active project discussions.



What are some of your favorite ASHE Harrisburg memories? While president, I remember two initiatives the most. The first goal was to conduct the board meetings in less than an hour. However, there was always so much good input and discussion that one hour was very difficult to attain. Another initiative that I am very fond of would be the ASHE/ District 8-0/ Tpk annual conference. It was exciting how everyone came together to discuss options and logistics. I remember that Drew Bitner and I went in to talk to District 8-0 about starting a program, and the initial conversations were very rewarding and yielded great results. Everyone was very helpful and engaged to start this conference, and it's very satisfying that so many people have stayed involved and spent time to keep it progressing so well.

What advice would you offer those just out of college/early in their careers? I would say that the best thing for anyone new to the industry is to get involved with a professional society and be an active contributor; the ability to build lasting relationships and maybe even friendships is a great opportunity.

What are you up to these days? Well, the big thing on the personal front is that after more than 43 years in the business, I am getting ready to go to a reduced work schedule for Pennoni, and get involved with some things that I have an interest in moving forward. So, with that in mind, I have taken the opportunity to take more time off and do some traveling. We have been traveling a bit more than we used to and have been to Europe twice recently and several locations in the USA. I am interested in visiting several of the national parks as well, and I see that continuing at least for a while.

ASHE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT



GABE PUCHALSKY

Job Title: Construction Management Technician

Employer: Erdman Anthony

Years of Experience: 4

College/University & Degree: Penn State University – Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

Hometown/Where You're From: Shermans Dale, PA



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

As a kid I always liked building things, and construction is where I landed my first job in high school. When I started school, I wasn't sure what path I would follow but a family member set me up with Erdman Anthony and since then I've come to enjoy what I do and the people I work with.

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

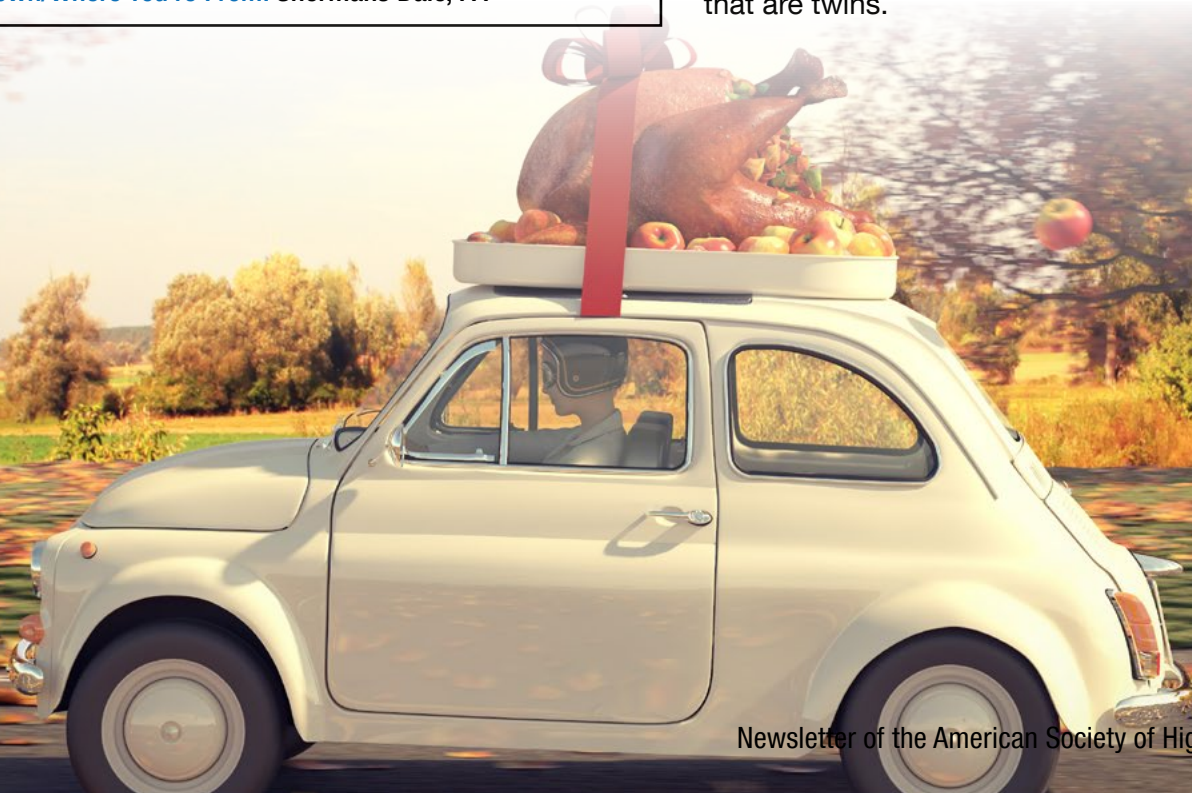
The project I've worked on that I'm most proud of is the Lower Macungie Road Bridge Replacement over I-476 in Emmaus, PA. This is the first project I have the chance to work on from start to finish, and I've enjoyed seeing the job progress knowing that I've played a significant role in the management portion.

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

Spend as much time in the field learning about highway construction as you can. There's no substitute for this experience and it will help you tremendously no matter where you go. I enjoyed doing this early in my career and use it to help me in everything I do now.

Fun fact about you that most people don't know

My fun fact is that I come from a family of twins. Not only am I a twin, but I also have older sisters that are twins.





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.



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Dec 9**

Join us for an evening of festive fun, delicious treats, and great company as we celebrate the season together. Wear your favorite holiday attire, bring your jolly spirit, and let's make this gathering merry and bright.

December 16, 2025

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Dave & Busters | 3503 Capital City Mall Dr, Camp Hill, PA

\$45: Member | \$60: Non-Member

REGISTRATION INCLUDES FOOD AND FIRST DRINK ROUND.

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BUSTER'S**

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!

Break out your most outrageous, sparkly, or downright ugly holiday sweater for a chance to win festive prizes! Whether it's funny, fancy, or fabulously over-the-top — wear it with pride and join the fun.

EVENT RECAP

Fall Adopt-a-Highway

Coordinated by:
Robert Hudson, PE



Twenty volunteers collected more than 30 bags of trash and debris — including one truck tire — during ASHE Harrisburg's latest Adopt-a-Highway cleanup at the I-83/Second Street Interchange in Harrisburg.

With perfect weather and a strong turnout of members and guests, the cleanup was completed efficiently and with great teamwork.

Afterward, participants gathered on the deck at Dockside Willie's for a well-earned happy hour, where wings, river views, and plenty of good conversation made for a great finish to the day.

Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make a visible difference in our community! Keep an eye on future newsletters for details about our next cleanup event in October 2025.

Attendees included:

- Rob Hudson and Benny Gato, Wallace Montgomery
- Nick Siegl and Matt Greenholt, GFT
- Brandon Peterson, Evan Johnson and Joe Pedone, Erdman Anthony
- Brennan Smith, Modjeski & Masters
- Nick Bratina and Austin Ford, CDM Smith
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- Shelby Luther and Aaron Fischer, SAI
- Micah Frederick

Save the Date

FEBRUARY 3

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Susquehanna Club, New Cumberland

Featuring:

PennDOT District 8 Project Manager Panel

Past Presidents

Scholarship Awards

Chapter Awards



2026 ANNUAL BANQUET



EVENT RECAP

ASHE Lunch Meeting with Technical Presentation Sherman Street Bridge Modification/ Extension

Presented by: Jeremy Wyland, PE



The ASHE Harrisburg Chapter enjoyed an informative (and entertaining!) Technical Luncheon on October 21st at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill. Jeremy Wyland, PE of Stantec shared a presentation on the unique modification/extension to the Sherman Street bridge over I-83 in York for PennDOT District 8-0. The discussion covered both design and construction phases of the project which recently wrapped up construction. The lunch presentation was followed by a project tour at the site utilizing a scavenger hunt app which allowed attendees to view progressive construction photos from different vantage points while standing on-site in front of the completed bridge. The attendees gained an understanding about the thought process behind design decisions, some technical details, and the challenges and successes that occurred in this remarkable project. Events like these provide opportunities for education, fellowship, and networking that bring our industry together and drive us towards the future. We would like to thank Jeremy for an excellent presentation, and the West Shore Country Club for hosting our organization.



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BACK-TO-BASICS LUNCH & LEARN

3D MODELING FOR
DIGITAL DELIVERY3D Road and Bridge Modeling
PennDOT Digital Delivery Platforms
3D Solids Modeling12:00
to 1:00*Meeting link will be emailed to ASHE list three weeks prior*

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Kuhns, PE, CBSI
Keith Gayman, PE**Michael Baker**

INTERNATIONAL

EVENT RECAP

YOUNG MEMBER GROUP

Back-to-Basics Lunch & Learn

ADA Curb Ramps

Presented by: Danielle Derolf, P.E.

Bowman

On November 4, we officially launched our **Back-to-Basics series with a webinar focused on ADA ramp design**. We had 96 professionals attend from close to 40 different companies in our industry. The presentation covered ADA design criteria, PennDOT's different curb ramp types, design considerations, technically infeasible forms, and construction and inspection of ramps. The presentation prompted some follow-up questions and discussion, and even managed to recruit a new presenter for the future! All PowerPoints from these presentations will be made available on our website for members and attendees to use as a resource.

We hope to keep these presentations going monthly for a long time to come, so if you have any interest in presenting on a topic, please reach out to Danielle Derolf for more information.

danielle.derolf@bowman.com

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Navarro and Wright
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Thank you to our 2025–2026 Century Club Members.

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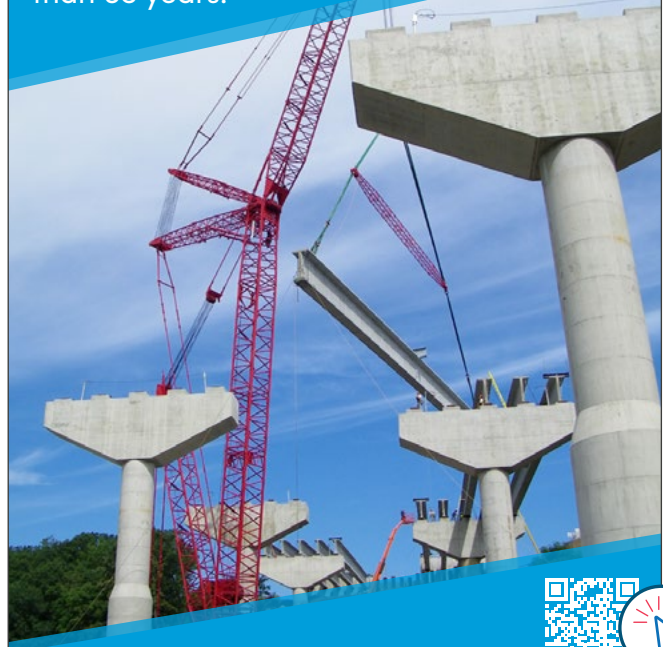
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GRADUATE DEGREE

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

Total Years Experience in the Highway Industry (briefly describe)

WORK SECTOR (CHECK ONE)

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WORK SPECIALTY (CHECK ONE)

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Other (explain)

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Name

Date

Sponsoring Member

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(lapse within current or prior year)

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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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Membership Application Questions

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