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THE PROFILE



Danielle Derolf, PE

2026 – 2027 ASHE President

I'm writing my first President's Message with a lot of excitement for the year ahead, and with real gratitude for the support I've had over the last several years as I've grown into this role. I'm one of the youngest presidents this section has had, and I've never once felt like that was a barrier. If anything, our industry has done more than I expected to make room for people at earlier stages of their careers to lead, contribute, and be taken seriously.

My involvement in this section really took off a few years ago when I started building out our young member group under Kevin Scheurich's presidency, and that momentum only continued under Virginia's. Along the way, this Board has revised our bylaws to create young member director positions, added line items in our budget to support young member programming, and introduced reduced ticket pricing for young professionals at some events. I don't think I've ever brought an idea to the Board and had it shot down. Instead, I've had people lift me up and push me to keep going further than I thought I could. That kind of support

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

is not something I take for granted, and I hope it's something we keep building on as a section and industry.

Something I think about often is how fast this industry stops feeling big.

When I first started coming to ASHE events, I knew one or two people in the room. I wasn't managing projects. I wasn't doing business development. I was just showing up. And yet now, at 31, I can walk into an event and know, or be known by, a hundred people in the room. That still catches me off guard every time. It's not because our industry is small. We fill a room with 300 people at our annual conference. APC draws well over a thousand. But we work in the same space, we team together, and we keep showing up to the same events, year after year. When you see the same faces enough times, and you keep saying hello, it happens faster than you'd expect.

Here's a small example. A few years ago, I got to know someone through run-ins at various WTS events — nothing more than casual, friendly conversation, the kind you have a dozen times a year with people you're getting to know. We weren't working together. We weren't on the same projects. We were just two young professionals who kept ending up in the same room. Fast forward to now: that person is a project manager at the PA Turnpike, I'm an assistant PM on a project we're about to kick off together, and that early informal relationship is now a working one. It happened faster than I ever would have guessed it could.

So if you're a young engineer, or newer to the industry, or you attended our Speed Networking event a couple weeks ago and left wondering if it actually made a difference — it does. The people you're meeting casually right now, at a happy hour or a networking event, are the people you'll be teaming with, hiring, being hired by, or partnering with in five or ten years. You just have to keep showing up and keep talking to people.

And that goes for all of our members, not just those newer to the field. If you see me at an event this year, please come say hi. I'm still expanding my own network too, and I hope to see familiar and new faces alike at our happy hour on the 29th.

—Danielle

HELLO *and welcome*

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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

Parth Bhutwala
Wallace Montgomery

Ryan Burrows
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Discover the benefits of ASHE membership! Our organization offers valuable networking, professional development, and leadership opportunities designed to support your career growth. Connect with any ASHE Officer to learn more about joining, and help us grow our community by inviting colleagues and industry partners to become members.

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CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

It's time to renew your Century Club membership for 2026–2027!

Thank you to our 2025–2026 Century Club Members for your continued support and commitment. Your partnership is vital to our mission and helps advance the transportation industry throughout the Harrisburg Region.

We invite you to renew your membership for the coming year and continue supporting the connections, programs, and opportunities that strengthen our industry and our community.

Renew today and continue making an impact with us in 2026–2027!

Thankyou

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To ensure your sponsorship is showcased at the highest quality in our materials, please provide the following:

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Submission Deadline: October 3, 2026 to ensure placement in all event materials.

Send all files to: Jenni Woodworth | AD Marble | jwoodworth@admarble.com

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We encourage you to follow our social media channels and share or repost our sponsorship-related content to help maximize visibility for both your brand and our event.

ASHE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT



KAYLA PETERS, PE

Job Title: Project Engineer I

Employer: RK&K

Years of Experience: 8 years

College/University & Degree: Pennsylvania State University

Hometown/Where You're From: York, PA



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

As a young kid, I remember being fascinated with construction zones and roadways, face pressed against the car window watching the construction vehicles in action, earth breaking, and just how vast roadways seemed from across town to my grandparents, all the way to my uncle in California. Later on, I found a passion for math, science, and critical and analytical thinking puzzles. Thus, marrying these two to the world of Transportation Engineering.

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

I am most proud to have worked on the Columbia-Wrightsville Historic Bridge Rehabilitation project located in York and Lancaster County, PA. I started working on this project as an intern in 2018 and have grown with the project now leading multi discipline design tasks, as our scope has evolved since inception! This project has been meaningful to be a part of the design team as a native to York County, but also for all of the opportunities it has brought to my young career. This project has helped strengthen my understanding of design applications, exposure to interdisciplinary coordination, and client relations.

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

Yes! I have been a member of ASHE for several years now and am excited to get more involved in the coming years. I enjoy the welcoming environment that I am greeted with at each event, creating new connections.

Outside of work, what are your hobbies or interests?

I am a fan of "Grandma Hobbies". I enjoy our homestead: learning how to garden, preserve food, achieving a green thumb with my cottage garden, watercolors & crafts, and all things baking! Outside of my grandma hobbies, my interests include golfing, spending time with family and friends, and traveling occasionally on our motorcycle!

Fun fact about you that most people don't know

Surprise, I am an old soul if you didn't catch that in my hobbies above! But one fun fact about me is I hope to travel and visit each National Park one day! My husband and I visited our first park on our Honeymoon in Tennessee, the Smoky Mountains. Since then, we have visited parks in Colorado, Utah, and most recently in Washington, Oregon, and California bringing our current total to 7 out of 63!

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

Get involved and build connections! We are all engineers and can sometimes be intimidated by social events or large gatherings... However, all of us were new and just starting out at one time, please do not let that stop you from attending or engaging with others within the industry. I for one will be eagerly awaiting to make new connections among other young members as I strive to meet 3 new faces at each event I attend.

Interested in being featured or know a young professional?

Download a copy of our Young Member Spotlight form and submit it to Brianna Rotheram

https://asheharrisburg.org/Young_Members

THE SECTION 106 PROCESS IN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Thanks to Marcia Kodlick, RPA, and Margaret Parker of NTM Engineering for presenting an excellent Back-to-Basics session on the Section 106 Process in Transportation Projects on 9/8! Marcia and Margaret provided our members with a practical overview of the Section 106 process and flowchart, the roles and responsibilities of state and federal agencies, and how the Area of Potential Effects (APE) is defined. They also discussed integrating Section 106 into the NEPA schedule and overall transportation design process, the roles of Cultural Resource Professionals on PennDOT projects, and the importance of continued communication and consultation. Thank you, Marcia and Margaret, for sharing your expertise and providing our members with valuable insight into this important aspect of transportation project development!

SPEED NETWORKING

The ASHE/WTS Speed Networking Event was held at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and welcomed more than 80 attendees, including young professionals and industry representatives from consulting firms, PennDOT, and the PA Turnpike. Sponsored by NTM and STV, the event created a welcoming environment for young professionals to build meaningful connections with experienced professionals from across the transportation industry. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions, discuss career paths, learn about different technical disciplines and organizations, and gain valuable insight into areas of transportation they may not regularly encounter in their daily work. The event also encouraged collaboration among the participating organizations while helping young professionals expand their networks, strengthen their communication skills, and develop a broader understanding of the many career opportunities available throughout the industry.



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! Brianna Rotheram

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EVENT RECAPS

ASHE HARRISBURG'S 27TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

On Friday, August 7, ASHE Harrisburg hosted its 27th Annual Golf Outing at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg. A full field of 144 golfers joined us for a great day on the course, braving the summer heat and humidity before inclement weather brought play to an early end. While no winners were crowned this year, the event was still a tremendous success, raising nearly...

\$15,000 for the ASHE Harrisburg Scholarship Fund.

A special thank you to all who attended, our dedicated volunteers who kept the day running smoothly, and our **30 corporate sponsors** whose generous support helped make the outing possible. We appreciate everyone who contributed to another successful event and helped support the next generation of transportation professionals!



EVENT RECAPS

ASHE/ASCE/WTS ANNUAL JOINT PICNIC AND CASINO NIGHT

Nothing kicks off fall quite like our annual Joint Picnic, co-hosted with ASCE and WTS Central PA Chapters! On August 21, 2026, the Lisburn Fire Hall was buzzing with excitement as nearly 90 industry members and guests gathered for an unforgettable event.

We took your feedback from last year to heart— This was no ordinary picnic... “Whether you’re a cornhole pro or just aiming for the board, the only thing guaranteed is a good laugh and maybe a few wild tosses—because at our tournament, every beanbag has a story!”

“With seafood this good...and picnic treats this tasty, you’ll want to savor every bite—and maybe even go back for seconds (or thirds)! It’s the kind of meal that makes you wish every day was a picnic.”

The play money casino night, hosted by the Marysville Lions Club, was a hit, with the evening wrapping up in style as ten lucky winners took home fabulous gift baskets.

A huge shout-out goes to our planning committee and all the volunteers who made the day run smoothly. Your energy and dedication are what make this event possible—and so much fun! Thanks for helping us create memories, laughter, and a perfect start to the fall season.

We can’t wait to see you and yours next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS

BACK-TO-BASICS LUNCH & LEARN

Planning a Successful Traffic Data Collection Program

This session will introduce the basics of planning a successful traffic data collection program, from deciding what data are needed to selecting the right collection method and reviewing the results.



12:00

1:00



PRESENTED BY:

Lindsey Klein



prior and posted on our website

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OCTOBER TECH LUNCHEON

TUES
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11:30 AM to 1:30 PM



Join us for our October Technical Luncheon and earn 1 PDH! Kevin Gorman of Robson Forensic will discuss his journey from a professional engineer to becoming an expert witness investigating crash incidents and multimillion-dollar project delays. Engineering opinions are necessary for the resolution of a broad range of legal disputes. Topics for discussion will include the various disciplines of engineering that are relevant to expert work, lessons learned from his experience, and qualities that a successful expert must possess.

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Navarro and Wright

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