

Capital Improvements Program Luncheon

January 28, 2020

Each year, ASHE Central Ohio's largest event is the Capital Improvements Program luncheon, and this year was no exception! More than 180 people were in attendance at Villa Milano on January 28, 2020 to hear about the capital programs in Central Ohio. Thom Slack and Cindy Wengerter from ODOT District 6, James Young from the City of Columbus, Rob Riley from the Delaware County Engineer's Office, and Franklin County Engineer Cornell Robertson all gave presentations on what's to come this year. It's always great to see so many faces in our industry come together and network at this annual event.



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Mission Statement

Provide a forum for members and partners of the highway industry to promote a safe, efficient and sustainable highway system through education, innovation and fellowship.

OTEC Luncheon & Happy Hour

October 29, 2019

Fifty ASHE members from throughout the state of Ohio came together for the annual ASHE luncheon at OTEC on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza in Downtown Columbus. ASHE National President Michael D. Hurtt, PE, joined us and gave an update on the current state of ASHE nationwide as well as updates on future plans for the national organization as well as expansion into new regions. Also at the luncheon, the Project of the Year winners for the ASHE Great Lakes Region were announced. Winners included the Parsons Ave Streetscape Project (City of Columbus, Woolpert, and Complete General Construction) in the under \$5 million category and the Southern Ohio Veterans Memorial Highway (ODOT and Portsmouth Gateway Group, ms consultants, and Portsmouth Joint Venture) in the over \$5 million category.



Representatives of the project team for the Parsons Avenue Streetscape Project, the winner of the under \$5 million Project of the Year category



Representatives of the project team for the Southern Ohio Veterans Memorial Highway, the winner of the over \$5 million Project of the Year category

Later in the evening, the ASHE Central Ohio section joined with local sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Association for Bridge Construction and Design (ABCD), and the Engineers Club of Columbus (ECC) to host a joint association happy hour at Brothers. More than 200 engineers from the various organizations attended, allowing everyone to mingle and network with their peers.

Fourth Annual Scholarship Dinner

November 12, 2019

More than fifty guests attended our fourth annual Scholarship Dinner, held this year on November 12 at La Scala in Dublin. The dinner is held each year to raise funds for our scholarship fund for civil engineering students interested in transportation at The Ohio State University. Everyone in attendance received raffle tickets to enter to win door prizes. Megan O'Callaghan with the City of Dublin and Nelson Yoder with Crawford Hoying gave a presentation of the Bridge Park development in Dublin. Additionally, we honored our three scholarship recipients: Trace Eberhardt, Stephanie Saldaña, and Neil Yoder. Thanks to all of our corporate sponsors for the event as well as all who attended for making this a successful event!



Adopt a Highway

We had two cleanups of the Grandview Ave/I-670 interchange in the summer and fall of 2019, held on August 17 and November 2. We had great weather and fantastic turnout both days. We even found out how many engineers it takes to change a flat tire! After cleaning up our area we enjoyed lunch and fellowship at Hofbrauhaus. Thanks again to all of the volunteers who participated!



ASHE Happy Hours

ASHE hosted two happy hours around town recently. We had great turnouts at both events, enjoying drinks and appetizers at BrewDog in Franklinton on September 24, 2019 and at Club 185 in German Village on December 11, 2019.



Columbus Standards Updates

ADA Policy and Maintenance of Traffic

ASHE has continued to sponsor policy updates hosted by the City of Columbus to cover the updates to the City of Columbus policies, including two seminars covering the ADA Rules and Regulations this past fall. The seminars used a different format and smaller class size from those in the past to allow more interaction while covering the policy updates. Updates to the ADA compliance form to be used by designers, contractors, and city staff and updated standard construction drawings were covered as well. Earlier this year, ASHE also sponsored a seminar covering updates to the city's Maintenance of Traffic standard drawings and policies. For each of these seminars, ASHE has partnered with the city to promote the event and provide coffee and bagels at the free update seminar.

Stay tuned for more seminars hosted by the City of Columbus and sponsored by ASHE covering updates to other city manuals and policies.

Ronald L. Zook Memorial Golf Outing

July 19, 2019

ASHE Central Ohio had another great showing at the 12th Annual Ronald L. Zook Memorial Golf Outing at Safari Golf Club. On Friday July 19th, in our largest showing in recent memory, 67 golfers came out to enjoy the warm weather and great fellowship. A change was made this year and instead of dinner afterwards, lunch was served and catered by Safari before the shotgun start. Throughout the day, cheers could be heard around Safari Golf Club as teams were having a blast and trying to use their talent and/or luck to win some of our competitions such as the longest putt or closest to the pin challenge and overall score challenge in order to win some prizes. After the day on the course, everyone headed back to the clubhouse for a brief awards ceremony. We had tons of great prizes provided by ASHE and donations from various local firms. This year, a team from numerous employers comprised of Aaron Call, Jeff Griffin, Ryan Mraz and Rob Riley took home the ASHE Golf Championship Trophy. Several of their members also won skills competitions on various holes. 2019 was another successful ASHE golf outing. Thanks to all who came out and the firms that helped sponsor the event. Next year's outing will return to Safari Golf Club on Friday, July 24, 2020 where we hope to have an even greater showing than this year.



Engineering Ethics Event

February 25, 2020

ASHE hosted John Greenhalge, Executive Director of the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, to present and discuss the theory and practice of engineering ethics and its importance in our day-to-day work on February 25, 2020. The event was very interesting and contained several colorful stories of engineers gone astray. The event was hosted at Everal Barn and Homestead in Westerville, where 50 attendees enjoyed coffee and confections.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Thirteenth Annual Ronald L. Zook Memorial Golf outing will be held at Safari Golf Club on **Friday, July 24, 2020 at 1 PM**. Registration will open in June. Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, ASHE is monitoring the situation and will send any announcements if changes need to be made regarding this year's golf outing.



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL RONALD L. ZOOK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020 1:00 PM



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