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## Future Luncheon Meetings

March 28, 2006

May 23, 2006

## From our President . . .

I want to welcome everyone back from the holiday break, and I hope everyone had a joyous and restful holiday season.

Those who attended the holiday meeting were treated to a great presentation by Cincinnati Reds legend Joe Nuxhall. Joe's stories were so entertaining that I wouldn't be opposed to having him back again next year. A big thanks goes out to Greg Wilkens who was instrumental in getting Joe lined up for the meeting.

The process of applying for the 2010 National Conference is ongoing and we hope to have notification soon as to whether we will be hosting the conference. Co-chairpersons Cindy Minter and Caroline Duffy have done a great job preparing our presentation. Their energetic leadership will be instrumental in making the conference a success.

Don't forget our new member incentive program where the sponsor of a new member will receive a free lunch at the next membership meeting.

We are always looking for future meeting topics and encourage input from the membership. Please notify a board member if you have an idea for a future meeting topic. The March meeting will feature the Schramm Awards and the 2006 Public Works forecast, but we are looking for topics for future meetings.

The next luncheon meeting will be January 24 at The Montgomery Inn Boathouse where the program will consist of presentations for the Schramm Award finalists. I hope to see a large turnout for this meeting.



Mike Thompson

# Notes from Your ASHE PIN (Political Information Network)

As we begin the new year, we reflect on the issues that were successfully passed into law this past year: the Federal Transportation Bill and Appropriations Bill on the Federal front and the passage of the Issue 1 bond renewal for the State Capital Improvements Program on the State front. These new laws will secure funding of over \$4.5 billion for Ohio to partner with \$2.5 billion from the state gas tax over the next decade. The ASHE PIN would like to thank all of the members of the TRIKO Valley section of ASHE that supported the grass roots efforts that assisted in the passage of these important bills for the highway and construction industries.

With all of the successes with the transportation and construction industry issues in the past year, there is only one item currently on the agenda for the ASHE PIN. In October of 2005, Mark Jones, Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, discussed the new regulations for Certificate of Authorization. He indicated that engineering companies that hire surveyors as sub-consultants need to also obtain the Certificate of Authorization for Surveying Services. This means that the engineering company would need a full time licensed

professional surveyor on staff in order to obtain the Certificate of Authorization for both engineering and surveying. After this statement was brought to the Boards attention, the Board unanimously agreed that Mr. Jones' statement was in error and was not authorized by the board. Further, all of the board members agreed that they had never discussed this matter, nor authorized this type of policy announcement. As of January, 2006, Mr. Jones is no longer the Executive Director of the

## ASHE Scholarship Information

### **FREE MONEY**

The ASHE Scholarship Committee would like to remind the ASHE TRIKO Valley membership that we will be awarding two scholarships at this year's golf outing in June 2006. These scholarships are worth \$1000 and \$500 and will be awarded from applications received by April 28, 2006. Eligible applicants must be entering their last year of their Associates, Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate program in the fall of 2006 at the following institutions of higher learning:

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- Cincinnati State and Technical College;
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- Northern Kentucky University.

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The General Membership meeting for the TRIKO Valley Section of ASHE was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005.

The Annual Holiday Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome from President Mike Thompson. Guests were recognized.

Treasurer Bill Lawall gave the Treasurer's report. Starting with \$3,847.82, showing receipts of \$1,313.68 and expenditures of \$2,721.00, we have an operating capital of \$2,441.50 and \$5,000 in the Scholarship Fund.

Secretary David Emerick gave the Secretary's report from the September 27, 2005 General Membership meeting.

Director Caroline Duffy gave the Political Information Network report. Caroline reported that the Federal highway bill was signed into law. Also, on the state front, Issue One passed, including the Governor's Third Frontier program. This bill will result in \$1.3 billion in SCIP funding. Ted Hubbard added that Issue One received 52% of the statewide vote and thanked volunteer efforts from the past election.

Cincinnati is shortlisted along with Orlando for the 2010 ASHE National Convention. Four of six endorsements required have been obtained. We still need an endorsement from the North Dakota section and one additional Ohio section. The Conference Committee plans to form the required 12 subcommittees in January.

Schramm awards will be the topic of the next general membership meeting. Nominations are due by the end of December.

No other new or old business was presented.

President Thompson introduced Joe Nuxhall as the featured speaker of the evening, who recanted many fascinating tales from his long career in baseball and entertained questions from the audience, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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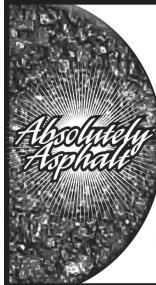


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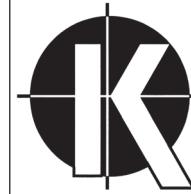
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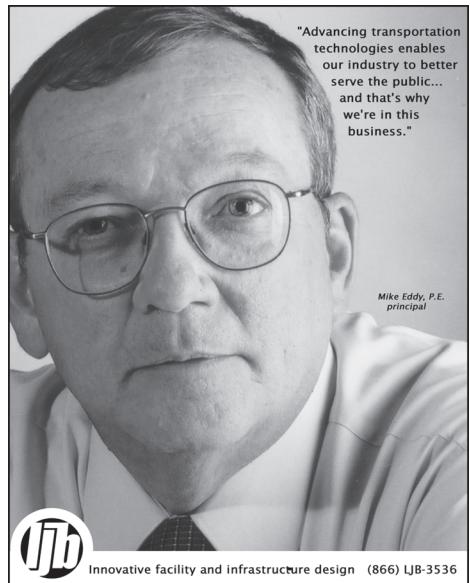
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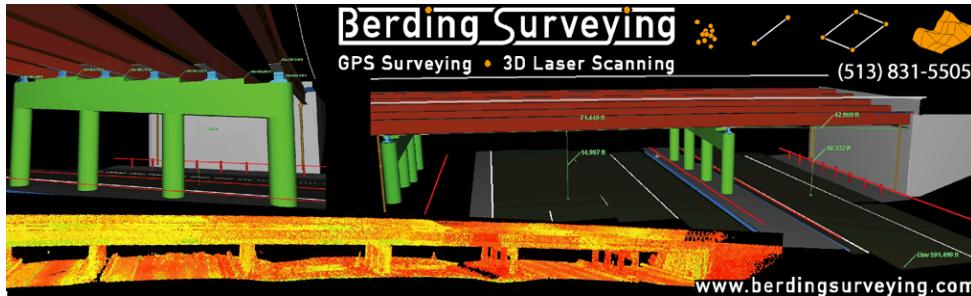
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