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From our President . . .

Mike Thompson

We're trying something new with this issue of the TRIKO Valley News. Instead of a hard copy received by regular mail, the majority of us will be receiving the newsletter via E-mail. This will get the newsletter in our hands quicker and save a few bucks on printing and mailing costs. Many thanks to Stan Harris and his staff who handle the time-consuming task of publishing the newsletter.

Those of you who attended the January membership meeting at The Boathouse were treated to several excellent presentations for the finalists in the Schramm Award competition. We had a very large turnout for this meeting, which brings up an important topic: Please RSVP when you plan to attend the Section meetings. It makes the arrangements for the meetings go much smoother when we have an accurate count of the attendees.

It's March already and time for another highway construction season to begin. This is an exciting time for our members, especially the contractors and suppliers among us, which makes the topics of our March meeting very timely. This meeting will feature our annual Public Works Forecast with many of our public officials presenting their project forecasts for the upcoming year. Also the winners of the 2006 Schramm Awards will be announced.

We have been notified that the TRIKO Valley Section will host the 2010 ASHE National Conference. This will be a great time for our members but will also require a great deal of time to make arrangements. Co-chairs Caroline Duffy and Cindy Minter will need a lot of volunteer help for the many committees involved in this endeavor.

The next membership meeting will be March 28 at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse featuring the above topics. **We look forward to a large turnout and please remember to RSVP. For this meeting only, since Treasurer Bill Lawall will be on vacation, please RSVP to Secretary Dave Emerick via E-mail at demerick@cds-assoc.com.**

Notes from Your ASHE PIN (Political Information Network)

2006 is an election year in Ohio. The ASHE PIN urges everyone to VOTE. Below is a list of candidates that are running on a statewide ballot:

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David R. Smith (Mason) (R)

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J. Kenneth Blackwell (Cincinnati) and
Thomas Raga (Mason) (R)
Jim Petro (Columbus) and
Joy Padgett (Coshocton) (R)

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Hugh Quill (Dayton) (D)
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Sandra O'Brien (Rome) (R)
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Ben Espy (Columbus) (D)
Peter M. Sikora (Cleveland) (D)
Robert R. Cupp (Lima) (R)

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:

- The University of Cincinnati;
- The Ohio College of Applied Science;
- Cincinnati State and Technical College;
- The University of Dayton; or
- Northern Kentucky University.

Or students who are full time residents within the ASHE TRIKO Valley geographic areas of southwest Ohio, northern Kentucky or southeast Indiana and attending an institution of higher learning other than the five mentioned above are also eligible. The course of study must be in a Transportation or Construction related program.

Please see our website for application information:
http://www.ashe-trikovalley.com/

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The General Membership meeting for the TRIKO Valley Section of ASHE was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2006.

The Annual Holiday Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome from President Mike Thompson. President Thompson reminded members that ASHE meetings count toward Professional Development Hours for the Ohio Engineering Board of Registration.

Treasurer Bill Lawall gave the Treasurer's report of $1,767 in the general fund and $5,000 in the Scholarship Fund.

Secretary David Emerick gave the Secretary's report from the December 6, 2005 Holiday Meeting.

Director Caroline Duffy gave the Political Information Network report. Caroline discussed the passage of the Federal Highway Bill and State Issue One and indicated that the Governor's race is the next item to watch. Caroline also announced that ASHE Scholarship applications are due April 28, 2006 and encouraged members to post flyers and spread the word about the scholarships.

Paul Pfennig indicated that the Region is requesting sections to update personal information and urged all members to update their information. The National Conference this year will be held at the Marriott in Williamsburg June 1st - June 3rd.

Cincinnati has been chosen as the site for the 2010 National Conference. Committee sheets were passed out to the members.

The Triko Valley newsletter will now be sent by email, unless requested otherwise.

Members were reminded of the golf outing on June 15th at Pebble Creek.The Regional Directors met at the OTEC conference, and a website has been setup for the Region.

The 2005 Donald C. Schramm Transportation Improvement Award projects were presented:

East River Rd. Bank Stabilization
I-275/Reed-Hartman Highway Improvements
Queen City Avenue
Reading Road Streetscape
I-75: Kemper Rd. to Tylersville Rd.

The next General Membership meeting will be held March 28, 2006 and feature a presentation on the Capital Improvement Program and the presentation of the Schramm Awards.

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** Past Presidents*
At last meeting

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Application deadline April 28 2006

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RSVP!!

Please be sure to RSVP for luncheon meetings! Space is limited and an accurate head count helps the Montgomery Inn Boathouse and the ASHE officers to better plan for

2006 Golf Outing!

June 15, 2006 - Pebble Creek Golf Course. Sponsors are needed!! Contact Jim Collins or check the website for more details.

2006 National Conference: Highwaves to Highways

May 31 - June 4, 2006, Williamsburg, Virginia

Visit www.highwayengineers.org for more details.

2006-2007 ASHE Officer Elections:

At its March 2006 meeting, the ASHE Triko Valley Board of Directors nominated the following slate of officers for 2006-2007:

President - Greg Wilkins
1st V.P. - Caroline Duffy
2nd V.P. - Joe Vogel
Treasurer - Bill Lawall
Secretary - Dave Emerick
3rd Year Director- John Davidson
2nd Year Director - Tim Peters
1st Year Director - Cindy Minter
1st Year Director - David Hammer

Elections will take place at the May meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

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Congratulations Team!

The
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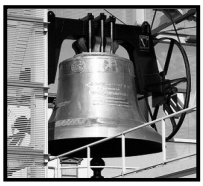
has been selected to host the
2010 ASHE
National Conference
in Greater
Cincinnati.



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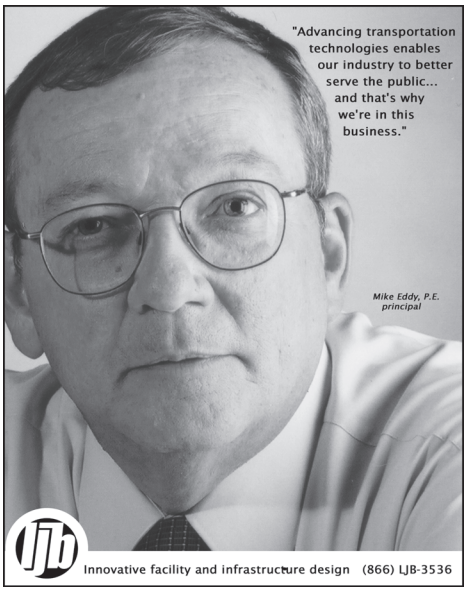

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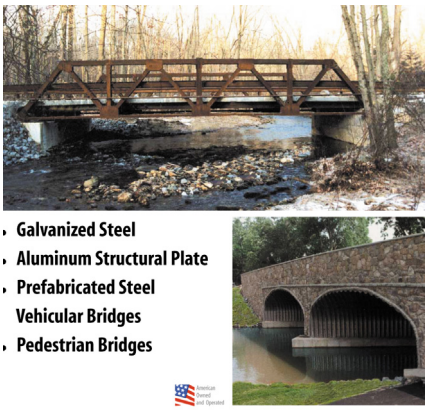

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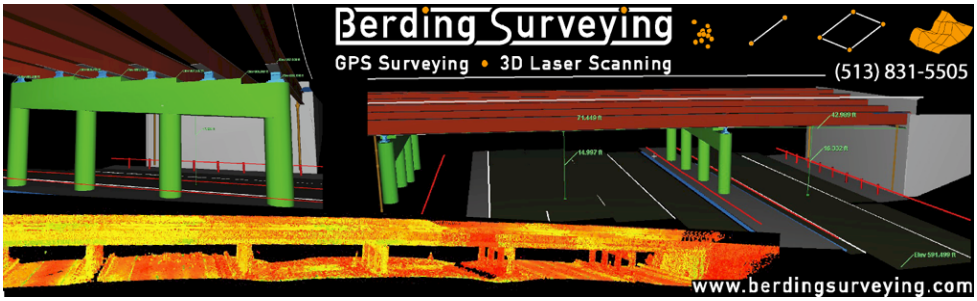

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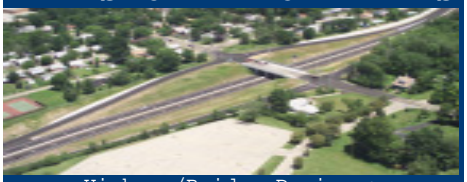
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