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**September 23, 2008
December 2, 2008**

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From our President . . .

Joe Vogel, P.E.

As I begin my term as your President, I and the Board would like to thank all of you for your continued support and assistance in carrying out our many activities, from golf outings to luncheons, newsletters, committee meetings, and fundraisers. As your representatives for the ASHE Triko Valley Section, we will strive in the coming term to provide an interesting agenda of events that will inform, entertain, and enlighten you, and make you want to come back for more. Along the way, we will never lose sight of the goal of improving our highway industry, now and in the future.



We will be focused this year on continued preparations for the National Conference in Cincinnati from June 9-13, 2010. It is a tremendous undertaking and we are fortunate to have many volunteers helping us prepare. The Board members will be expected to attend the National Conference in Atlanta from June 3-7, 2009, and we strongly encourage others to join us. We have a Conference Co-Chairs Committee Meeting scheduled for September 18, 2008 to continue our planning efforts for the National Conference. The fundraising effort continues with another OTEC Auction in late October. We hope to build on our success to date with that event.

We are fortunate as a Section to have a growing membership, and we hope that is an endorsement of our actions on your behalf. All of us on the Board are committed to improving this Section and we welcome your input and suggestions to that end. Because we have been growing, at our first Board Meeting on August 26th, we elected to hold our future Luncheon Meetings at the Montgomery Inn in Montgomery. Although we all felt that the Boathouse was a tremendous draw and a great venue, we simply were running out of room there. We have made arrangements with the Montgomery Inn at similar terms and we should have plenty of room to meet there. We hope you all will support this decision and join us at our next luncheon meeting there on September 23rd. Hope to see you then!

-Joe



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October 1, 2008**

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7300 Turfway Road, Suite
400
Florence, KY 41042

ASHE Region 1 will be holding its 3rd silent auction the annual Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference (OTEC). You can support your section and help ASHE Region 1 prepare for the National Conference to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 9-13, 2010 by donating items for our auction.

Contact Koren at 859-371-9051 for more details.

2010 ASHE National Conference General Sponsorship Information

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008
Montgomery Inn Boathouse**

President Duffy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and recognition of five guests. Caroline thanked all of the committees for their efforts during her tenure, including membership, scholarship, regional, programs, Schramm project awards, PIN, model law, newsletter, fundraising, 2010 national conference committees, insurance, the Treasurer and Secretary. She also thanked the membership for their support. Our section has provided the most charity. Funds will be collected by Michelle Liu for earthquake relief in China. See Caroline if you would like to give.

Bill Lawall presented the Treasurer's Report indicating a current balance of \$7,776.80 (previous balance of \$3,242.74, deposits of \$6,998.66, and expenditures of \$2,464.60). A balance of \$6,000 remains in the scholarship fund. There are currently 164 members in the Triko Valley Section. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at the Montgomery Inn and the next Director's meeting will be held on August 19, 2008.

Secretary Dave Emerick read the minutes from the March 25th general membership meeting.

John Davidson indicated that the scholarship committee had received eight applications from five different colleges. Scholarships will be presented at the upcoming golf outing.

Greg Wilkens presented the P.I.N. report, indicating that the Model Law will not be in effect until 2020 instead of 2015. The Ohio Stimulus package is moving forward. They are looking for \$7 Billion in project investments. The Federal Infrastructure Bank is also being discussed.

Ted Hubbard reported that he has received a letter from Perry Schweiss opposing Model Law. ACEC is also submitting letters and OSPE may join the campaign against it.

Jim Collins gave the Regional and Golf Outing report. National had a board meeting in Pittsburgh in April. The Western Reserve section was absorbed by Cuyahoga Valley. New sections may be started in Indianapolis, Long Island, Dallas, Phoenix and Detroit. The National Board has accepted a letter against model law. Past president pins are available for \$60.00. Triko Valley must submit a Scanner article by June 15th. The next regional meeting will be the July Golf outing. Triko Valley has received a quote from Network Solutions of \$335 to protect our website for the next three years.

The Triko Valley section golf outing will be held on June 19th. We have five foursomes and eleven sponsors so far. The goal is 120 golfers and 40 sponsors. Door prizes are needed. A group photo will be taken at 11:20 at the Club House.

Jim Jurgensen, II reported that our section is up to 167 members and that we are still looking to increase our ranks.

There was nothing to report on the section newsletter, however, several ideas were brought up for a Scanner article including a Continuous Flow Intersection by Paul Gruener, the Banks Project or super streets.

Cindy Minter presented a National Conference update. The theme will be "Transforming Ideas into Mobility". A count was taken of those that plan on attending this year's national conference in Hershey, Pa. Conference committee chairs will meet at the Hilton on May 30th to tour. Bonding insurance is now in place for those authorized to sign checks. The 2010 conference sponsorship plan is available in Region One only.

Tommy Haskins from the Army Corps of Engineers was introduced to speak on the Wolf Creek dam seepage rehabilitation project. More information can be found at WWW.LRN.USACE.ARMY.MIL/WOLFCREEK.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers for 2008/2009 as presented at the last general membership meeting. The motion was seconded and all members present voted in favor.

The winning number of 0058071 was chosen for the Split the Pot, and John R. Jurgensen donated his winnings towards the 2010 conference. Bill Lawall indicated that the PDH's for our meetings are accepted in Kentucky as well. Golf outing and Highway Club forms are on the table outside. The next meeting date will be September 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
David M. Emerick
Secretary



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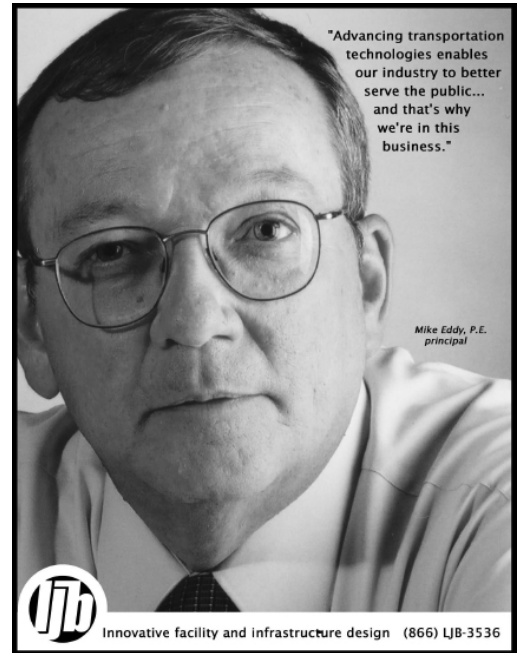
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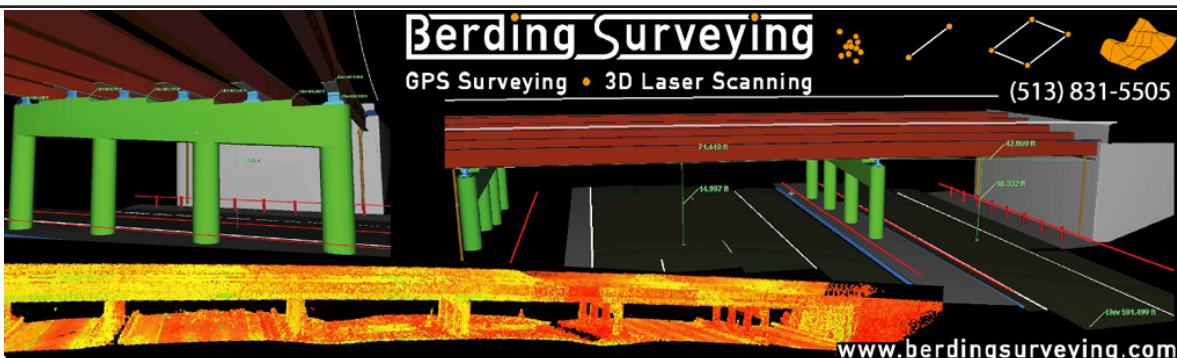
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**Speaker: Wayne Seiler, Construction Process Solutions
Claims Avoidance on Highway Projects**

**Lunch Cost: \$20.00
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