**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS**
INCORPORATED 1958, HARRISBURG, PA
WILLIAMSPORT SECTION
P. O. BOX 225
Montoursville, PA
17754

# September 2009 NEWSLETTER

***Date*:** **September, Wednesday 23rd, 2009**

***Time*:** Social Hour: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

***Topic*:** **Rapid Repair and Preservation of Bridge Decks**

***Program*:** Merritt Hanson of Kwik Pond Polymers will be giving a presentation on Rapid Repair and Preservation of Bridge Decks. Kwik Bond Polymers, LLC, based in California, supplies PPC (polyester polymer concrete) overlay and patch systems as well as high molecular weight methacrylate penetrating sealers for roadway and bridge deck rehabilitation. They provide services nationwide and have ongoing projects in our region. For more information please visit www.kwikbondpolymers.com .

***Dinner*:** The Lodge Bar & Grill. The Lodge is located on East 3rd Street behind Sheetz in Williamsport.

***Menu*:** (*Please indicate your choice with reservation*)
Entrees*:* Roast Turkey w/stuffing and gravy **or** sliced smoked ham w/pineapple glaze
Sides – Buttered green beans and applesauce, salad
Desserts – Assorted brownies and cookies

***Price*:** $18

***Contact*:** McTish, Kunkel & Associates (570) 368-3040 and leave reservation(s) with Diane Dooris. Please make your reservation by **Monday, September 21st.** If you have any questions call Justin Jackson at 328-3040 or email at jjackson@mctish.com.

***Attachment:*** Please see the enclosed attachment regarding the nominations for the positions of National Second Vice President and the Robert E. Pearson Award.

Richard Clifton, P.E.
c/o: Virginia Department of Transportation
1700 North Main Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

July 15, 2009

Request for Nominations for 2010-2011

ASHE Williamsport Section
William Houpt, President
2688 SR 973 East
Cogan Station, PA 17728

Dear ASHE Section President,

As immediate Past President of ASHE National, I have the honor and responsibility to Chair the National Nominating Committee for the 2010-2011 operating year. As stated in the National Officer Nomination Guidelines (Appendix H of the ASHE Operations Manual), nominations are hereby solicited for the positions of National Second Vice President and nominations for the Robert E. Pearson Award. The Pearson Award is given to an individual who has contributed greatly to the advancement of the highway industry on a national basis over the past year or years. Nominees for this award do not need to be ASHE members

The National Directors for Regions 4, 5 and 6 are each completing the final year of their terms; therefore, Sections in these Regions must also nominate individuals to serve these roles for the next three years. The sitting Directors for each of these Regions have each served one term and are eligible to be re-elected for a second term

The requirements for the National Officer positions and for the Pearson Award candidate are presented in the ASHE Operations Manual, which can be found on the National ASHE Website at www.highwayengineers.org. Appendix H contains the information for National Officer candidates and Appendix Q contains the requirements for the Pearson Award. **Please review these requirements carefully and remember to submit a resume/biography of your nominees.**

Please submit this information to me, at the above address, at your earliest possible convenience, but **no later than October 1, 2009,** so the information may be assembled for the October National Board Meeting.

After presentation to the National Board, the names of those nominated and the biographical data for each candidate will be distributed to each Section and at which time you will be asked to vote for the National Board Officer positions and a Pearson Award Candidate. The election results must be mailed back to me by January 1, 2010. The National Nominating Committee will meet prior to the January National Board Meeting, and then present a final slate of officers to the National Board for approval.

Again, please submit the nominating information to me, at the above address, **no later than October 1, 2009**.

Sections are also asked to start thinking about nominees for the Member of the Year and Young Member of the Year awards for 2010. The guidelines for these awards are included in the ASHE Operations Manual under Appendix Q, National Award Nomination Guidelines. Please note that some changes may be made to the nomination process of these awards; however, these changes should be minor and should not have any affect on who you wish to nominate. Most notably, the deadline for submitting nominations for these awards will be pushed back until the end of the calendar year. I will notify you of the changes to this award process as soon as those changes are approved.

Thank you in advance for your timeliness and consideration on this matter. We all know that ASHE only functions because of people like you, the other officers, and members of your Section who give many volunteer hours, and commitment to this organization.

With best regards,

Shirley Stuttler

for Richard Clifton, P.E.
Chair National Nominating Committee
American Society of Highway Engineers