IN FOCUS

It is that wonderful time of year again! The time of year when the days are long, the sun is bright and the sounds of air conditioners running can be heard on a quiet evening.

For those of us with children still at home or furthering their educations, those bundles of joy are home, even it temporarily. My daughter is cherishing the days of no homework, while my son is home from Penn State but headed off to Washington D.C. for internship soon.

Summer tends to go by too fast with vacations, so I’m encouraging you to not forget about ACEC/PA as an integral part of your organization as you plan for the fall.

ACEC/PA provides resources, networking, committee involvement, professional development, ways to keep up with everything you need to know and so much more. We have made many changes to provide more to our members while keeping the same things that are much needed. Please pass along the Committee Interest form to other staff members and reach out to ACEC/PA staff so we can help engage your co-workers. We have a wealth of opportunities and look forward to utilizing the expertise and knowledge of long-standing members as well as bringing the newer and younger staff into the fold. It is time to move the industry and association forward. Engage, get involved and give back.

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Leeann Sherman
ACEC/PA Executive Director
Governor Wolf continues rollout of statewide ‘Resurface PA’ initiative to attack potholes
Governor Tom Wolf was joined by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 11 Executive Cheryl Moon-Sirianni to discuss the details of Resurface PA, the administration’s new statewide initiative to accelerate repaving work on interstates and attack potholes across Pennsylvania…Read more

Governor Wolf announces investments to improve nine airports
Nine airports will make safety upgrades and expand operation opportunities with the assistance of $10 million in state investments, Governor Tom Wolf announced today…Read more

Senate approves school safety tipline bill
The Senate unanimously approved legislation Wednesday to create a statewide “SafetoSay” program to gather anonymous tips about potentially threatening activities in schools…Read more

State Rep. Michael Corr not seeking reelection, cites family considerations
Freshman state Rep. Michael Corr, R-150th Dist., announced this week that he will not seek re-election in the November general election…Read more

Local lawmakers see smoother budget process
Passing Pennsylvania budgets has been no easy task, but all indications point to next year’s spending plan finding common ground with both political parties and being passed on time…Read more

PennDOT, Wolf announce a series of small tweaks to I-76 aimed at easing traffic
As Gov. Tom Wolf announced a multiyear, $8.6 million initiative to ease traffic on the notoriously gridlocked Schuylkill Expressway, he intimated a familiarity with the frustrations faced by area commuters….Read more

PA Senate Transportation Committee
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SAVE THE DATES
In an effort to prepare our members for the upcoming year, we have confirmed dates for ACEC/PA meetings and events for the 2018-19 ACEC/PA fiscal year and additional will be added as needed.

The complete list of dates are available on the ACEC/PA website. We encourage you to incorporate these events into your calendar and share with your staff to encourage their participation in ACEC/PA. Here are a few select dates.

2018 Scholarship Golf Outing: Monday, Sept. 24, 2018
ACEC/PA Fall Conference: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018
Diamond Awards Gala: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019

Committee Forms
As part of the committee restructuring process, ALL existing participants have been removed from the original committee structure. Therefore, we are asking everyone interested in serving on any or multiple committees MUST sign up as a new committee member. We are unable to transition current committee members into the new committee structure.

Please take a moment now to complete the registration form and return by June 13 by 12:00 p.m. via email to Tfornstrom@acecpa.org.

A part of this process, we are also asking members to consider serving as a committee leader who will serve in that position for a 2-year term (may vary per committee).

There is no better time to become engaged with your peers and your industry. I hope you will consider serving on a committee to benefit ACEC/PA and our industry. We also encourage you to share this form with other team members in your organization to build committee participation of ACEC/PA members.
Christopher Borton Inducted into JA Business Hall of Fame

Borton-Lawson’s Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Christopher L. Borton, P.E., was one of two local leaders inducted into the Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania’s (JA of NEPA) Business Hall of Fame.

Mr. Borton, along with John C. Metz, Sr. of Metz Culinary Management, were honored at the annual dinner and awards ceremony. Funds raised through the ceremony help the JA of NEPA continue to provide programs to students teaching work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

Mr. Borton established Borton Engineering Associates, Inc. in 1988 to provide general civil engineering services in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Under Mr. Borton’s leadership, Borton-Lawson has grown into a nationally recognized engineering/architecture firm.

Mr. Borton has also generously given back to his community by serving on committees and boards for several organizations including the United Way, Wyoming Rotary Club, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, the Holy Name/St. Mary’s Church, and Misericordia University.

He plans to retire from his role effective July 2018.

New location for TPD

TPD is pleased to announce the relocation of its Harrisburg office to a larger space to accommodate the addition of new staff and our growing firm.

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ACEC/PA Needs Your Help

- Do you have committee news to share or know of a colleague/firm making a difference? We’d want to share that news! Please send ACEC/PA Executive Director Leann Sherman the information for inclusion
in an upcoming edition of *forward*.

- We want to communicate with you. Please take a moment to update your profile with us so you don’t miss any important news or events.

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**Did You Know?**

Fingers don’t have muscles. The only muscles in your fingers are the ones that make your finger hair stand up when you get goose bumps. The 34 muscles that actually move your fingers are all located in your palm and forearm.

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