Thank you…the words are simple, yet they carry significant meaning. This week ACEC/PA held its 18th annual scholarship golf outing. This annual event is much more than a fun-filled day of friendship and golf. It’s a day when we look to the future of our industry while looking back at those who made their mark, not only on engineering industry, but ACEC/PA as well.

Thanks to you, our generous members, sponsors, donors and participants, we will yet again be able to provide scholarships for qualified engineering students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in engineering or environmental sciences. While the outing may be over, you and/or your organization can still make a contribution to the scholarship fund by clicking here.

Congratulations to our winning foursome!

(l-r) Vaughn Schlachter, PennDOT District 8-0, Kevin Keefe, PennDOT District 8-0, Pat Kelly, JMT, John Njeim, PennDOT District 8-0
Thank you again and we can’t wait to see you on the links in 2020!

Leeann Sherman
ACEC/PA Executive Director

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**WELCOME NEW ACEC/PA MEMBERS**

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**LEGISLATIVE**

Stay on top of issues pertaining to transportation and other legislative matters.

- **Transportation Recap** - Read it [here](#)
- **Capitol Recap** - Read it [here](#)
- **Bill Tracker** - Read it [here](#)

Join the CEPA PAC and TCI PAC for a fundraising evening with Rep. Mike Carroll...[Learn more](#)

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**U.S. Department of Labor Issues Final Overtime Rule**

Today the U.S. Department of Labor announced a final rule to make 1.3 million
American workers eligible for overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)…Read more

Secretary Chao Announces Nearly $1 Billion in Airport Infrastructure Grants
U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao today announced that the Department will award $986 million in airport infrastructure grants to 354 airports in 44 states and Puerto Rico and Micronesia…Read more

Behind the Scenes, Four Dems Gear Up for Auditor Primary
The Democratic race to replace Auditor General Eugene DePasquale is taking shape…Read more

SD48: Brouillette Announces Intentions for GOP Nomination
Matthew J. Brouilette, president and CEO of Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs, last week announced his bid for the Republican nomination for the open seat in the state’s 48th Senatorial District…Read more

SD48: Special Election Set for January 14
Recently, Lt. Gov. John Fetterman announced January 14 as the special election date to fill the open state Senate seat vacated by Mike Folmer (R-Lebanon)…Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

Western Chapter Meeting with Katharine Kelleman, CEO of the Port Authority of Allegheny County
October 4 ● Cefalo’s

Government Affairs Breakfast with Pennsylvania Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff, Sam Robinson will be discussing RESTORE PA and other items
October 8 ● Hilton Garden Inn Harrisburg East
Register now

Central Chapter Meeting will include Steve Deck from the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and Brian Funkhouser with Michael Baker International
October 8 ● Hilton Garden Inn Harrisburg East
Register now

ACEC/PA Fall Conference
November 20, 2019 ● Hershey Lodge
Lock in your sponsorship and register now here

Diamond Awards
February 27, 2020 ● Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square
The call for entries ends Oct. 3. Click here to learn more.

ACEC/PA Spring Conference
May 11-13, 2020 ● Hilton Harrisburg

Annual Leadership Meeting
June 7-9, 2020 ● Park City, Utah

COMMITTEE NEWS

You Are ACEC/PA
We have 22 different committees looking for your leadership and expertise. Check out the committee page to see which one is for you. Those interested in learning more should contact the ACEC/PA office at (800) 651-1946 or ACEC/PA Executive Director Leeann Sherman.

PARTNERS

Project Punch Lists in ECMS
The District 5-0 Finals Unit would like to provide the following guidance regarding the correct way to process Project Punch lists in ECMS. Following the correct procedure will help facilitate the project close-out process. Please follow the procedure outlined below:
1. The project punch list must be started before the Physical Completion Date of your contract in entered into ECMS and before the semi-final inspection.

2. Next, complete the semi-final inspection and enter the information from your semi-final notes to PROJECT PUNCHLIST in ECMS. This information will include:
   - Attendees;
   - Physical work discrepancy (followed by resolution);
   - Required documents discrepancy (followed by resolution); and
   - Resolution date is the date that the work was completed and/or when documents were received.

3. When the punch list is complete, save and process to Close status.

Please contact Scott Snyder with any questions (SCOSNYDER@pa.gov or 610-871-4529).

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**URGENT NEED**

Volunteers are needed for Junior Achievement's STEM Summit at Cumberland Valley High School. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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**RESOURCES**

- [Principles of Writing PennDOT Specific Specifications](#)
- [Navigating Firm Financials for a Well-Executed Transition](#)

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**Engineering Inc.**

Engineering Inc. is the Council's bimonthly magazine that features thought-provoking articles on the advocacy and business interests of ACEC. [Read the latest edition today](#).
T.W. Consultants, Inc. Announces Appointment of Randall L. Staudt, P.E.
T.W. Consultants, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Randall L. Staudt, P.E. to the position of Vice President…Read more

Philadelphia Region Veteran Joins TPD Family
TPD is pleased to welcome Herman Lloyd to the TPD family, in the role of Vice President, serving as the Philadelphia Area Regional Leader…Read more

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 Leeanne 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.

Did You Know?
On this day in 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T car (costs $825).

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