

**THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
HIGHWAY ENGINEERS
(ASHE)**

WHAT ARE WE?



**ASHE is an Organization
Designed for Everyone
Involved in the Highway
Industry – DOTs,
Contractors, Suppliers,
Consultants**



**We Are a Grass Roots
Organization**



**Sections Located Nationwide
With Over 5,000 Members**



Drawing Our Strength From Our Local Section



Our Vision:

**To Provide Leadership and
Innovation to the Highway
Industry Ensuring Mobility for
the Future.**



■ Our Mission:

To Provide a Forum for Members and Partners of the Highway Industry That Supports Education, Innovation, and Fellowship; Promoting a Safe and Efficient Highway System for Mobility Now and in the Future.



Our Values

■ **People:**

We value and respect people from all areas of the highway industry.

■ **Quality and Innovation:**

We encourage quality and innovation in highways by providing education and participating in technology transfer.

■ **Integrity:**

We conduct ourselves responsibly and honestly

■ **Fellowship:**

We value the opportunity to interact with our members and partners.



Who Can Belong?





■ **EVERYONE**
involved in the highway
industry is qualified to join



Degree or PE License
NOT REQUIRED
for membership



MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Federal, State and Local DOT Staff
- ▶ Public Works Staff
- ▶ Contractors
- ▶ Consultants
- ▶ Vendors and Suppliers
- ▶ Engineering Students



**ANNUAL DUES
Are Very Reasonable**



Locally Based Meetings:

- ▶ **Respected speakers on noteworthy highway topics**
- ▶ **Opportunities to network with a broad spectrum of highway professionals**



Quarterly Newsletter

“The **SCANNER**”

- **Technical Articles**
- **National and Section News**



ASHE WELCOMES NORTH FLORIDA TO REGION 9
By June Clark, P.E., Public Relations, North Florida



The North Florida Section of ASHE, located in Florida's Capital City of Tallahassee, has recently been added to the growing numbers of new ASHE Chapters around the country. The North Florida Section joins the Gold Coast (FL/Lauderdale), Tampa Bay, Central Florida, and North East Florida (Jacksonville) Sections of Region 9 in Florida.

The North Florida Section was chartered on January 11, 2001. ASHE National President Domenico Piccolomini attended the charter dinner in Tallahassee where he presided over the chartering ceremonies and installed the new chapter officers. Mr. Tom Barry, Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, was the guest speaker for the evening. Secretary Barry discussed issues facing the Department and the future role of consultants in FDOT's activities.

Charter membership of the new North Florida Section was comprised of persons from state and local government as well as the consulting industry. Forty-one new members were installed in the initial charter and include engineers, surveyors and CADD technicians. In the future the



OFFICERS OF THE NEWLY CHARTERED NORTH FLORIDA SECTION OF ASHE
Front Row (L. to R.): Gevin McDaniel - Program Director, Jacques Reggie, Membership Director, Melissa Stroutman - Public Relations Committee, Mariano Berrios - Vice President, Back Row (L. to R.): John Sliger - Nominations Director, Dave Snyder - President, Neil Phipps, Billy Hattaway - Secretary, Jim Sullivan - Treasurer, June Clark - Public Relations

Section plans to expand, increasing membership from structural and drainage disciplines as well as from the education and construction industry.

One of North Florida Section's goals is to promote public awareness of ASHE. In keeping with this goal, the first community activity of the North Florida Section was to help sponsor the Lawton Chiles High School Applied Technology Club's trip to University of Florida. Board Members have also agreed to start a scholarship fund to support local high school students in their pursuit of an engineering degree.

The North Florida Section grew from a mutual desire and interest in sharing ideas and information regarding the highway industry. The group began meeting in October 1999 and has held regular monthly lunch

meetings with presentations on topics such as local land development projects, unique bridge structures, current surveying technology, stormwater facilities design and construction, techniques in erosion and sediment control and legal issues in drainage design. Lunch meetings have been well attended and the North Florida membership continues to increase.

ASHE members have remarked how beneficial face-to-face interaction with each other has been. Consultants frequently work together with government clients on highway projects, but many of the engineers, designers and technicians may never actually meet in person during a design project. ASHE provides a chance

for these individuals to build both professional and personal relationships which will benefit them as the highway industry continues to grow and evolve.

The 2001-2002 North Florida Section officers and board members are as follows:

Officers	Board Members:
President Dave Snyder, PE	Membership Jacques Reggie, PE
Vice President Mariano Berrios, PE	Programs Director Gevin McDaniel, EI
Secretary Billy Hattaway, PE	Nominations Director John Sliger, PE
Treasurer Jim Sullivan, PE	Public Relations June Clark, PE
	Regional Board of Directors Mark Llewellyn, PE

NATIONAL WEBSITE

Visit us at:

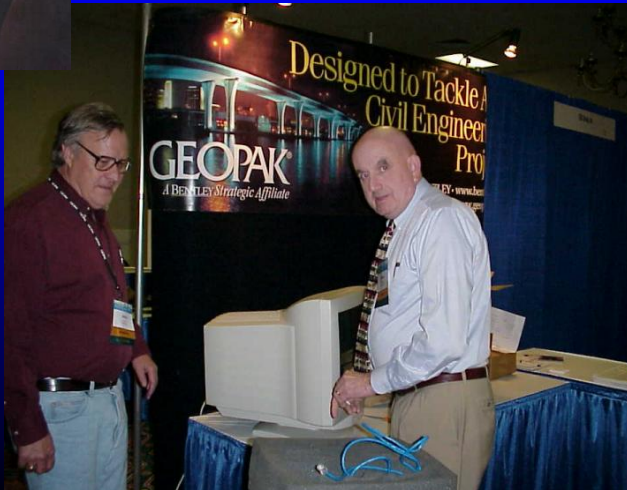
www.highwayengineers.org





National Conference

- Held Annually
- Technical, Networking and Social Opportunities
- Locations Vary



All New Members Receive a Lapel Pin and a Certificate of Membership



■ **Most importantly ASHE provides the most broad-based, inclusive organization for people involved in the highway and transportation industry.**



Broad Based.....

Because our members are involved in all areas of the highway industry:

Planning

Designing

Constructing

Supplying

Inspecting

Managing

Owning

Operating

Maintaining



Inclusive:

- **Because our membership is not restricted to P.E's, but includes all people who provide the support for our highway system.**



This Provides Opportunities For:

- **Technical Growth**
- **Business Networking**
- **Broadening your understanding
of all phases of the highway
industry**
- **Fellowship**



How To Start A Section?

It's Easy.....



How to Start a Section:

Step 1:

- Identify a core group of 5-10 with interest in highways and/or ASHE



How to Start a Section:

Step 2:

- Set up a complimentary luncheon meeting – someone from the National Board will attend and discuss the benefits...



How to Start a Section:

Step 3:

- **Contact all potential members and get them to complete application – minimum of 35 persons needed (100 preferred)**



How to Start a Section:

Step 4:

- Identify first years officers and board members
- Draft constitution and by laws.



How to Start a Section:

Step 5:

- **Hold charter meeting – The national president will swear in officers and present the Charter Certificate and a Section Banner**



■ **How to Start a Section:**

**Guidance Is Provided in the
Section Operating Manual
That We Provide**



How to Start a Section:

**Our New Sections committee will
provide additional guidance and
advice**



So What Are You Waiting For?



**Help Start A Section of
ASHE In Your Community!**



You Will Find It.....

- **Affordable**
- **Grassroots oriented**
- **Focused on issues that affect people in the highway industry**



**An Opportunity to Improve
Networking and Fellowship
Among the Highway Industry
in Your Area ---- Are You
Ready to Start?**





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