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The ASHE Potomac Section Newsletter

Past President's Message

It has been a pleasure serving you as the 2024-2025 President of the ASHE Potomac Section, and I hope you enjoyed our program. Our Board of Directors has been busy this summer preparing for our upcoming fall program.

As I reflect on the past year, I'm proud that with the help of our exceptionally talented Board of Directors, we hosted 16 different events. These included seven dinner meetings, four Young-Member events, two Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, and a summer field trip, holiday party and golf tournament. Our Spring Dinner Meetings hosted great speakers from DDOT, MDTA and MWAA. Additionally, our locality roundtable provided insight from industry leaders from the NVTAA (Alliance), City of Manassas, Loudoun County, and Prince William County.

I'm ecstatic that after a five-year hiatus we were able to bring back the golf tournament. This event was hosted at the South Riding Golf Club. Even with limited time to plan this event, we had almost 40 people attend. While it was a little wet in the morning, the weather cleared for a great day of golf, a luncheon, and an awards ceremony. Historically, the golf tournament helps raise a significant portion of funds for our Stephen M. Evans, P.E. Memorial Scholarship awarded each year to help rising college juniors and seniors looking to make a difference in the highway industry in Northern Virginia. The Potomac Section really appreciates the firms who chose to sponsor this event. We hope this is the revival of our golf tournament for years to come.

In the coming year I'm looking forward to the 2026 National Conference (May 27-31) in Bethesda hosted by our Potomac and Chesapeake (Baltimore) Sections. While our dinner meetings tend to be very section focused it's important to remember that ASHE is a national organization. I've had the privilege of attending the past three national conferences in Atlanta, GA, Raleigh, NC, and the Pocono Mountains, PA. I've always enjoyed engaging with members from other sections to gain knowledge about how they run their sections and learn new ideas about the transportation industry. I feel what makes ASHE special is how down to earth everyone is. Regardless of their position on the National, Regional, or Section level boards, to me it always feels like you're reconnecting with an old friend you haven't seen in a while. ASHE is a bottom-up organization and heavily relies on the success of each section to make up its national presence. I would strongly encourage you to attend the conference and Saturday night's gala. This is a great opportunity to connect with colleagues and our national leadership without the added travel expense.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention our Board of Directors and Gold Sponsors. ASHE is a volunteer organization, and without the hard work and dedication of our Board we would not be able to host our numerous high caliber events. Our 14-person Board devotes significant time outside their normal day job to making the organization a success. I'd also like to thank our Gold Sponsor firms - your continued support contributes to our robust calendar of events on behalf of the industry. As ASHE is a non-profit, these contributions are our primary source of income and allow us to keep our dinner registration costs low to help encourage a more diverse attendance including members from the public sector.

As we enter the fall of 2025, I hope to see you all at our upcoming dinner meetings and events. Your participation as a member is key to ASHE's success!

Jesse Glasser, P.E.
Past President, ASHE Potomac Section



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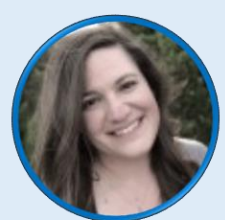
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February 2025 Meeting Recap

Washington Dulles International Airport



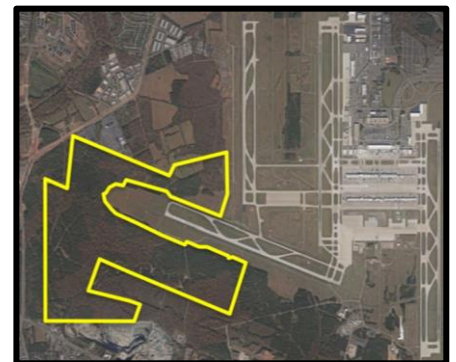
On February 13, ASHE Potomac hosted **Richard Golinowski** to present on a variety of topics related to the Dulles Airport. This was a very well attended evening.

MWAA

Richard Golinowski, P.E.
Vice President and Airport Manager

Interesting topics covered include:

- History of Dulles Airport and Dulles Toll Road
- Enplanement growth
- \$7.75B 15-year investment
- Concourse E improvements and construction
- Dominion Energy solar project
- Dulles Toll Road ITS and Drainage repairs
- Parking garage and roadway improvements



Dominion Energy Solar Project

[Presentation slides can be found here](#)



March 2025 Meeting Recap

MDTA

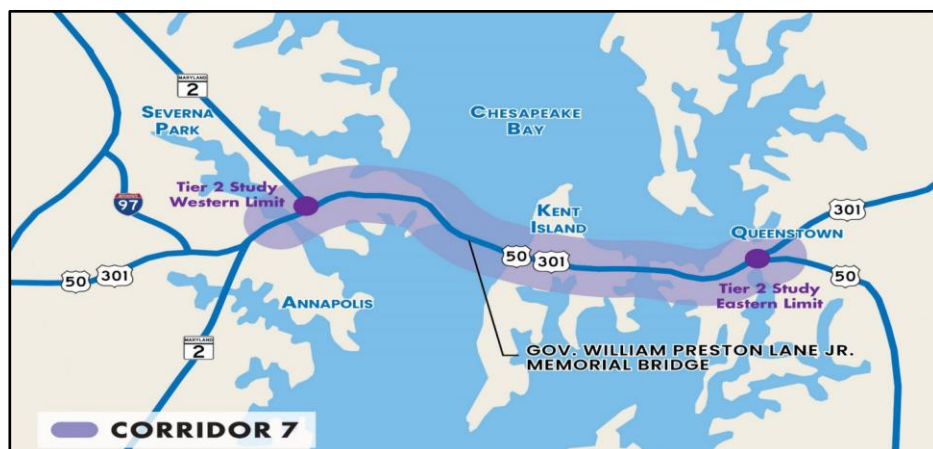
On March 12th **Bruce Gartner, MDTA Executive Director**, provided an informative session on Delivering the Key Bridge Rebuild and More.



Topics Covered Include:

- ❖ Maryland's signature bridges and tunnels
- ❖ Draft FY25-30 CTP
- ❖ Key Bridge Rebuild Update
- ❖ Bay Crossing Study
- ❖ I-95 Express Toll Lanes
- ❖ MD-152 Park and Ride
- ❖ Upcoming Construction & Engineering Opportunities

Bruce Gartner
Executive Director



[Presentation slides can be found here](#)



April 2025 Meeting Recap

Locality Roundtable

We appreciate everyone who joined us on **April 9th** for our Locality Roundtable dinner meeting. Your participation made the event a great success.

Special thanks to our panelists: **John Keenan (City of Manassas)**, **Marie Caraballo (Loudoun County)**, **Paolo Belita (Prince William County)**, and moderator **Jason Stanford (Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance)**.

Topics discussed included:

- ❖ Federal funding impacts to infrastructure projects
- ❖ SMART Scale applications
- ❖ Design-build procurements
- ❖ Vision Zero and Safe Streets programs
- ❖ Inflation and labor shortages

City of Manassas

John Keenan, P.E.

Loudoun County

Marie Caraballo, P.E.

Prince William County

Paolo Belita, P.E.

Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance

Jason Stanford



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May 2025 Meeting Recap

Transportation Safety Administration, DDOT

DDOT

Neelima Ghanta, P.E.
Chief Traffic Safety Engineer

On May 14th, Neelima Ghanta, DDOT's Chief Traffic Safety Engineer, provided an informative update on traffic safety initiatives and discussed consultant innovations and lessons learned from past projects.



Topics discussed included:

- ❖ Safety prioritization model
- ❖ Automated safety cameras
- ❖ Mobility priority networks
- ❖ Vision Zero and safe system approach
- ❖ Upcoming opportunities



Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!

Colin Sample
University of Maryland
College Park

Vinay Raman
University of Maryland
College Park

Mia Carlson
George Washington University

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Event Highlights. .



Young Member March Madness Happy Hour

ASHE Young Members (and young at heart) celebrated March Madness at Crafthouse in Reston Town Center on March 20th !

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

ASHE Potomac participated in the Adopt a Highway cleanup on Route 29 on May 3rd.

Looking forward to another event!



Calling for Volunteers! ASHE 2026 National Conference

The 2026 National Conference will be in Washington D.C. at the Bethesda North Marriot Hotel in Rockville, MD

Volunteers are needed for various committees to help make this event the best one yet. If you are interested, please reach out to

2026conference@2026conference.ashe.pro

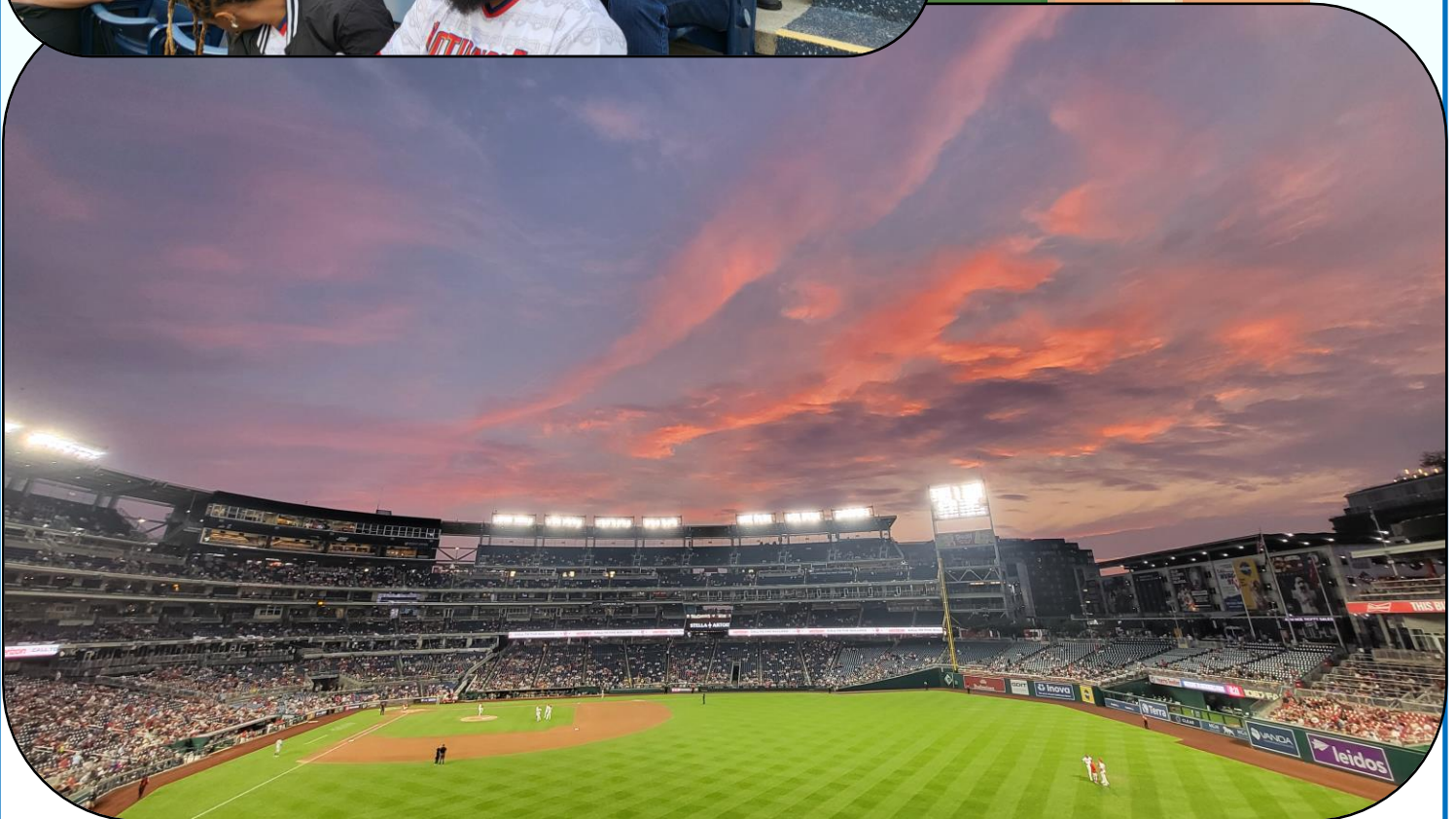


Take Me Out to the...

Annual Baseball Night!



Another great night at Nationals Park on August 1st against the Brewers! Thank you to everyone who came out.



Event Highlights..

ASHE Potomac Section Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who made it out to the golf tournament on May 21st at South Riding Golf Club.

This was our first tournament in five years, and we hope to continue this annual tradition moving forward!

This event helps raise money for our Stephen M. Evans, P.E. Memorial Scholarship awarded to rising college juniors and seniors looking to make a difference in the highway industry in Northern Virginia.



A special thank you to our:

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We've got you covered!

Check out our website:

<http://potomac.ashe.pro/events.html>



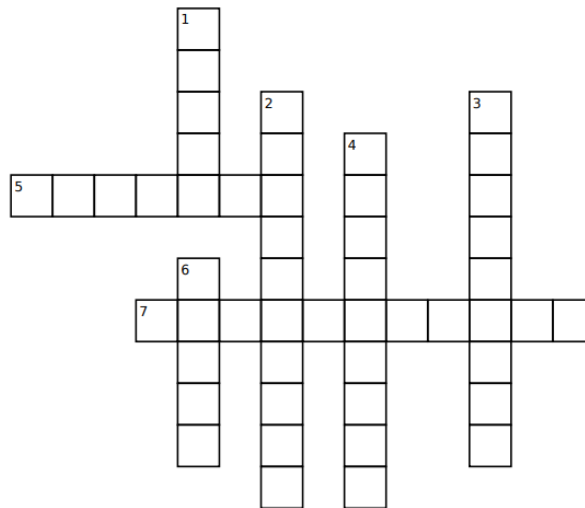
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Summer 2025 Edition



Down:

1. How many scholarships did ASHE Potomac award this year?
2. Which sport did ASHE young members gather to watch this spring?
3. Where is the hotel for 2026 ASHE National Conference?
4. Which bridge is MDTA rebuilding?
6. What type of energy project is occurring at Dulles Airport?

Across:

5. Which team did the Nationals play for the baseball outing?
7. Which golf club hosted the ASHE Potomac golf tournament?



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Thank You Gold Sponsors!



1. Three 2. Basketball 3. Rockville 4. Key Bridge 5. Brewers 6. Solar 7. South Riding

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Interested in becoming a Gold Sponsor?

Contact Melvin Harvey, melvin.harvey@jacobs.com

Thanks to our Gold Sponsorship Program, ASHE Potomac has been able to:

- Increase funding for the Stephen M. Evans, P.E. Memorial Scholarship
- Provide Firm recognition and information to members
- Lower dinner charges for all ASHE Potomac Members
- Allow for reduced membership and dinner meeting charges for Public Sector members to promote their participation