

The Mid-Allegheny Minutes



January 14, 2026 Dinner Meeting

ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section held the third meeting of the sections 2025-2026 program. Opening remarks were presented by ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section President, **Gary Madey, PE** at the Indiana Country Club.

Brian Long, Arnold Harker and Craig Broadbent from SAI presented alongside with Grady Smith from Plum Contracting to provide insights into the design and construction of this \$25.3 million dollar project in District 10 along SR 422 (photos top to bottom).

The Margaret Road Intersection Improvement Project realigned the roadway to improve the existing intersection, sight distance and geometrics along the SR 422 corridor between Indiana and Kittanning. Extending approximately 1 mile near the intersection of SR 2005 (Margaret Road/Cherry Run Road). The project included construction of two new structures consisting of a two-span continuous steel multi-girder bridge to carry SR 0422 over SR 2005 and Cherry Run and a new precast concrete box culvert for an unnamed tributary to Cherry Run.

The project replaced an existing four-way intersection with a T-intersection relocated west of the existing intersection. Numerous stormwater management facilities and new wetland areas were constructed throughout the project limits. Plum Contracting, Inc. of Pittsburgh completed this project in June 2025.

The Mid-Allegheny section board and members thank SAI and Plum Contracting for presenting on this interesting project.



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Upcoming events include:

- February Joint Meeting at UPJ – Wednesday, February 18, 2026 US 219 from Meyersdale PA to Old Salisbury Road MD Project Update
- March All Day Workshop – Wednesday March 11, 2026
- Tour of Valmont Coatings – April 10, 2026
- May Dinner Meeting – Wednesday May 13, 2026
- Golf Outing – May 15, 2026
- Sporting Clay Shoot – July 31, 2026

Additional information on the events above can be found on our website.

Membership Renewals can still be made online.

Please use the following link.

<https://ashemidallegheny.simpletix.com/>

Look out for

The Outstanding Highway Engineering Awards and Scholarship applications are to be sent out in February.

Outstanding Highway Engineering Projects

- Greater than \$2.5 Million
- Less than \$2.5 Million

The 2026 Scholarship categories

- \$2,500 Engineering Bachelor's Degree Scholarship
- \$2,500 ASHE Mid Allegheny Family Member STEM Scholarship

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