

Membership Categories

- Regular:** Cities, municipalities, parking authorities, colleges/universities, airport, hospitals, operators, civic centers, or hotels.
- Affiliate:** Manufacturers, suppliers of equipment or products to the parking industry.
- Consultant:** Professional parking consultants, architects, engineers, financial consultants, or planners.
- Associate:** Additional representatives of the Regular, Affiliate, and the Consultant members, or any other individual or institution the Board of Directors may elect.
- Emeritus:** This category applies to individuals who have retired or changed industries, but who served the parking industry.

Annual Workshop Seminar

Every year in September, about 100 members attend this three day conference. The conference includes seminars, discussions, a golf outing, a banquet dinner, exhibition by vendors, and presentations of awards for the parking design and innovation competition. It's a wonderful time to socialize, learn, and share your experience.

Parking Innovation Awards

In keeping with our mission to learn new and innovative ways to enhance the parking industry, we recognize outstanding parking-related projects. The awards are given in the following categories: new parking structures, restoration, improvement, parking equipment, and parking management.

Networking

This is a great association for members to get to know one another, and seek information concerning projects or services. Many have developed long-term personal and business relationships.

Golf Outing

Since 1993, members have been enjoying nature and a good game through the annual golf outing. Traditionally, the outing takes place on the same day the Annual Workshop Seminar begins.

Other Benefits

- Establish business opportunities
- Regional luncheon meeting on parking issues
- Membership Directory
- Share knowledge
- Train valuable peer experience



HISTORY
The Pennsylvania Parking Association began with its first meeting December 11, 1985. The first Workshop Seminar was held in 1989 in Harrisburg. Since then, the Seminar has been held annually at cities across the state including State College, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Scranton, and Pittsburgh.

Today we have over 130 active members. The Association is considered one of the strongest and most active state associations, hosting an annual conference, golf outings, awards competitions, regional lunch workshops, and a meeting at each IPI conference.

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Save the Date!

**September 19-21, 2007
Harrisburg, PA**

Just a note:
This year's conference will be combined with official IPI Seminars. Make plans to attend the event in Harrisburg, September 19-21.

PPA - In Focus

PPA Goes to Harrisburg!



This year's annual Pennsylvania Parking Association Conference will be held September 19-21 in Harrisburg. We are excited to bring the conference to Pennsylvania's capital city! Over the past few years historic Harrisburg has quietly transformed into a vibrant and exciting destination.

It is fitting that we are holding our annual parking conference in Harrisburg. Since the days of riverboat traffic the city has been an extremely important transportation center. Historically, Harrisburg was vital to the early development of the Pennsylvania canal system, leading to the advancement of the subsequent railroads and highways.

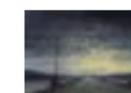
The PPA Conference will be held at the downtown Harrisburg Hilton. More hotel and travel information will follow separately, but here is a taste of what you'll see when you visit us in Harrisburg:



► **Urban yet friendly atmosphere.** Today the city is a picturesque center for the region's arts and culture. The community exhibits everything you could want from an urban metropolis, while maintaining the friendly environment of Pennsylvania.



► **City Island.** City Island is one of the city's most popular destinations. You can visit some of the many shops, catch a ride on the Pride of the Susquehanna riverboat, or even take a horse-drawn carriage tour of City Island and downtown.



► **Art & Museums.** Harrisburg is home to a wide range of art venues, from college galleries and local museums, to the Pennsylvania State Museum, which contains three floors of archaeology, history, and art. You can also take a tour of a Harrisburg landmark such as the National Civil War Museum and the State Capital Building.

► **Entertainment.** In addition, Harrisburg's 2nd Street offers a variety of bars and restaurants, which will offer a fun and inviting atmosphere after a long day of sessions.

The conference will also feature a golf outing, education sessions jointly hosted with IPI, and numerous networking opportunities. It is a great opportunity for parking professionals throughout Pennsylvania to get together for a time of community, learning, and fun. See you in Harrisburg!



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Past President's Message

Greetings from a PPA past president! A few months ago, the former district governor from my local rotary district said to me: "Past district governors don't go away, they just hang around and moan and groan." When you have been as active as I have been in the PPA, and for so long, it can be tough to step back and let the new guys take over. If you are honest with yourself, you usually realize they are doing as well, or better, than you did.

PPA is part of a chain of state and regional parking organizations, including the New York State Parking Association, the Parking Association of the Virginias, and the California Public Parking Association (to name a few). Each organization brings national expertise and tools to the local or regional level. These organizations are only as strong as their members and leaders. Every year the PPA elects about half of the board of directors. Therefore, every two years we have the potential for completely new leadership. As I alluded to earlier, this leadership change is a positive factor in any organization's growth. Current PPA Board members up for re-election this year are detailed on the enclosed form.

This year's group is extremely dedicated and experienced, but the organization can only grow with new ideas and some internal competition. There are over 800 parking operations (exclusive of commercial vendors and consultants) in Pennsylvania representing colleges and universities, municipalities, airports, hospitals, and private operators. PPA would greatly value representatives from any of these sectors. Please contact me if you are interested in greater participation in the PPA, and helping us make a difference.

Doug Holmes

Chairman of the Board of Directors,
International Parking Institute

2007 Parking Conference & Exhibition



Board Member Message

Dear PPA Member:

The Pennsylvania Parking Association is pleased to announce our 7th Annual Awards Competition to be held during our Annual Workshop Seminar on September 19th through 21st, 2007 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A full conference brochure will follow with more details.

This annual event should be full of excitement and anticipation as we recognize outstanding and innovative parking related projects.

Entries ranging from the implementation of the latest parking equipment technology to the creative design of parking structures will be reviewed. Awards will be presented for all parking related entities (i.e. owners, vendors, designers, and contractors).

Award submissions will be due on or before Friday, August 3, 2007. Please refer to the Call for Entries for further details and submission requirements.

If you have any comments or questions, please call me at 484-342-0200 ext. 117.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Santos, P.E.
Pennsylvania Parking Association

2007 Parking Awards Competition

Call for Entries

The Pennsylvania Parking Association is pleased to announce its 7th Annual Awards Competition. The purpose of the competition is to recognize outstanding parking-related projects. It is hoped that the competition will continue to promote an appreciation of excellence in parking design, equipment, operation, and construction among the industry and the general public.

Eligibility

Projects submitted must have been completed between January 1, 2006 and May 31, 2007. Only projects located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for the competition. You are invited to submit nominations in the following categories: *

1. Parking Structure – New
2. Parking Structure – Restoration
3. Parking Addition/Improvement
4. Parking Equipment – Booth / Meters
5. Parking Operation – Valet/Management / Event Parking

*Note: At the discretion of the judges, some categories may be combined.

Judging

Members of the PPA Board of Directors will serve as judges. The judges are professionals in the fields of architecture, engineering, construction, and operation. Projects will be judged based on outstanding conception, originality, and application in design, operation, management, and construction.

To enter, please provide the information requested in the Awards Competition Prequalification Form. First round judging will take place in late summer. Finalists may be notified with requests for additional material to be judged during the final round.

Form of Submission

Entries recommended for consideration should be submitted in the format of the Awards Competition Prequalification with suitable photographs and descriptive data. Please note that photographs, details, or sketches demonstrating the unique use of parking innovations in design, operation, equipment, and construction will be taken into account by the judges. The submitted material must indicate the award category, as well as the outstanding features that merit judging.

All submissions must be received no later than August 3, 2007. Incomplete submissions will be not be considered or returned.

Send two (2) copies, plus one (1) CD-ROM of the submission to:
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On behalf of the Pennsylvania Parking Association, we sincerely appreciate your interest in the program and look forward to your entry.

Awards Committee

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Awards Prequalification Information

Grand Prize Winners and Finalists will be honored at the PPA dinner banquet during our annual workshop seminar to be held September 19 - 21, 2007.

1. Award Category: Label the project entry in one of the following categories for judging against similar projects.

- Parking Structure – New
- Parking Structure - Restoration
- Parking Addition/Improvement
- Parking Equipment – Booth / Meters
- Parking Operation – Valet Management / Event Parking

2. Name of Facility or Project

3. Project Location – City/Town, County, State

4. Project Team: Provide name, address, phone, and fax number for the following

- a. Person/Firm preparing submittal
- b. Owner
- c. Architect/Designer/Engineer
- d. Parking Consultants
- e. General Contractor/Construction Manager
- f. Parking Operator/Management
- g. Parking Equipment/Parking Tags/ Ticket Supplier
- h. Parking Security and Others

5. Attach a brief written description (no more than two pages double spaced) of the project citing the outstanding features that merit recognition, as well as statistics such as height, square footage, structural system, and any unique use of parking equipment and/or operation. For the CD-ROM submission, please save this description as an MS Word or WordPerfect file.

6. Provide a minimum of two 4 x 5 color prints or copies of representative project photographs. These images will be incorporated into the presentation, and will not be returned. For the CD-ROM submission, please save these images as JPEGs or TIFs.

7. Please enclose with your submission one CD-ROM with an electronic copy of Awards Prequalification Form (Items 1 through 4), written description (Item 5) and all images (Item 6).

8. Submit two (2) hard copies and one electronic submission on CD-ROM no later than August 3, 2007.

Awards Ceremony

During the annual ceremony, each finalist will be recognized. The Awards Committee will create a presentation based on project photographs submitted. Owners and parking related designers/vendors/suppliers/contractors will be recognized during the project narrative.

Awards Sponsorship

Our awards program would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Only five awards sponsorships are available; sponsors will be prominently featured in the awards program handout with their logo, as well as the presentation ceremony. The cost of a single sponsorship is \$750. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact a member of the Awards Committee.

Preliminary Conference Schedule

* full conference details to follow

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

- 8am - 1pm Golf Outing - "Fender Bender Open"
- 4pm Exhibitor Set-Up
- 5pm Exhibits Open
- 8pm Annual Banquet/2007 Parking & Awards Competition

Thursday, September 20, 2007

- 8am Continental Breakfast
- 8am Exhibits Open
- 8:30am Educational Sessions (IPI & PPA)
- 12:30am Lunch
- 1:45pm Educational Sessions (IPI & PPA)
- 5:30pm Exhibits and Reception
- 7:30pm Dinner on your own!

Friday, September 21, 2007

- 8am Continental Breakfast
- 9am Educational Sessions (IPI & PPA)



The Hilton Harrisburg hotel is in the thriving heart of historic downtown Harrisburg, PA. The hotel is one of the most convenient yet elegant places to stay while visiting the city.

2006

Awards of Excellence



A.) Parking Equipment:
King Street, Water Street, Duke Street & Prince Street Garages, Lancaster
Submitted by CTR Systems

B.) Addition/Improvement:
Temple University Carlisle West Garage, Philadelphia
Submitted by PSX

C.) Restoration:
Market Street East Garage Improvements
Submitted by O'Donnell & Naccarato

D.) New Design, Less than 600 Spaces:
Beaver Avenue Parking Garage, State College
Submitted by High Concrete Structures, Inc., Timothy Haahs & Associates, Inc.

E.) New Design, More than 600 Spaces:
10th and Chestnut Street Parking Garage, Philadelphia
Submitted by Carl Walker, Inc.

F.) Innovation:
Philadelphia Parking Authority: The Online Parking Locator
Submitted by Philadelphia Parking Authority