

## 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 serve 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, parking management, and special events.

## 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

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**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.

## 2006 PPA Conference In Focus

# PPA - In Focus

## 2006 PPA Conference Builds Community, Provides Fun and Learning



The Pennsylvania Parking Association held its annual conference September 20th through the 22nd at the Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center in Lancaster, PA. This year, vendors and exhibitors from all across Pennsylvania and surrounding states came to enjoy three days of education, exhibiting, and networking. The conference began on Wednesday with the always entertaining "Fender Bender Open" at the Overlook Golf Course. Exhibits opened at 5 pm, and attendees were able to walk the floor and visit exhibitors' booths. The evening featured a banquet, the Annual Business Meeting, the 2006 Parking Innovation and Design Awards, and entertainment.

On Thursday morning, Kim Jackson, president of the International Parking Institute, opened the day with an overview and update of IPI's activities. Attendees visited the Denver, PA headquarters of High Concrete, Inc., where A.J. Sassaman and Kevin Iddings led everyone on a tour of their facility.

The afternoon session consisted of lunch, and the presentation of the "Fender Bender Open" team and individual prizes. Barley Snyder then led a talk on "Labor Relations", followed by roundtable discussions.

The day ended with exhibition time and a reception. On Friday morning, John Perzel, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives addressed the group. Richard Dickson, Jr., Senior Director of Strategic Planning and Administration, then closed the conference with the discussion: "Parking Information on the Internet".

The PPA conference was once again a great event to network and learn more about our exciting and ever-changing industry. Special thanks to all of the sponsors, exhibitors, and vendors who attended, as well as those who helped put the conference together. Start planning today to attend the 2007 Pennsylvania Parking Association Conference, in Harrisburg, PA.

### PPA TO LAUNCH NEW LOGO!

The PPA is excited to introduce our new logo! In addition to portraying a much more modern appearance, we believe our new logo will reflect our desire for growth and development as an organization. Be sure to keep an eye out for the new look on all PPA publications in the future.



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### President's Message



## Banner year in 2007!

Dear Members and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to learn more about the Pennsylvania Parking Association. Many of our members have been participants since the PPA's inception in 1985, and others have recently joined. No matter what your experience with the PPA, I believe you will find something new in our organization each time you look.

We have issued our first newsletter in a series; look for them twice a year to keep you informed of what is happening with your colleagues and our organization. I encourage you to submit stories, information, updates, and photographs to contribute to the newsletter as the year goes on. The inaugural issue focuses on our 2006 Annual Conference, Exposition, and Workshop. The event featured the famous "Fender Bender Open" golf tournament, the annual awards presentation, and informative informational sessions by leaders in our industry. Next year's conference is in the works, and we hope to surpass this year's success.

Our association is only as strong as its members. If you would like to get more involved, please contact me or any of our board members. If there is anything we can do to help you and your organization excel in the parking industry, please let me know. I look forward to a banner year in 2007!

Very truly yours,

John Collins, CAPP  
President  
Pennsylvania Parking Association

Save the Date!

September 19-21, 2007  
Harrisburg, PA

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

## 2006 Fender Bender Open



▲ Tom Holmes concentrates on putting in the 2006 Fender Bender open.



### Team Prizes

1st Place - A.J. Sassaman, Kevin Iddings, Tom Holmes, Jamie Swiegart  
 2nd Place - Noli Alarcon, John Mitchell, Pat Mitchell, Bob Wardle  
 Last Place - Mark Jobbi, Vince Sedlacek, Charlie Brown

### Skill Prizes

Shortest Drive - Charlie Brown  
 Closest To The Pin - Vince Sedlacek  
 Straightest Drive - Tom Matthews  
 Longest Drive - Greg Stokes  
 Longest Putt - Pat Mitchell

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### Past President's Corner



W. Douglas Holmes, CAPP

## "Welcome to the PPA"

The Parking industry is a multi-billion dollar per year business in the United States, yet there is no formal course of education that concentrates on the business of parking. Trade organizations fill the void with a wide range of training. The International Parking Institute (IPI) is arguably the largest and best oriented trade organization to provide this type of training. IPI is managed on an international scale. Some organizations cannot afford the costs involved with travel and lodging to attend their training seminars.

As a result the importance of state and regional organizations becomes critically important.

Most of these organizations can be reached by automobile, and are frequently held in smaller cities where costs are correspondingly lower. The Pennsylvania Parking Association (PPA) is such a group. The purpose of PPA is to provide training opportunities on a local/regional level. Our President,

## High Concrete Structures, Inc. Tour



▲ Attendees were treated to an interesting tour of the facility, where we were able to get an up-close view of production at High Concrete.



▲ Tim Haahs' Stacy Haldeman, Mark Santos, Megan Leinart and Adrienne Fessler pose with Kevin Iddings of High Concrete during their tour.

▲ PPA president John Collins presents High Concrete's A.J. Sassaman, Jamie Swiegart and Kevin Iddings with their 1st place hubcap from the Fender Bender open.

John Collins, has written a letter describing some of our recent conference offerings, which is included in this mailing.

PPA is not the only regional parking association. The Parking Association of the Virginia's (PAV) held its annual conference in Virginia Beach, VA, in November, and hosted an outstanding set of seminars on revenue control systems, communications, customer service, and other topics. Noli Alarcon and Megan Leinart of Timothy Haahs & Associates, Inc., Mike Hacke from the Philadelphia office of Walker Parking Consultants, representatives from CTR, and Doug Holmes from Penn State were all in attendance at this year's PAV.

Coming soon to Pennsylvania: the World Parking Symposium. Sponsored by the Canadian Symposium Parking Foundation, the symposium will be held at Penn State's University Park campus June 24-27, 2007. This conference presents a unique opportunity to attend seminars produced by parking experts from around the world.

A more complete description of this event can be found at their web site: [www.worldparkingsymposium.ca](http://www.worldparkingsymposium.ca).

The PPA is undergoing a rejuvenation period. Over the last 12 months we have almost doubled our membership to 137 current members. The Board has added several new members, with fresh ideas, and a desire to grow the organization. Joe Link, Executive Director of Harrisburg Parking Authority, and Vincent Fenerty, Executive Director of Philadelphia Parking Authority were elected to the Board of Directors at the annual PPA meeting in September. Mark Santos of TimHaahs also joined the Board, to fill the remaining term of departing member Timothy Haahs.

We continue to rely on our membership to fill leadership positions within the organization. If you wish to be a part of the process, please contact any of the board members. We are always glad to have your help. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you in 2007.

# 2006 Parking Innovation and Design Awards

The banquet & program highlighted the year's distinguished achievements and recognized those who made them possible.



▲ Mark Santos (far left) and John Collins (far right) present Dru Duffy and Tom Matthews with an award of excellence.



▲ Tom Delaney, Ted Green, Valerie Mercurio and Ray Brown accept their award.



▲ Mark Santos (left) and John Collins (right) present an award of excellence to Richard Dixon of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.



▲ Adrienne Fessler, Megan Leinart, Mark Santos and A.J. Sassaman at the awards presentation.



▲ John Collins (left) and Mark Santos (right) present an award of excellence to Sultan Ahmad.



▲ Ted Green staffs the booth during exhibit hours.

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▲ Kevin Iddings and A.J. Sassaman with Kevin Carrigan and Rachel Yoka.



▲ Joe Link, Sun-Hee Hwang, Sultan Ahmad, and Noli Alarcon enjoy time together at the PPA conference.

<b>Restoration</b>	Market Street East Garage Improvements, Philadelphia; submitted by O'Donnell & Naccarato
<b>New Design, Less than 600 Spaces</b>	Beaver Avenue Parking Garage, State College; submitted by High Concrete Structures, Inc., TimHaahs
<b>New Design, More than 600 Spaces</b>	10th and Chestnut Street Parking Garage, Philadelphia; submitted by Carl Walker, Inc.
<b>Addition/Improvement</b>	Temple University Carlisle West Garage, Philadelphia; submitted by PSX
<b>Parking Equipment</b>	King Street, Water Street, Duke Street, and Prince Street Garages, Lancaster; submitted by CTR Systems
<b>Innovation</b>	Philadelphia Parking Authority The Online Parking Locator; submitted by Philadelphia Parking Authority



<b>New Design, Less than 600 Spaces</b>	Casey Parkway Garage, Scranton; submitted by Scranton Parking Authority Chester County Courthouse Parking Garage, West Chester; submitted by High Concrete Structures, Inc.
<b>New Design, More than 600 Spaces</b>	Temple University Carlisle Parking Garage, Philadelphia; submitted by High Concrete Structures, Inc.
<b>Addition/Improvement</b>	Lehigh Valley International Airport, Allentown; submitted by PSX
<b>Parking Equipment</b>	Gallery Mall, Old City, and Independence Mall Auto Park, Philadelphia; submitted by CTR Systems

