

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 Conference & Exhibition

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 Conference begins.

Other Benefits

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

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the
Date!

September 24-26, 2008
Pittsburgh, PA

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History
The Pennsylvania Parking Association began with its first meeting December 11, 1985. The first Conference was held in 1989 in Harrisburg. Since then, it 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.

2008 PPA Conference Issue



PPA Lands in Pittsburgh!

September 24-26, 2008

This year's annual Pennsylvania Parking Association Conference will be held September 24-26 in Pittsburgh. We're looking forward to revisiting the different sights and sounds that a new city brings for our conference. Like many other cities, Pittsburgh is active in revitalization and sustainable development throughout many of the neighborhoods.

As most of our industry and much of the country is focused on "going green", it seems fitting we visit Pittsburgh as our next conference stop. Recently, Mayor Ravenstahl has partnered with the Pittsburgh project to 'Green Up' an abandoned baseball field – the largest Green Up site to date. For nearly one year, the Mayor's Green Team and Redd Up Crew, the Pittsburgh Project, the Penn State Cooperative Extension and neighborhood volunteers have been preparing the approximately five acre site for the planting of summer crops to be consumed by the local community.

The city has also recently adopted a Green Vehicle Policy, where the city's Equipment Leasing Authority will purchase vehicles based on an environmental score. The policy dovetails the City's efforts to reduce toxic emissions from its diesel fleet.

The conference will feature the annual golf tournament, education sessions, and countless networking opportunities. Join us for a great way for parking professionals in Pennsylvania (and beyond) to get together for a time of community, learning, and fun.

The PPA Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Airport hotel and convention center. More hotel and travel information will follow separately, but here is a sneak peak of what you'll have a chance to experience while visiting Pittsburgh!



Duquesne Incline. Utilizing two original, 1877 cable cars, the Duquesne Incline is a working museum. The Upper Station, on Grandview Avenue, includes a new

platform for the public to view the Incline's historic hoisting equipment, as well as displays regarding the history of the Incline and the City of Pittsburgh. And the parking is free to visit!



The Gateway Clipper. The fleet is named after the City of Pittsburgh, which in earlier times was known as the "Gateway to the West". The Gateway Clipper Fleet offers many

types of cruises, from day trips for school groups to formal dinner cruises.



Station Square. Long ago, people came to the site now known as Station Square to meet passengers arriving on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. Today, people come

here to meet people passing through our nightspots. Station Square's 52-acre riverfront complex thrives with over 1.2 miles of the city's most unique dining, entertainment and boutique shopping.



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President's Message



Dear Members & Friends,

It's that time of year already to begin getting excited and looking forward to our annual conference in the fall. This year I'm VERY pleased to announce it will be held in my own stomping grounds of Pittsburgh, PA! It would be my hope that you find it on your list of events to attend and learn from, as our industry continues to grow with innovations.

We have a number of new changes for this conference. One of them is the updated criteria needed in order to submit a project for the Awards Program. In years past, it had to be a project located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This year we've broadened that rule to include any project OR firm located in Pennsylvania. We're hoping this will draw more entries, providing a more comprehensive Awards Program with more variety in each category.

Another change we've been working on is the redevelopment of our website. We recognize the need and importance of this tool and apologize for the down time we're experiencing right now. Our new website is under construction and will hopefully be revealed later this year! Stay tuned, and we thank you for your patience as we make improvements. In the interim, please reach out to any of our board members if you have comments, questions, or concerns.

As we prepare for another successful conference, we look forward to our time together in Pittsburgh.

John Collins
President,
Pennsylvania Parking Association

2008 Parking Conference & Exhibition

Board Member Message



Dear PPA Member:

The Pennsylvania Parking Association is pleased to announce our 8th Annual Awards Competition to be held during our Annual Conference on September 24th through 26th, 2008 in Pittsburgh, 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 1, 2008**. 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

2008 Parking Awards Competition

Call for Entries

The Pennsylvania Parking Association is pleased to announce the 8th Annual Awards Competition. The purpose of the competition is to recognize outstanding parking-related projects. We hope 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, 2007 and May 31, 2008. **Either the Project or Firm submitting the project must be located in Pennsylvania.** 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 or omitted.

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 Information (at right). 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 1, 2008**. 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 24 - 26, 2008.

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 1, 2008.

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 24, 2008

8am - 1pm	Golf Outing - "Fender Bender Open"
4pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
5pm	Exhibits Open/Networking Reception
7:30pm	Dinner on your own!

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8am	Continental Breakfast
8am	Exhibits Open
8:30am	Educational Sessions
12:30am	Lunch
1:45pm	Educational Sessions
5:30pm	Exhibits Open
7:30pm	Annual Banquet/2008 Awards Ceremony
9pm	Entertainment to be Announced!

Friday, September 26, 2008

8am	Continental Breakfast
9am	Educational Sessions
12pm	Conference Adjourns



The Embassy Suites Airport hotel is offering a PPA room rate of \$129
Address : 550 Cherrington Parkway, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone : 412-269-9070

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Awards of Excellence Winners



Parking Equipment:
Paoli Hospital Parking Structure, Paoli
Submitted by Time & Parking Controls



Addition/Improvement:
Drexel University Parking Garage, Philadelphia
Submitted by O'Donnell & Naccarato



Restoration:
Locust Street Parking Garage, Harrisburg
Submitted by Wardle Engineering Co.



New Design, Less than 550 Spaces:
Lehigh University Alumni Garage, Bethlehem
Submitted by High Concrete Group LLC



New Design, More than 550 Spaces:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Judicial Center, Harrisburg
Submitted by High Concrete Group LLC



Annual Golf Outing

Montour Country Club September 24, 2008

✪ Details coming!