3rd Annual SPRING TRAINING April 27, 2012

SAVE THE DATE!

Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum 6825-31 Norwitch Drive Philadelphia, PA 19153

Join us for morning educational sessions, networking, and a museum tour in the afternoon!



Call for Committees

The PPA needs your help!

The PPA would like to invite members to be involved with planning committees for various areas of the association. If you're interested in serving on one of the following committees, please contact Jamie Sweigart at jsweigart@high.net.

- Membership Committee
- Education Committee
- Spring Training Committee

- Conference Committee
- Sponsorship Committee

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, and a meeting at each IPI conference.

The Pennsylvania Parking Association began with its first meeting December 11, 1985. The first conference was held in 1989 in

Harrisburg. Since then, the conference has been held annually at cities across the state including State College, Lancaster, Harrisburg,

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PPA - In Focus













2011 Conference Wrap-Up

The Pennsylvania Parking Association hosted its annual conference in Bethlehem, PA from September 21st through October 1st. Once again, the conference was well attended by exhibitors and members, faithful friends, and new faces.

The conference kicked off Wednesday morning with the annual Fender Bender Open Golf Classic at the Center Valley Golf Club. After a chilly start, they were off to the "Links" and "North American Inland" style course. That evening, a reception of exhibits, cocktails, and networking officially kicked off the conference. The networking hour offered plenty of opportunities to be introduced to new contacts and catch up with old colleagues.

The conference covered many topics including the Challenge of Parking in Historic Districts, Various Perspectives of Sustainable Design, and "Move-In" Day Parking Challenges at Penn State. A highlight of Thursday's event was the Honorable John Callahan, proud Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, guiding our bus tour through the streets of Bethlehem

where all on board viewed the City's recent development projects.

Thursday evening, the 11th Annual Awards Banquet featured an elegant dinner and awards program to recognize the latest industry innovations and designs. The program featured numerous projects throughout the country designed by firms located in Pennsylvania. New board member Chris Christian from Lehigh University, and Bill Gratton (Butts Tickets), membership chair, were also introduced to all in attendance.

The conference wrapped up Friday morning with a session on "Communicating Rate Increases" by Larry Cohen and a bus tour of Lehigh University's parking facilities, led by Chris Christian.

Thanks again to all members, sponsors, and exhibitors who continue to make the PPA a vibrant organization. Special thanks to past board member Mark Yobbi for all of his past years of dedicated service to the organization. We look forward to seeing everyone again next fall in Pittsburgh!



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President's Message



hope that you had a wonderful holiday, and are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2012.

We have much to look forward to. We have our third annual Spring Training event around the corner this spring complete with networking, educational and sponsorship opportunities. We have an engaged membership helping to plan for that event as well as our annual conference and exposition in Pittsburgh in September. These events offer high level education programs to support parking professionals, at local venues to keep them as accessible as possible to our members and prospective members.

If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership, please do - we have provided a form as well as an online link to registration on our website - as a member vou have access to discounted rates and an amazing network of professionals who understand the challenges in parking and transportation in a variety of sectors municipal, healthcare, education, transportation, operators, and more.

Finally, I encourage you to talk about PPA to your colleagues in the industry and related fields. We want to grow our membership and become even more diverse, and we can't do it without you. I look forward to seeing you at our Spring Training, and again in Pittsburgh

Jamie Sweigart President

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2012 Awards Submissions

New Design Less Than 500 Spaces



Montgomery College West Silver Spring, MD Submitted by Walker Parking

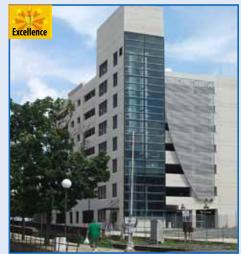


New DASH Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility Alexandriam VA Submitted by High Concrete





New Design More Than 500 Spaces



Reading Convention Center Reading, PA Submitted by Timothy Haahs & Associates, Inc.



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Chestnut Street Parking Facility West Chester, PA Submitted by The Harman Group

Parking Structure Restoration



Fraser Street Parking Garage State College, PA Submitted by Walker Parking



Philadelphia Airport Philadelphia, PA Submitted by Quinn Construction



East 8th Street Garage Erie, PA Submitted by Roth Marz/Erie Parking Authority



Chubb and Son Parking Garage Submitted by Wardle Engineering



Wyndham Stairs Reading, PA Submitted by Wardle Engineering

PPA's 11th Annual Awards Competition and Banquet









The Pennsylvania Parking Association hosts an Annual Awards Competition to recognize outstanding parkingrelated projects. The competition promotes an appreciation of excellence in parking design, equipment, operations, and construction among the industry and the general public. Members of the PPA Board of Directors serve as judges, and projects are judged based on outstanding conception, originality, and application in design, operation, management, and construction. Awards are received and honored in the following categories:

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

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Fender Bender Open





The Fender Bender Open brought golfers and conference attendees together bright and early on a crisp Wednesday morning at the Center Valley Golf Course, located in beautiful Upper Saucon Valley.

The golf outing continues to serve as a memorable time of friendly competition, networking, and getting to know new members. High Concrete Group brought their game once again – the winning threesome was Jamie Sweigart, Tom Holmes, and AJ Sassaman. Some of us are still trying to figure out how this group is so competitive every year. We are all looking forward to challenging this team in Pittsburgh in 2012!

Exhibitors

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Chatham Center Parking Garage Pittsburg, PA

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