

ASHE NORTHEAST REGION
UPDATED 2026 TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE
(STILL BEING FINALIZED)

EARLY ARRIVAL HOSPITALITY & NETWORKING EVENT

Wednesday October 21, 2026

The Barn @ Englewood Hershey: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

CONFERENCE DAY 1: THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2026

(Conference Sessions in the Garden Terrace East Room at The Hotel Hershey except as noted)

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30AM	Conference Welcome	<i>Paul McNamee, Conference Chairman, ASHE NE Region Past President KCI Technologies</i>
8:45AM	ASHE Northeast Region Welcome	<i>Todd Rausenberger, PE ASHE NE Region President RK&K</i>
9:00-9:45AM	New Jersey Turnpike	<i>Daniel Hesslein, PE, Chief Engineer New Jersey Turnpike Authority</i>
9:45-10:30AM	TBD	<i>Executive Level Transportation Agency</i>
10:30-11:00AM	Refreshment Break	
11:00-11:45AM	Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission	<i>Kevin M. Skeels, PE, Chief Engineer Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission</i>
11:45-12:30PM	TBD	<i>Executive Level Transportation Agency</i>
12:30-1:45PM	Buffet Lunch & Speaker Massachusetts DOT	<i>Carrie Lavallee, PE, NBIS, Deputy Administrator & Chief Engineer Massachusetts Department of Transportation</i>
1:45 PM-2:15PM	ASHE National Update	<i>Kathryn Fink, PE, ASHE National President</i>
2:15PM-3:15PM	ASHE NE Region Projects of the Year	<i>6 @ 10 Minutes Each</i>
3:15-3:30PM	Refreshment Break	
3:30-4:15PM	New Jersey DOT	<i>Nart Appesh, Regional Construction Engineer, Construction & Materials North; Diljeet Khokher, MSCE, Assistant Project Manager; Brian J. Hegarty, PE, LEED AP, Vice President, GFT Construction Services</i>
4:15-5:00PM	TBD	<i>Executive Level Transportation Agency</i>
5:30-9:00PM	Hospitality and Networking Event <i>The Hotel Hershey Atrium, 2nd Floor</i>	
8:00-11:00PM	ASHE NE Region Hospitality Suite <i>The High Point Suite, The Hotel Hershey</i>	

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CONFERENCE DAY 2: FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-9:15AM	PTC	<i>Mark P. Compton, Chief Executive Officer and Bradley J. Heigel, PE, Chief Engineer Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission</i>
9:15-10:00AM	Delaware DOT	<i>Mike Luszczyk, PE, PTOE, Chief Engineer Delaware Department of Transportation</i>
10:00-10:30AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30-11:15	PennDOT	<i>Secretary Mike Carroll Pennsylvania Department of Transportation</i>
11:15-12:00PM	Delaware River Port Authority	<i>Michael Rakowski, PE, Manager, Planning and Design Delaware River Port Authority</i>
12:00PM	Closing Remarks	<i>Paul McNamee and Todd Rousenberger, PE</i>