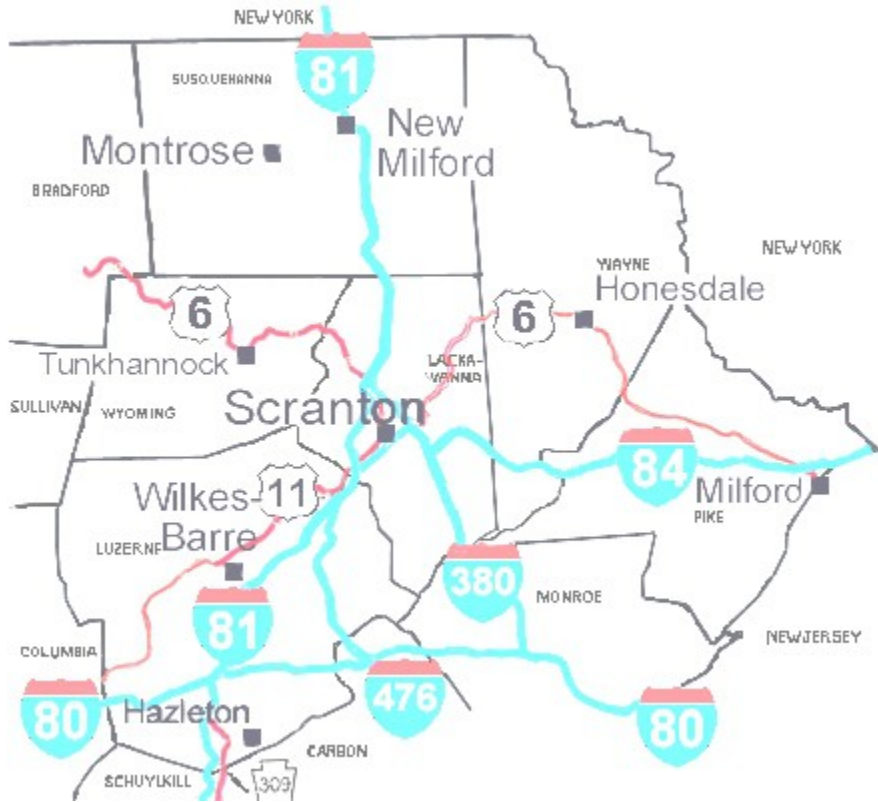


## North East Penn Section Dunmore, Pennsylvania

The North East Penn Section of ASHE is comprised of six counties: Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming located in northeastern Pennsylvania. These are the same counties that make up the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Engineering District 4-0.



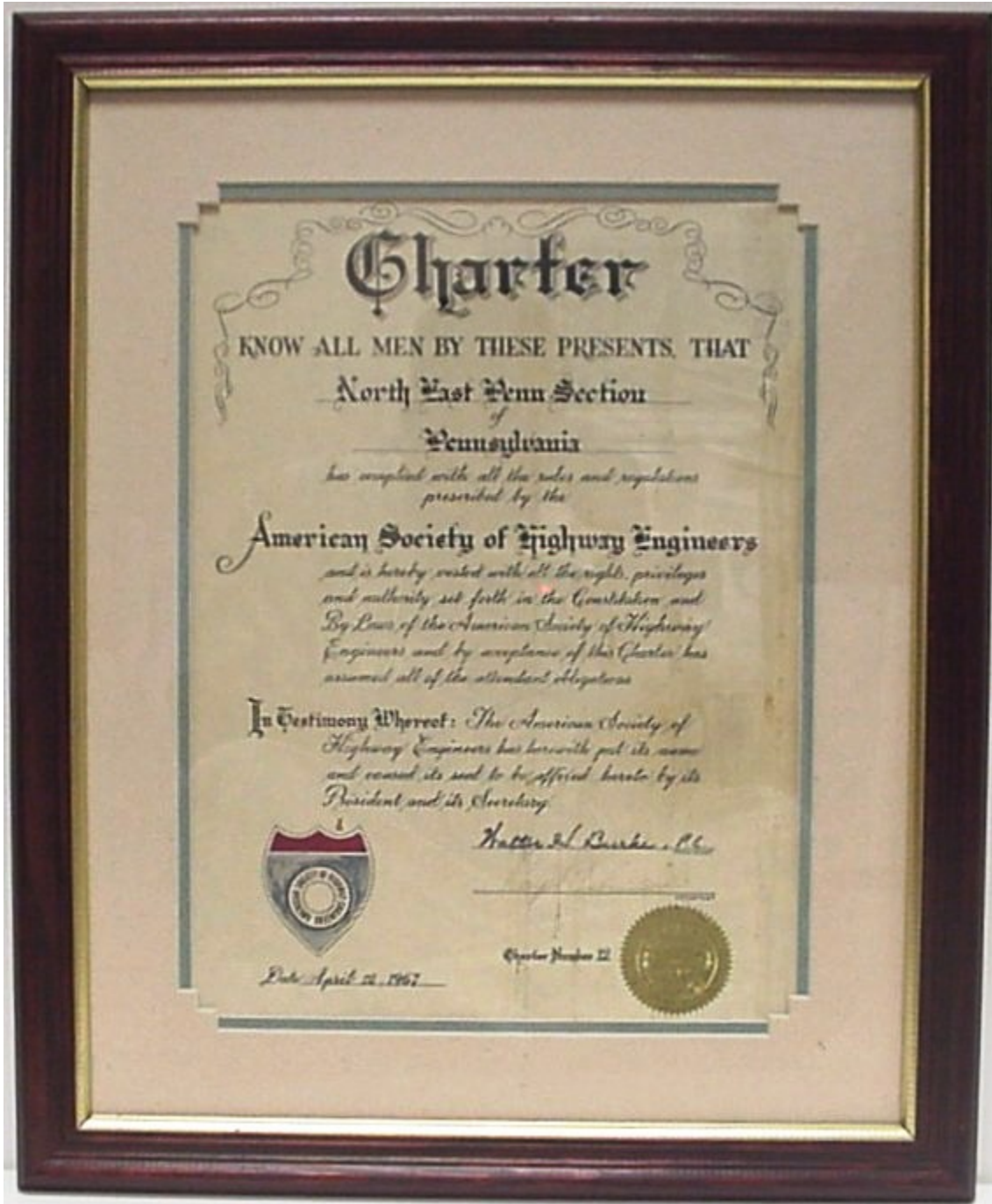
In 1966, when the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) was first being formed, a brochure explaining the goals of ASHE was brought back from Harrisburg and given to the District 4-0 Engineer, Mr. Thomas Harrington. A few months later, on December 2, 1966, Mr. Harrington held a meeting in Wilkes-Barre. At that time a committee was selected to organize a Section in our area. This committee led by Joseph B. Jendrejewski, included Joseph C. Notartomas, Ralph C. Lamont, and Joseph E. Swegel, to mention a few. As a result of this committee's work, the Section received Charter #12 on April 12, 1967.

## Charter Members

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Robert M. Evans  
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John M. Finn  
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Daniel Phillips  
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Edmund E. Roman  
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James S. Scandale  
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John Woloschuk  
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For the past 50 years, the Section has been actively meeting with the members and constituents to advance highway safety, introduce new construction products and procedures, and to promote fellowship between the designers, contractors, and suppliers. The Section has sponsored many activities including clam bakes, dinner dances, holiday parties, golf tournaments and has been host for three National Conventions. The 1971 Convention was held at the Tamiment Resort with Thomas Harrington serving as Chair, the 1980 Convention was held at the Pocono Hershey Resort, and the 1991 Convention

was held at the Mountain Laurel Resort in the Pocono Mountains. James Lewis served as Chair for both the 1980 and 1991 Conventions.

The North East Penn Section, aptly named since its inception date, is proud of the members who have contributed their time and efforts to make the Section successful. Two members, John Kolander and Nick Genovese have served in all four offices. William Lesek, former Section Treasurer, and Mark Boris, current Section Treasurer, have each served over 10 years. Greg Wilson and Joseph Gillott, both former Section Secretaries, have also served over 10 years in office. Richard Cochrane has served as a Section Past President, a National Board of Director and also as Secretary of the Northeast Region. Gerald Ceccoli is a Past Section President, has continuously served as a Board of Director, and holds the longest membership starting with the section the year after its inception in 1968. Robert Somers is a Past Section President and has served as our Regional representative on the National Board of Directors. George Parrs, Past Section President, served as a member of the National Board of Directors and was elected to the National Presidency for the 1979 term. In May 2005, Christine Reilly was elected our Section's first female President.

Space does not allow mentioning all those who have faithfully served in various positions and who helped to ensure the success of the North East Penn Section.

The northeastern Pennsylvania area is considered the hub of the east where I-81 (Canada to Tennessee) crosses I-80 (New York to San Francisco). The Scranton area is home to Steamtown National Park, a National Railroad Museum, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre International Airport, and to an Electric Trolley Museum. Scranton had the first electric trolley or streetcar in the United States.

In 2005, the Section started a scholarship funds at Wilkes University in the name of the late District 4-0 Executive, Charles "Chuck" Mattei, P.E. In addition, a self-sustaining endowed fund at Wilkes provides support to deserving students pursuing degrees in the science or engineering fields. The Section also supports Penn State University, Villanova University, Drexel University, Kings College, and Lafayette College with scholarships funds each year. The main fundraising activity for the scholarships is the annual Golf Tournament held in June. Dominic Yannuzzi, Director at Large, donates much time and effort to make the tournament successful year after year. The Section currently distributes thirteen (13) scholarships yearly to the above listed schools from the proceeds of the tournament.

The Section strives to provide Continuing Educational Credits for all the monthly meetings. The attendees are eligible for Professional Development Hours to meet the professional licensure requirements. John Pocius, Past Section President and current Board of Director member, was responsible for this benefit to Section members.

### North East Penn Section Past Presidents

1967–1968	Joseph B. Jendrejewski
1968–1969	Thomas J. Kane
1969–1970	Clifford J. Christ
1970–1971	Joseph E. Swegel
1971–1972	Paul A. Lucas, Sr., P.E.
1972–1973	Harold W. Kimble
1973–1974	Gerald J. Ceccoli, P.L.S.
1974–1975	George J. Parrs, P.E. (National President 1979–1980)
1975–1976	Paul A. Lucas, Jr., P.L.S.
1976–1977	Allan J. Dubosar, P. E.
1977–1978	Ralph C. Lamont
1978–1979	Michael R. Milano
1979–1980	David B. Jones, P.E.
1980–1981	James J. Lewis
1981–1982	Joseph E. Notartomas
1982–1983	Al P. Brocavich, P.E.
1983–1984	Clifford J. Hoffman
1984–1985	John A. Kolander, P.E.
1985–1986	Foster C. Sankey, P.E.
1986–1987	John Lengel
1987–1988	Nicholas I. Genovese, P.E.
1988–1989	Robert A. Bayer, Jr.
1989–1990	David L. Dillon, P.E.
1990–1991	William J. Leseck, P.E.
1991–1992	William G. Oehler, P.E., P.L.S.
1992–1993	Robert E. Somers
1993–1994	Frederich C. Spott, P.E.
1994-1995	Peter P. Narsavage, P.E.
1995-1996	Thomas E. Lawson, P.E.
1996-1997	Robert E. Somers

1997-1998	Robert W. Reim
1998-1999	Warren J. Lewis, P.L.S.
1999-2000	Gregory F. Leonard
2000-2001	Richard N. Cochrane, P.E.
2001-2002	Jeffery P. Hans, P.E.
2002-2003	David G. Smith, P.E., P.L.S.
2003-2004	Dominic J. Yannuzzi, III, P.E.
2004-2005	Thomas Harrison, III
2005-2006	Christine Reilly, E.I.T.
2006-2007	Gregory J. Wilson, E.I.T.
2007-2008	Lawrence R. Fetich, P.E., P.L.S.
2008-2009	Patrick K. Bartorillo, P.E.
2009-2010	Ronald L. Lucas
2010-2011	Gregory A. Stewart, P.E.
2011-2012	Barbara A. Idhaw, P.E.
2012-2013	Gerard Babinski, P.E.
2013-2014	John Pocius, P.E., P.L.S.
2014-2015	Michelle Price, P.E.
2015-2016	Robert Gorczyk
2016-2017	Jaime Volonakis, P.E.