Our mission is to focus the efforts and resources of the members to:

- Advocate adequate funding for Pennsylvania’s highway and transportation needs.
- Ensure a positive partnership between governmental agencies, the public, and APC members based upon trust and integrity.
- Promote quality, safety and innovation in design and construction of transportation systems.
- Facilitate the development of a diverse workforce and future industry leaders.

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IN INVOLVING MEMBERS AND resolving issues

APC is your ally, helping you to cut through the red tape that can delay your projects and decrease your profit margins.

Throughout our 90-year-plus history, we have forged a strong relationship with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC).

**Assistance with Project Payments**
Contractors often have problems with delayed payment. Recently, APC helped to track down slow payment for an airport authority project and get the payment to the contractor.

**Research on DBE Good Faith Effort Requirements**
APC assists members to know they are on solid ground with DBE participation Good Faith Efforts. APC staff and counsel are experts on the subject of EEO and DBE.

**Resolving Specification Disputes**
APC staff assists members in understanding the history and meaning behind the often complex Publication 408. Issues can arise in the field and APC can advise members on how to deal with these various situations (i.e. payment issues, force account work). Additionally, APC can help escalate issues to higher levels to reach a satisfactory resolution.

**Status of Awards**
Recently, an APC member received notice of a project cancellation after they were declared low bidder. APC went to the highest levels of the Department to get an explanation after the contractor was unable to get any information.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**
There is strength in numbers, and this association is all about teamwork. APC membership enables you to serve on any of our standing committees. Industry volunteers join APC staff in meeting on a regular basis with decision-makers from PennDOT, the PTC, and in some cases Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

**BRIDGE committee**
Works with PennDOT to resolve structural issues and keep abreast of industry developments. Members are actively involved in the review of proposed PennDOT specifications.

**RISK ALLOCATION committee**
Works with PennDOT, the PA Turnpike Commission, and FHWA to assist in the equitable distribution of risk between the industry partners.

**SAFETY committee**
Works with PennDOT and the PA Turnpike Commission to address work zone and general safety concerns.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY committee**
Works with PennDOT and the PA Turnpike Commission to identify, apply, and enhance technologies to augment communication of vital bid information & increase project management efficiency.

**DBE/EEO committee**
Works with the PennDOT Bureau of Equal Opportunity to ensure the DBE Program remains fair to all contractors.
KEEPING YOU
connected

We strive to keep you connected to the latest industry news. We are committed to providing you with timely business, legislative, and membership news that will impact your firm.

You can rely on comprehensive communication efforts provided to the APC membership. APC has become the premiere source for information concerning the Pennsylvania highway construction industry. Members can stay informed of all critical information through a variety of means.

The APC web site features timely PennDOT and PA Turnpike project information, in addition to information on APC committees, publications, and current and archived industry news. APC members can easily obtain registration information on upcoming events and keep up-to-date on state and federal legislative issues.

memberships
directory

Members are urged to call upon other members when purchasing products or services. To aid in your search, all members receive a copy of our Annual Membership Directory that lists contact information available only to APC members. The Buyers’ Guide section breaks down our member firms by specialty for added convenience.

The APC E-mail Update will keep you abreast of new developments in the ever changing construction industry. It is a quick read and will keep you in tune with issues pertaining to PennDOT, the PTC, state and federal transportation funding, and APC activities. There is no limit as to how many individuals from a member firm can receive it at no extra cost.

e-mail update

This glossy, full-color magazine has become a fixture on the desks of approximately 2,000 decision-makers for more than 80 years and offers great advertising opportunities. Published quarterly, it contains timely articles on such topics as transportation funding, construction technology, tools of the trade, emerging markets, and workforce development. Members are encouraged to help supply content. Check out Highway Builder online at www.hwybldr.com.

highway builder
magazine

Via a no-cost subscription, APC members receive biweekly faxes containing timely snapshots of news, activities, and events. The BTL supplements the Update electronic newsletter for our members who prefer a hard copy format.

between the lines
fax update
CRITICAL project information
APC provides you with the critical project information you need to stay competitive. We supply our members with comprehensive, user-friendly, electronic information from PennDOT and the PA Turnpike.

ONLINE RESOURCES
Timely Project information is provided on APC’s web site including:

PENNDOT
- Advance Notices
- Firms Securing Plans
- Sequences
- Letting Results

PA TURNPIKE
- Notices to Bidders
- Firms Securing Plans
- Letting Results

SPECIAL SERVICE BULLETINS
APC reviews PennDOT bid packages and lists specific Design Items in separate bulletins for Pipe & Underdrain, Guide Rail, and Selective Thinning. Bulletins are e-mailed two weeks prior to each letting and are available by subscription to APC members only.

ORDERING PLANS & PROPOSALS
Members enjoy the convenience of monthly billing and no hassle ordering through APC. The association maintains a relationship with GANCOM (division of Gannett Fleming, Inc.) to print and deliver plans, cross sections, and existing structure plans to members.

BUILDING THE INDUSTRY’S future leaders
In cooperation with PennDOT and the PA Turnpike Commission, APC has initiated Future Leaders of Industry (FLI) to foster the growth of the industry’s emerging leaders.

The Future Leaders of Industry Conference is held annually in conjunction with Fall Seminar in Hershey. Emerging leaders from the APC membership, PennDOT and the PA Turnpike Commission spend the day focused on career advancement, building productive relationships, and developing skills that will help them succeed.
APC sponsored events are as varied as its membership. From liaison meetings with state agencies to educational seminars, members are offered numerous opportunities to connect with each other and with those who have a vested interest in the Commonwealth’s highway transportation industry.

DISTRICT LIAISON MEETINGS
Held in the spring in each of PennDOT’s eleven districts, these meetings provide an open forum for the public and private sectors to address district and statewide issues relative to the Commonwealth’s transportation construction industry. The main objective is to facilitate communication between APC members and the department’s district and central offices in order to improve the quality of design and construction on the state’s road and bridge network.

FLAGGER TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM
APC offers a quarterly flagger train-the-trainer course to help members comply with the requirements in Publication 213 and satisfy the minimum training guidelines outlined in Publication 408. Trainees that successfully complete this session receive a wallet-sized training verification card and access to the PowerPoint, 20-question exam, and a template to create future trainee verification cards. The materials provided to attendees can then be used to train their own flaggers.

CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION CONFERENCE - APRIL 5-6, 2019 / STATE COLLEGE, PA
APC’s new technology conference brings together industry innovators who are reshaping business as usual and are at the cutting edge of highway and bridge construction. The conference will feature discussions on a broad range of topics, trends, and processes that are currently forming our industry.

APC/PENNDOT FALL SEMINAR
Meet one-on-one with key PennDOT personnel from the central office and around the state to resolve important construction issues. Visit with more than 160 exhibitors displaying the latest products and services.

APC’s annual conference, held in Hershey, is the premier industry meeting and trade show in Pennsylvania. APC members enjoy registration discounts and priority access to exhibit space. Meet one-on-one with key PennDOT personnel from the central office and around the state to resolve important construction issues. Visit with more than 165 exhibitors displaying the latest products and services to enhance your business. Attracting in excess of 1,800 registrants, the Fall Seminar offers information-packed breakout sessions, ample networking opportunities, and prominent motivational speakers.

1,800+ INDUSTRY ATTENDEES
160+ EXHIBITORS

SAVE THE DATE
November 20-22, 2019
Hershey Lodge

www.apcfallseminar.com
WORKING AS YOUR advocate

One of the chief functions of the association is ensuring your voice is heard in front of PennDOT, the Turnpike Commission, the General Assembly, and other state agencies. APC staff is always here to serve your interests before our government officials.

WORKING FOR THE INDUSTRY

The Pennsylvania construction industry employs more than 74,000 across the Commonwealth. APC has shown that through the mobilization of its members, it can impact public policy. APC is a valuable resource to elected officials and a partner that continually works to keep highway construction at the forefront of political discourse and economic growth. As an APC member, you will have the opportunity to join the political discussion and directly influence your firm’s future.

TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
WWW.TCI-PAC.ORG

Along with PACA, PAPA, and ACPA, APC is a founding member of the Transportation Construction Industries Political Action Committee (TCI-PAC). The TCI-PAC works to advance the objectives of the entire transportation construction industry in Pennsylvania. It collects voluntary contributions from concerned contractors, suppliers and service providers for use in making political contributions to candidates running for public office in the Commonwealth. The TCI-PAC supports those candidates who support a well-funded transportation system.

KEYSTONE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING COALITION
WWW.KEYSTONETRANSPORTATION.ORG

The Keystone Transportation Funding Coalition (KTFC) is a diverse group united under one common goal: that a comprehensive solution to the transportation funding problem in Pennsylvania is critical for safety and quality of life of all Pennsylvanians. Such a comprehensive solution must address maintenance and capacity needs for PennDOT’s system, local highways, and public transit agencies.

APC’S ADVOCACY TRUST FUND

The Advocacy Trust Fund is the driver of APC’s public messaging and industry advocacy efforts. The APC Advocacy Trust Fund pays the expenses of the Keystone Transportation Funding Coalition, the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association, public polling, television appearances and much more. All these efforts are the advocacy and marketing arm of Pennsylvania’s transportation construction industry.

The Advocacy Trust Fund Supports...

Research and production of metrics reflecting job creation and economic development positioning our industry as a key component in creating family wage jobs;

Funding support for organizing the Keystone Coalition’s grassroots meetings with congressional delegation;

Funding for The Road Information Program’s past and pending reports on the importance of investing in PA’s transportation system;

Appearances by APC and other coalition members on PA Newsmakers, Behind the Headlines, and PCN call-in shows;

Organizing local and regional support to voice their support via op-ed pieces and letters to the editor of local newspapers;

Operations and continued information leadership by the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association;
Your APC membership included membership in the One Call System which is required by state law for excavators and designers.

Contractors signatory to labor agreements can become APC members through our two affiliate associations.

The national association focused exclusively on federal transportation funding and issues. APC dues entitle contractor members to free membership. Associate members have the option to join through APC.

Your APC membership included membership in the One Call System which is required by state law for excavators and designers.