



ASHE 2009 Project of the Year Award

The ASHE Central Ohio Section will recognize the outstanding work completed by members of our Section with the Project of the Year Award. All ASHE Central Ohio Section members are encouraged to submit entries for their respective projects. The award is not limited to any type of project; with the exception that the project must be directly related to a field of transportation and must be located within the ASHE Central Ohio Section area (includes Franklin County and any contiguous counties).

The Project of the Year award will be announced and presented at our Engineers' Week luncheon on February 17, 2010. The winning team will receive the following:

- Plaques to be presented to the Owner, Designer, and the Prime Contractor at the Engineers' Week luncheon
- Reimbursement of Engineers' Week luncheon costs for one representative each from the Owner, Designer, and the Prime Contractor
- An article about the project will be placed in the ASHE Central Ohio Section quarterly newsletter
- ASHE will submit a press release to local media regarding the award
- A photo of the project will be included in the ASHE display booth
- The opportunity to submit an article on the project in the ASHE Scanner (national publication)

*The 2007-2008
Project of the Year Award
was the Rickenbacker
Intermodal Facility in
Southeast Franklin
County by TranSystems*



2006-2007,
Morse Road Improvements Project



2005-2006,
Woody Hayes Bridge Project



2004-2005,
Lane Ave. Widening Project



2003-2004, Home Rd. Bridge
Replacement Project

All teams submitting a Project of the Year application meeting the entry requirements will be provided the opportunity to display an exhibit about their project on a 24"x36" board at the Engineers' Week luncheon.

Entries must be received by an ASHE Central Ohio Section Board Member by January 15, 2010. Applicants may submit more than one entry and there is no entry fee.

Examples of some eligible types of projects include highways, bridges, traffic signals, railroads, public transit and bikeways.

Rating Criteria used for Judging will include:

- Benefits to the Public
- Complexity
- Innovation and Unique Features
- Aesthetics & Sustainable Features

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A. General Criteria

1. Entries must be submitted to ASHE through a member of the Central Ohio Section.
2. Applicants can submit more than one entry.
3. Project shall be directly related to one or more of the following areas in the field of Transportation:
 - a. Highways/Roads
 - b. Bridges
 - c. Signalization and Traffic Related
 - d. Railroads
 - e. Public Transit
 - f. Bikeways
 - g. Other Related Transportation Projects.
4. Project must be located within the following counties:
 - a. Franklin
 - b. Delaware
 - c. Union
 - d. Madison
 - e. Pickaway
 - f. Fairfield
 - g. Licking
5. Project must have been substantially completed after January 1, 2009 and by December 31, 2009.
6. ASHE Central Ohio Section will not be responsible for any damage or loss to entrant's entry materials.
7. Entries, descriptions, and photographs of the project used for judging will be returned only upon request.
8. ASHE Central Ohio Section reserves the right to determine the eligibility of all entries.

B. Entry Requirements

1. Five (5) copies of the entry (entry form and associated narrative, photos, etc.) shall be provided – single staple only, no binders or bound materials.
2. Entries must be received by an ASHE Central Ohio Section Board Member by January 15, 2010.
3. Verification that the project was substantially completed after January 1, 2009 and by December 31, 2009.
4. Entry submittals shall contain:
 - A narrative of the project not exceeding three (3) pages (single sided, 12 point font, 8.5"x11" pages); Included in the narrative should be a discussion of how the project meets the four (4) categories in the scoring and judging criteria. Project design and construction costs shall be provided.
 - No more than five (5) relative construction drawings on 8.5"x11" sheets.
 - No more than five (5) photos (maximum size: 8.5"x11").
 - One CD containing entry in Adobe (.pdf) format.

All teams submitting an application meeting the entry requirements may prepare a 24" x 36" board exhibit of their project with photos and text for display at the February 2010 Engineers' Week luncheon. (This is optional.)

C. Award

1. Awards will be provided in two categories:
 - Projects up to \$3,000,000 in construction costs.
 - Projects exceeding \$3,000,000 in construction costs.
2. The winner will be announced at the February 2010 Engineers' Week luncheon.
3. Three matching awards will be presented to one representative each from the Owner, Designer, and Prime Contractor.
4. The award plaques will have the name of project, Owner, Designer, and Contractor.
5. Luncheon costs for the February 2010 Engineers' Week luncheon will be reimbursed for one representative each from winning team (the Owner, the Prime Contractor and the Designer).
6. Announcement of the award will be published in the ASHE Central Ohio Section newsletter.
7. Winning project team will be invited to prepare an article about their project for the ASHE National Scanner.
8. A press release about the award will be sent to local media.
9. A picture of the project will be added to the Central Ohio Section ASHE booth display.

D. Judging

1. Entries will be judged on the following:
 - a. Benefits to the Public
 - b. Complexity
 - c. Innovation and Unique Features
 - d. Aesthetics & Sustainable Features
2. Each category will be rated from 0 to 25 with a total maximum points being equal to 100 points
3. The judging panel will be comprised of members of the ASHE Central Ohio Section not associated with the project.
4. No announcements regarding a selection will be made until the February 17, 2010 Engineers' Week luncheon.