



2014 REPORT CARD FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Invitation: ASCE Press Conference Release 2014 Report Card for Pennsylvania's Infrastructure

The Pittsburgh Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is excited to announce the release of the *2014 Report Card for Pennsylvania Infrastructure* (Report Card) on June 25, 2014 with a Press Conference being held at 11:00 AM at the South Shore Riverfront Park, on the Monongahela waterfront below the Hofbräuhaus, 2705 S. Water St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

The four Sections of ASCE in Pennsylvania (Central Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia,

and Pittsburgh) have developed and released the Report Card every four years since 2006. Together the four ASCE Sections in Pennsylvania represent nearly 6,000 members of the civil engineering profession.

Using a simple A to F school report card format, the 2014 Report Card provides a comprehensive assessment of current infrastructure conditions and needs, assigns grades, and makes recommendations for how to raise the grades. ASCE members in Pennsylvania assign the grades according to the following seven criteria:

capacity, condition, funding, future need, operation and maintenance, public safety, and resilience.

The goal of the 2014 Report Card is to raise the public's awareness of need for increased investment in the Commonwealth's infrastructure, and to applaud the recent passage of the funding bills that will help raise the infrastructure grades as projects get completed. An additional goal is to give policymakers solid recommendations that the Commonwealth can use to better regulate and fund infrastructure.

We would be honored to have you attend this Press Release event and learn more about the importance of infrastructure that serves Pennsylvania's citizens and the economy.

Speakers at this event include:

Announcement of Report Card Grades:

Ralph Gilbert, PE, F.ASWCE, Immediate Past President, Pittsburgh Section, ASCE

Master of Ceremonies:

Gregory Scott, PE, M.ASCE

Guest Speakers:

Daniel Cessna PE, PennDOT Engineering District 11, District Executive

Dennis Davin, Allegheny County, Director of Economic Development

Bill Flanagan, Allegheny Conference on Community Development Executive Vice President, Corporate Relations

DATE: June 25, 2014

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: South Shore Riverfront Park, on the Monongahela waterfront below the Hofbräuhaus, 2705 S. Water St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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