

CALL TO ORDER: Kathryn E. Fink, PE

Vice President Fink called the meeting of the National Board of the American Society of Highway Engineers to Order at 4:00 PM The meeting was held via Teams.

ROLL CALL: Thomas S. Morisi

Name	Office	Attendance
Jim Shea, PE	President	Present
Kathryn E. Fink, PE	First Vice-President	Present
Michael D. Bywaletz, PE	Second Vice-President	Absent
Thomas S. Morisi	Secretary	Present
Samir D. Mody, PE	Treasurer	Present
Donato Di Zuzio, PMP	Immediate Past President	Absent
JT Lincoln, PE	Three Year Director – Northeast Region	Present
Nimish Desai, PE	Three Year Director – Mid-Atlantic Region	Present
Kathy Johnson, PE	Three Year Director – Great Lakes Region	Absent
Glen T. Kartalis, PE	One Year Director – Northeast Region	Present
David M. Stills, PE	One Year Director – Great Lakes Region	Present
Ronald W. Osterloh, PE	One Year Director – Southeast Region	Present
Nikole A. Cao, PE	Two Year Director – Southwest Region	Absent
Robert G. Prophet, PE	Two Year Director – Northeast Region	Present
Brian D. Post, PE	Two Year Director – Mid-Atlantic Region	Absent
Sunserea Gates	Two Year Director – Southeast Region	Present
David A. Greenwood, PE	Operations & Oversight Committee Chair	Absent

Note: Actions of the National Board are Highlighted in yellow.

Assignments or actions pending are highlighted in green.

BUDGET: Kathryn E. Fink, PE

Ms. Fink presented the 2026-2027 budget (attached) for approval. There was discussion on the budget but no requested revisions.

MOTION: Motion by Fink to approve the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget as presented; seconded by Stills; all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas S. Morisi
 National Secretary

Item	NO.	EXPENSES	Prior Budget FYE 2026	Actual as of 4/30/26	Proposed Budget FYE 2027	Notes
A. BUDGET/AUDIT COMMITTEE						
	A101.0	Budget/Audit Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	No necessary expenses
		TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
B. CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE						
	B101.0	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	No necessary expenses
		TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE						
	C102.0	Audit & CPA, Assoc. fees	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 9,487.25	\$ 11,500.00	As per Sam. Includes 1 conference audit and scholarship audit
	C103.0	Awards, pins, & ribbons	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,934.53	\$ 8,500.00	This includes National awards, Scanner, POY, Individual Awards, and Section Awards
	C104.0	Committee Chair travel for Board Mtg by President's invitation	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 1,966.92	\$ 6,000.00	2 Committee Chairs @ 3 meetings (\$1000 each)
	C105.0	Hardware - Purchase and Repair of Computer(s)	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 200.00	New computer was purchased under FY 25-26. using \$200 hold
	C106.0	Contingencies, legal, bank fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 361.38	\$ 1,000.00	As per Sam
	C107.0	Donations, memorials, gifts	\$ 500.00	\$ 56.11	\$ 500.00	Per Nancy - hold
	C108.0	Employee - taxes: fica, unemployment, local	\$ 11,020.00	\$ 12,798.24	\$ 13,843.44	29% of wages
	C109.2	Employee - compensation, wages, bonus, etc.	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 31,524.28	\$ 47,736.00	As per Sam, Nancy is typically working 68 hours per pay period (current rate of \$27.00/hour)
	C111.0	Insurance - business	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,131.66	\$ 9,000.00	as per Sam
	C112.0	Employee - miscellaneous expenses	\$ 250.00		\$ 100.00	Entered as a hold in case there are unforeseen misc expenses
	C114.3	Business Office - Rent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$250/month *12 - this may change, Tom is currently looking into it
	C115.0	Postage, UPS, Fed Ex. - Delivery	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 679.65	\$ 1,500.00	Increased amount since last year due to rising costs
	C116.2	Office Supplies and Software: purchases and upgrades	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,384.49	\$ 9,000.00	Office supplies at \$1,000.00. Software and subscriptions for PR at \$2,000.00. Domain and MS licenses \$6,000
	C117.0	President's travel & expenses (Not to board mtgs.)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 3,531.77	\$ 15,000.00	this is the value Jim used
	C119.0	Refunds		\$ (411.25)	\$ -	Leave for unknown refunds
	C120.0	Executive Committee Meeting	\$ 8,225.00	\$ 10,534.33	\$ 13,000.00	One night early at 3 board meetings + \$7000 for stand alone EC meeting, includes Secretary Elect attendance
		TOTAL:	\$ 117,595.00	\$ 86,729.36	\$ 139,879.44	
D. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION						
	D101.0	National Scholarship Foundation	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,355.00	This line item is for the admin fees (\$1000) and cost for scholarship winner to attend conference (\$380reg + \$500travel)
		TOTAL:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,355.00	
E. NATIONAL BOARD						
	E101.1	Board Mtg. Directors Lodging	\$ 23,520.00	\$ 22,313.21	\$ 25,570.00	(\$250 X 18 hotel rooms X 3 board meetings) + (\$710 X 17 hotel room costs Conference)
	E101.2	Board Mtg. Directors Travel	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 25,862.31	\$ 38,500.00	(\$500 X 19 people X 3 board meetings) + (\$500 X 20 travel expenses for conference meeting)
	E103.0	Board National Conference Registration	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 12,240.00	18 @ 680 (member rate) includes current year Immediate Past President to do Induction Ceremony
	E104.0	Board Mtg. Expenses - Room rental, coffee, meals, etc.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,745.66	\$ 15,000.00	Per Nancy - hold
		TOTAL:	\$ 81,645.00	\$ 69,421.18	\$ 91,310.00	
F. NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE						
	F101.0	Conference Banners Updates and Shipping	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$1500 for updates/\$200 for shipping
	F102.0	Upcoming ASHE National Conference Advance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Seed money for next conference
	F103.0	Annual ASHE National Conference Sponsorship	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Sponsorship of Past Presidents Lunch
	F104.0	NCC Committee Travel (Hotel Visit)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 377.97	\$ 1,000.00	One NCC member hotel previsit
	F105.0	Past Presidents' Stipend for National Conference	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,500.00	10 Past National Presidents @ \$350 expense form gets submitted after the conference.
	F106.0	NCC Chair Stipends to Conference	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	NCC attendee @ conference - expense form gets submitted after the conference
	F107.0	Section Award Stipends to Conference (Winning Section representative)			\$ 5,670.00	Three Section Awards 3X(\$680reg + \$710hotel + \$500travel)
		TOTAL:	\$ 25,325.00	\$ 36,677.97	\$ 33,870.00	
G. NEW SECTIONS COMMITTEE						
	G101.0	Startup Grant	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 3,000.00	Three (3) Sections @ \$1,000
	G102.0	New Section Banners	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 349.80	\$ 1,200.00	Three (3) Sections @\$400
	G104.0	Travel - New Section startup & chartering	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,089.90	\$ 7,500.00	5 visits @ \$1,500 each, El Paso, Carolina Coastal, Kansas City & two TBD
	G107.0	Exhibiting (Booth & Attendees); AASHTO type conferences	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,298.42	\$ 8,000.00	conference booth (\$3500) and travel/hotel \$1500 EACH
		TOTAL:	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 9,338.12	\$ 19,700.00	

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H.	NOMINATING COMMITTEE					
	H101.0	Expenses for the MOY, YMOY, and Lifetime of the Year National Awards.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,021.62	\$ 5,670.00	3 winners travel & registration (\$680reg +\$710hotel + \$500travel) - Award plaques paid under EC. Expense forr
		TOTAL:	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,021.62	\$ 5,670.00	
I.	OPERATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE					
	I102.0	National Directors Travel	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,582.82	\$ 7,000.00	10 directors local travel to 2 sections each @\$350
	I103.0	Project of the Year/Presidents Luncheon	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,736.76	\$ 2,000.00	POY Award Committee Chair travel/conf registration plus \$50 lunch payment for 9 award winners
	I105.0	Exposure Funds to Regions - renamed "Assistance Funds"	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	these will be allocated on a Region level based on Region or Section request
		TOTAL:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 8,319.58	\$ 15,000.00	
M.	PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE					
	M103.0	Conference Exposure	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,233.22	\$ 2,000.00	As per discussion at Board Workshop. Booth cost at National Conference charged at \$400
	M104.0	Promotional Materials, Trestle graphic design costs	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,000.00	waiting for discussion between PR and Scanner
	M105.0	Shipping - ASHE Display	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 467.09	\$ -	moved this to EC shipping line item
		TOTAL:	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.31	\$ 4,000.00	

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N.	SCANNER COMMITTEE					
	N101.0	TNT Travel Expense at Conference	\$ 850.00	-	\$ -	This is removed from the budget, TNT no longer publisher
	N102.0	Publisher - (now Trestle) Vendor Invoices	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 44,808.28	\$ 75,500.00	Yearly invoice costs, includes printing
	N103.0	Exhibiting booth at ASHE Conference	\$ 400.00		\$ -	moved to PR committee budget line item
	N104.0	Award Giveaways	\$ 500.00	\$ 740.96	\$ -	moved to Executive Committee budget line item
	N105.0	Promotional Materials	\$ -		\$ 500.00	
		TOTAL:	\$ 61,750.00	\$ 45,549.24	\$ 75,500.00	
O.	STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE					
	O101.0	Strategic Planning Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	No necessary expenses
		TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Q.	TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE					
	Q106.0	J.M. Server Solutions - Invoices	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,198.26	\$ 12,000.00	Hosting and Support services (\$11,191), Dick suggested rounding use \$12,000. (Licenses and Domain moved
		TOTAL:	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,198.26	\$ 12,000.00	
S.	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE					
	S101.0	Student Chapter Committee	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	Student Chapter and Young Member support
	S102.0	Materials for membership building/ Travel Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	Travel to help low performing sections, miscellaneous materials
		TOTAL:	\$ 10,500.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	
T.	TREASURER					
	T101.0	Petty Cash	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	As per Sam
	T102.0	Transfer from Checking to Investment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	no budget needed (As per Sam)
		TOTAL:	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	
		Total Expenses	\$ 348,615.00	\$ 275,755.64	\$ 405,784.44	
FYE 2026 >>>> June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027						

Item	OPERATING INCOME	Prior Budget FYE 2026	Actual as of 4/30/2026	Proposed Budget FYE 2027	Notes
B	Conference seed money returned	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Standard annual amount
C	Conference Income		\$ 40,808.41	\$ -	Assume \$0 - line item is for actual
D	Credit Card Cash Back Rewards	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 434.60	\$ 1,000.00	Per Sam
E	Lifetime Member Pins	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	Nancy noted that she sold 50 in a prior year @ \$10
G	Member assessment	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 130,320.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$132,477 Collected in 2025. \$130,320 in 2026.
H	National Project of the Year	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	5 Regions * 4 submittals each *\$200. Includes addition of Safety Award Catego
I	New members initiation fees	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 48,510.00	\$ 45,000.00	Roughly \$35k collected in 2025. \$48,510 in 2026
J	Other Income	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,098.50	\$ 1,500.00	Hold
K	Past Presidents' pins	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	Coordinated with Tom and Nancy, sporadic purchases
L	Sponsorship:				
	L100.0 Sponsorships - Multiview	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,655.78	\$ 6,500.00	Per reports from Sam
	L101.0 Sponsorships - Scanner	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 20,000.00	Based on this past year's figure of sponsorships. Rhonda intends to increase ef
	Total	\$ 238,500.00	\$ 261,927.29	\$ 229,500.00	
	Increase of Demand Assets from Investment	\$ 110,115.00	\$ 13,828.35	\$ 176,284.44	
	Total Inflow to Operating Budget	\$ 348,615.00	\$ 275,755.64	\$ 405,784.44	
FYE 2027 >>>> June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027					