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# Chapter News

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## Concrete In the Steel City

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## 2019 Annual Awards Banquet Recap

*The Annual Awards Banquet was held April 26th at The Chadwick in Wexford, PA.*

This year the Pittsburgh Chapter was proud to present Founders Awards to the following individuals:



**Justin Towsey (\$3,000)**

Justin is a senior in the Engineering and Computer Science Department at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. He received the American Bridge Leadership Award from the Pittsburgh Section of ASCE. Justin is expected to graduate in December of 2019 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation he plans to get a job in the construction management or geotechnical field. He also plans to attend graduate school.



**Nathaniel Buettner (\$3,000)**

Nathaniel was a student at the University of Pittsburgh in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. He recently received the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and last year he won the Mindlin Foundation Undergraduate Mentored Research Award. This award funded a summer research project, which allowed him to publish an undergraduate paper exploring the effects of nanotechnology in concrete. Nathaniel graduated on April 27th with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation he plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh with a concentration in Concrete Pavements Research.

## 2019~2020 Election Ballot Results

***We currently have 246 members and a total of 70 ballots were returned.***

### **President**

**Tricia Ladely, ACI Foundation**

### **Vice President**

**Dave Thomas, Golden Triangle Construction**

### **Newly Elected Board of Directors**

**Brian Lucarelli, US Army Corps of Engineers**

**Ryan Pendeville, Golden Triangle Construction**

**Justin Rader, J.J. Kennedy, Inc.**

# *Thank You!*

Thank you to  
the 2018~2019 Board  
for all of their efforts.



## 2019 Annual Awards Banquet Recap *Continued ...*



President's Recognition Award  
was presented to  
April Snyder by Tricia Ladely



Awards Chair, Dominic Giovannucci



Project Manager for US 119, Anthony Pastin  
from GTC accepting the Excellence in  
Concrete Project Award from Dominic  
Giovannucci, Awards Committee Chair

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Robert Lawrence - *KCHM Concrete Testing, LLC*

Justin Rader - *J.J. Kennedy, Inc.*

Steve Reed - *Mekis Construction*

Brian Lucarelli - *US Army Corps of Engineers*

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## Pittsburgh Area Chapter Upcoming Events



### ACI GOLF OUTING

**Monday ~ July 29, 2019** Quicksilver Golf Club



Register online at [www.acipgh.com](http://www.acipgh.com).



## 2019 Annual Awards Banquet Recap *Continued ...*

### *4th Annual* Excellence in Concrete Project Award

We were pleased to present the 4th Annual Excellence in Concrete Project Award to Golden Triangle Construction for the US 119 County Line Crossover Road Project. Golden Triangle completed this highway reconstruction project located on SR 119 in East Huntingdon, PA for PennDOT Engineering District 12. The project included reconstruction of roughly 5 miles of two-lane divided highway. Project highlights include over 190,000 SY of 12" jointed concrete pavement, cement soil stabilization, a roller compacted concrete truck inspection area, an ASR mitigation concrete test section and use of recycled concrete for site stabilization. The project was completed in two construction seasons from 2016 to 2017.



**Award Winners from Golden Triangle Construction**

