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INFORMATION ASSOCIATION



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# 1960

PHIA was formed in 1960 when various highway-related industry groups saw the need for increased highway funding and the elimination of the peaks and valleys of the highway construction program.

## WHO WE ARE

### **PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAY INFORMATION ASSOCIATION**

PHIA is Pennsylvania's leader in educating the public about the importance of a safe and modern highway system. Our mission is to help policymakers, the media and the public understand that economic prosperity and a good quality of life simply cannot exist without a sound highway system.

PHIA fulfills its mission through a number of communication channels, including E-motion, a bimonthly newsletter with a circulation of approximately 1,200. We actively engage in public discourse through letters to editors, editorials, columns and news releases, along with policy breakfasts and other special events. Finally, PHIA commissions public policy research and disseminates information to various groups.

PHIA truly is a "highway users" organization. Its members consist of highway construction companies, design engineering firms, highway material suppliers, freight trucking companies, AAA, local and state chambers of commerce, local government associations, tourism promotion associations and agricultural groups.

### **LEADERSHIP**

#### **President**

James W. Van Buren, PennSTRESS

#### **Vice Presidents**

Heinrich Bonstedt, P.E., CABA (retired)  
Michael M. Ryan, P.E., Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (retired)  
Anthony Bednarik, Wagman Heavy Civil

#### **Treasurer**

Robert E. Latham, APC

#### **Secretary**

Andrew Swank, Swank Associated Companies, Inc.

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PHIA regularly engages in public discourse by actively pursuing opportunities to promote the highway industry. This is done by releasing research studies and reports, press conferences, media events, editorial board meetings, media interviews, columns, and letters to the editors.

## Web

One of PHIA's primary communications tools is its website. PHIA's website is a blog/news style format delivering quick articles including news, PennDOT letting tracking, commentary and much more. PHIA's website is: [www.pahighwayinfo.org](http://www.pahighwayinfo.org)

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## Weekly PHIA News Digest

A weekly recap of published news article relevant to highways or the transportation program in Pennsylvania.

## Bi-Monthly E-Motion Newsletter

The official e-mail newsletter of the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association. It is distributed twice monthly, and sometimes more often as events dictate. Subscriptions are completely free.

## Social Media

PHIA has an active presence in social media including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

 [@pahighwayinfo](https://twitter.com/pahighwayinfo)

 [facebook.com/PaHighwayInfo](https://facebook.com/PaHighwayInfo)

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## EVENTS

### **Annual Transportation Conference**

PHIA has an Annual Transportation Conference and Annual Meeting where highway users, legislators, policy leaders and transportation officials gather to discuss the latest happenings in the highway industry. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

### **Policy Leaders Breakfast Series**

Throughout the year, PHIA hosts various government and policy leaders to speak to its members as part of the PHIA Leaders Breakfast Series. Approximately 6 breakfasts are scheduled throughout the year as a way to allow PHIA members to hear from political and governmental leaders on relevant topics of the day.

### **Annual Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Program**

Each year PHIA PennDOT team with various state organizations to recognize the best road safety or bridge improvement projects undertaken across the state. To qualify, most or all of a project's safety improvements must have been completed in the previous year. The competition recognizes not only major, high-cost projects, but any improvements that have improved public safety. All entries are graded in four categories: Safety, Resource Innovation, Benefits of Improvements, and Cooperation.

## PROGRAMS

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