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# Press Release

## **The Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, Inc. celebrates 50 years of promoting transportation heritage in PA**

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The Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, an organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the remaining historical covered bridges in the Commonwealth, recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary. A dinner and program at the Shady Maple Farm Market & Smorgasbord was lead by Master of Ceremonies Michael Chorazy. The celebration program included remarks from Society President Thomas Walczak and Keynote Speaker Chris Young, President of the Columbia County Covered Bridge Society. Recognition on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary included a US Congressional Citation (received from the Honorable Bill Shuster, 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District), and letters and citations from Governor Ed Rendell, Lieutenant Governor Joe Scarnati, the National Society for Preservation of Covered Bridges, the Oregon Covered Bridge Society, and P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, a Pennsylvania engineering firm specializing in the rehabilitation of covered bridges. Named for an early pioneer in the design and construction of covered bridges, Mr. Theodore Burr, the purpose of the Society is to promote interest and active participation in the preservation and restoration of Pennsylvania covered bridges. Projects and involvement have occurred across the Commonwealth. For more information on the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, including membership information, please visit their website at [www.tbcbspa.com](http://www.tbcbspa.com).

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