

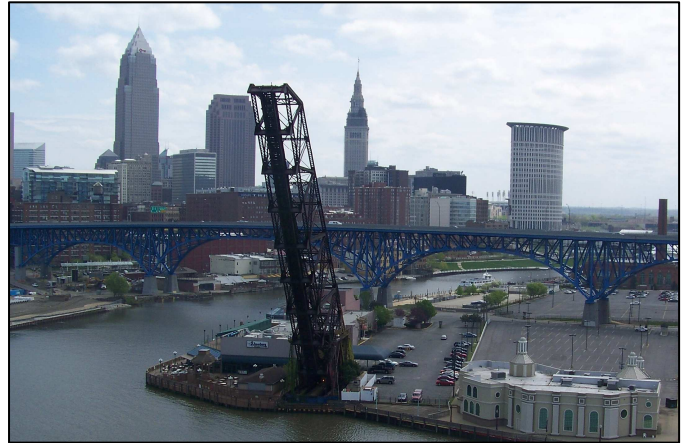
## Monthly Meeting Notice

*Thursday, October 15, 2009*

### Structural and Aesthetic Features of the Main Avenue Bridge

**Speaker:** Dario Gasparini, PhD, Professor of Civil Engineering, CWRU

**Program:** The Main Avenue Bridge (Route 2) has been a cherished landmark structure in Cleveland since its grand opening on October 6, 1939. The designers followed a coherent theme of *continuity* for greater structural efficiency and improved aesthetics. The design includes record-breaking plate girders and innovative all-welded rigid frames. Prof. Gasparini will discuss the structural systems, the foundations and piers, and the many details designed to improve the appearance of the bridge.



**Location:** The Flat Iron Cafe, 1114 Center Street, Cleveland, Ohio

**Lunch:** Selection of sandwiches including: High Level Burger, Whisky Island Burger, New York Ruben, French Dip, Chicken Philly, Lake Erie Perch Sandwich, and Grilled Chicken Salad. Sides include pasta salad, coleslaw or French fries. Please indicate your sandwich and side preference when making your RSVP.

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Registration  
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Speaker

**Cost:** \$13.00/person – ABCD Members                      \$5.00/person – Student Members  
\$18.00/person – Non-Members & Guests              \$10.00/person – Student Non-Members  
*There is no charge for government agency attendees that are also ABCD members.*

**RSVP:** Contact Patricia Gause at (216) 357-3555 or email: [pgause@transystems.com](mailto:pgause@transystems.com)

One (1) Continuing Professional Development hour will be provided for this presentation. If you attend and sign in at the meeting, and wish to obtain CPD credit, please go to our website (<http://www.abcdneoh.org/PD.htm>) following the meeting to obtain the sign-in sheet and announcement.

***Please RSVP with lunch selection by October 12, 2009***

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