



Association for Bridge Construction & Design

Northeastern Ohio Chapter – [www.abcdneoh.org](http://www.abcdneoh.org)

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

### China's Covered Bridges

**Speaker:** Dr. Terry E. Miller, Kent State University

**Program:** Unknown even among Chinese scholars until the 1990s, China's covered bridges (called lang qiao [corridor bridges]) are concentrated deep in the mountains of the eastern provinces, carrying a network of footpaths across rivers great and small, in towns and in the wilderness. Built by local farmers over the past 600 years, many bridges use the "woven arch" design, where an intricate formation of timbers below the deck support the bridge. In contrast, the Dong minority further west around Guilin build remarkable cantilever bridges that include spectacular towers. This presentation is based on Dr. Miller's extensive visits to these bridges in 2005 and 2007 in Fuzhou, Zhejiang, and Guangxi provinces.



**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

**Lunch:** Selection of: **(1)** Turkey & Swiss Cheese Sandwich on Artisan Roll **–OR– (2)** Ham & American Cheese Sandwich on Artisan Roll. Both selections served with cup of Minestrone Soup, coffee, decaf, tea and ice tea, and dessert.

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Registration  
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lunch  
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Speaker

**Cost:** \$20.00/person – ABCD Members                      \$10.00/person – Student Members  
\$25.00/person – Non-Members & Guests              \$15.00/person – Student Non-Members  
*There is no charge for government agency attendees that are also ABCD members.*

**RSVP:** Contact Elaine Magoch at (216) 771-1090 or email: [emagoch@dlzcorp.com](mailto:emagoch@dlzcorp.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.

**Kindly RSVP by Friday, April 15, 2011, with Lunch Selection**

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