



# Association for Bridge Construction & Design

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## Monthly Meeting Notice

### MARCH MEETING

Thursday- March 23, 2006

### "The LA-1 Bridge: 16 miles of Bridge on the Gulf Coast"

**Speaker:** William S. Huffstetler, PE, Wilbur Smith Associates

**Program:** Louisiana's largest coastal bridge project, to replace a road being rapidly submerged by land subsidence, began in 2003. LADOTD determined to fast-track the development of bridge and support engineering. As a toll-financed bridge, tolling on the bridge played a role in project development. Planning and design were influenced by the presence of critical oil-field activities in the vicinity, extremely poor soils, and coastal environmental permitting. Plans were complete in 2005, but are being revisited due to unexpected construction cost escalation. The effects of Katrina are still influencing the project's development, since similar Gulf States bridges failed.



**Location:** Harry's Steakhouse – 5664 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio

**Dinner:** Buffet with Baked Salmon with Béarnaise Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roasted Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Pasta Alfredo, Chef's vegetable, garden salad, rolls & butter, and assorted pastries.

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Social Hour (Drinks can be bought at main lounge bar)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Speaker

**Cost:** \$25.00/person – ABCD Members  
\$30.00/person – Non-Members & Guests

**RSVP:** Call Sharon Anderson of C&S Engineers at (216) 619-5449, FAX (216) 619-5453, or e-mail: [sanderson@cscos.com](mailto:sanderson@cscos.com). **Please RSVP by March 13, 2006.** (No-Shows will be charged)

**Upcoming ABCD Events:** April 27<sup>th</sup> – "The I-70 / I-75 Interchange: Aesthetic Design, Temporary Structures for MOT, and Top-Down Retaining Walls" (Lunch Meeting)

May – Social Event (Indians Game)

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**List of Attendees for March 23, 2006 ABCD Meeting**

**To Document your attendance at tonight's meeting, please sign below**

No.	Name	Group	Signature
1	Shelly Smith	Summit County	
2	Richard Bloch	Wade Tim	
3	Tom Stora	C&S Engineers	<i>Thomas E. Stora</i>
4	Todd Bergstrom	C&S Engineers	<i>Todd Bergstrom</i>
5	Ron Bovelsky	KCI	<i>Ron Bovelsky</i>
6	Robert Yin	KCI	<i>Robert Yin</i>
7	Chuck Cvtkovich	HNTB	<i>Chuck Cvtkovich</i>
8	Dick Walters	HNTB	<i>Dick Walters</i>
9	Nabil Farah	HNTB	<i>Nabil Farah</i>
10	Joshua Burks	HNTB	<i>Joshua Burks</i>
11	Brian Avarallo	HNTB	<i>Brian Avarallo</i>
12	Eric Forsberg	B&N	<i>Eric Forsberg</i>
13	Jeff Ross	CT Consultants	<i>Jeff Ross</i>
14	Irene Salkov	CT Consultants	<i>Irene Salkov</i>
15	Steve Goodreau	Wilbur Smith	<i>Steve Goodreau</i>
16	Bill Crowley	Wilbur Smith	<i>Bill Crowley</i>
17	Mike Russell	Wilbur Smith	<i>Mike Russell</i>
18	David Worst	Wilbur Smith	<i>David Worst</i>
19	William Huffstetler	Wilbur Smith	
20	George Dai	Transystems	<i>George Dai</i>
21	Megan Reese	Transystems	<i>Megan Reese</i>
22	Jonathan Hren	Transystems	
23	Roger Kucera	Transystems	
24	Daniel Baxter	Baker	<i>Daniel Baxter</i>
25	David Timmer	Richland Engineering	<i>David Timmer</i>
26	<i>FRYD JOSEPH</i>	<i>RYAN L. BARNHART</i>	<i>FRYD JOSEPH</i>
27	ED FRANKS	ACCA	<i>Ed Franks</i>
28	DARKO PETRAC	ACCA	<i>Darko Petrac</i>
29	TOM URSAKIC	ACCA	<i>Tom Ursakic</i>
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