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“Challenges in the 21st Century”

Wednesday, November 5, 2008
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The Western New York Chapter of the Association for Bridge Construction and Design is seeking technical presenters for the 20th Annual ABCD-WNY Bridge Conference. The conference typically attracts over 200 bridge industry professionals interested in exchanging ideas and information regarding the design, fabrication and construction of bridges. The presentations should be consistent with the conference theme.

You are invited to submit abstracts related to the conference theme for presentations on **all** aspects of bridge design, engineering and construction perspectives (regardless of the project type and size). Some topics of interest may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Aesthetics/Contextual Design
- Bridge Management Systems
- Case Studies and Planning Projects
- Codification of Bridge Design
- Design, Analysis and Modeling
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- High Performance Materials and Components
- Inspection, Rehabilitation and Retrofit
- Maintenance and Evaluation
- Procurement, Construction and Project Management
- Reliability and Risk Management
- Safety and Serviceability
- Seismic and Wind Design
- Security against Terrorist Attack
- Smart Structures
- Vehicle Bridge Interaction

Abstracts for potential presentations shall be no longer than one type-written page and shall include the names of the authors and identify the presenter(s). The duration of the presentation may be either 25 or 50 minutes. Abstracts shall be submitted **no later than August 15, 2008** to:

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