



Association for Bridge Construction & Design

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Monthly Meeting Notice

APRIL MEETING (End of Year Meeting)

Thursday, April 17, 2008

“Lessons Learned from Bridge Failure”

Speaker: Mr. Michael A. Russell, P.E., S.E. – Senior Bridge Engineer, Wilbur Smith Associates

Program: Mr. Russell will be sharing with us lessons learned from the September 30, 2006 failure of the Boulevard de la Concorde overpass on Autoroute 19, in Laval (Montreal) Quebec which collapsed, killing five and injuring six. The subsequent provincial investigation found deficiencies at every stage of the life of the bridge. From the consultant's conceptual and detailed design, to the contractor's construction expertise, materials, supervision and inspection, to the transport ministry's operation, maintenance, rehabilitation, inspection and culture, there are lessons to be learned from this failure. This presentation will touch on these and provide resources for further study.



Location: Holiday Inn Montrose – 4073 Medina Rd., Akron, Ohio 44333

(Rte. 18 & I-77)

Lunch Buffet: *Choice of:* Baked Half Chicken Finished with a Sweet Lemon Butter Sauce, Grilled Atlantic Salmon with a Lemon Lime Butter Sauce, or Sirloin Grilled Medium w/ Cabernet Shallot Butter. *All choices served with;* Vegetable, Potato, Tossed salad and Rolls & Butter. *Dessert* will be Chocolate Mousse.

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration & Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Speaker

Cost: \$25.00/person – ABCD Members \$10.00/person – Student Members
\$30.00/person – Non-Members & Guests \$15.00/person – Student Non-Members

RSVP: Call Dean Arbogast of ARCADIS at (330) 434-1995 or e-mail: dean.arbogast@arcadis-us.com

Please RSVP (WITH DINNER SELECTION) to Dean by Thursday, April 10, 2008

Upcoming Meeting:

May 9th Social - Cleveland Indians Outing - Come & watch the Indians beat the Blue Jays!

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