



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

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

No-shows and Cancellations after the reservation deadline may be billed.

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