



Association for Bridge Construction & Design

Northeastern Ohio Chapter – www.abcdneoh.org

Plant Tour/Field Trip with ABCD Central Ohio Chapter

Friday, July 26, 2013

Prestressed Services Plant Tour and ODOT Prestressed Beam Standard Drawing Presentation, Mount Vernon, Ohio



Speakers: Curtis Wood, E. L. Robinson (formerly with ODOT OSE)
Mary Ellen Kimberlin, Ohio Prestressers Association (OPA)
Ed O'Connell and Celeste Spaans, P.E., Chief Engineer, Prestressed Services Industries, LLC

Program: Please join us for a field trip to the rolling hills of central Ohio for a combined presentation and plant tour. Curtis Wood will give a presentation on the new ODOT Prestressed Beam Standard Drawing, which was developed under Tim Keller's management in concert with the OPA. The presentation will be an informative session where attendees can learn about the new beam details, why they were adopted, and the benefits to our transportation industry. Also speaking will be Mary Ellen Kimberlin from the OPA on the latest trends in prestressed bridge beams. Lastly, attendees will tour the Prestressed Services plant to see firsthand the fabrication of beams, learn about their fabrication process, and ways that we as designers and constructors can benefit from their means and methods. Note that the plant is only fabricating box beams at the current time. Coffee/Tea/Water will be provided before the presentation.

Also, we are extremely pleased to acknowledge the newest chapter of ABCD, ABCD Central Ohio. Joe Rikk from Gannett Fleming has graciously agreed to spearhead the formation of this new chapter. He will be present to introduce himself and discuss the new chapter and how the central Ohio bridge community can become involved.

Location: We'll meet at the Station Break Senior Citizens Center, 140 Howard St, Mt Vernon, for the presentation. We will then have lunch and then head to PSI's facility at 400 Howard St for the tour. Please contact Jonathan Hren (216-403-0886) with questions.

Lunch: Box lunch choices are ham, turkey or vegetarian sandwiches, and will include chips, cookie, and a drink.

Time: 9:45am to 10:00am Registration
10:00am to 12:00pm Presentation
12:00pm to 12:45pm Lunch
12:45pm to 1:45pm Plant Tour

Please bring a hard hat and safety glasses, and please wear appropriate clothing including closed toe shoes for the tour.



Cost: The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

RSVP: Please contact Elaine Magoch at DLZ via email at: emagoch@dlzcorp.com

Three (3) Continuing Professional Development hours will be provided. If you attend and sign in at the meeting, and wish to obtain CPD credit, please go to our website (<http://www.abcdneoh.org/professional-development.html>) following the meeting to obtain the sign-in sheet and announcement.

Kindly RSVP by Tuesday, July 23, 2013, with Lunch Selection

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