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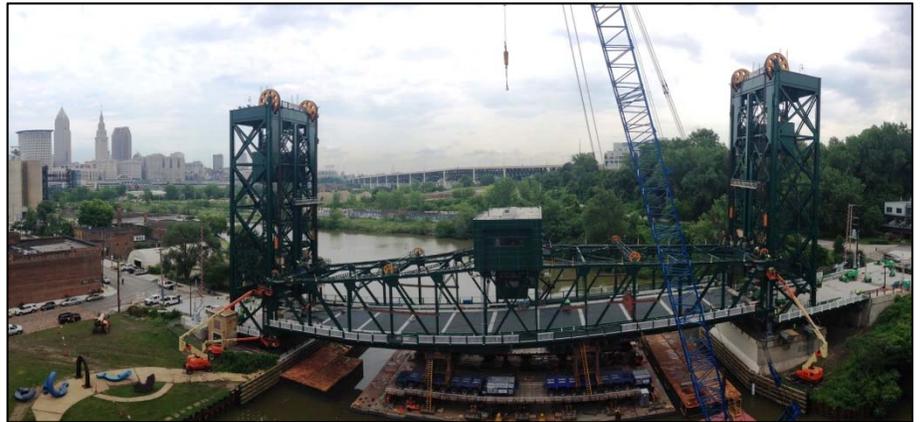
Northeastern Ohio Chapter – www.abcdneoh.org

Tour and Social

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Columbus Road Lift Bridge Tour

Program: ABCD will be offering a tour of the newly rehabilitated Columbus Road Lift Bridge in downtown Cleveland. This span drive vertical lift bridge recently underwent a \$34 million rehabilitation which included the replacement of the 250' through-truss lift span as well as a complete replacement of the mechanical and electrical components of the bridge and various improvements to the towers, abutments,



and piers. The tour will be conducted by the designer of record for the rehabilitation, TranSystems, and will include access to the operator's and machine houses on the truss. The tour of the site will be followed by a social at Sainato Restaurant, which is adjacent to the Columbus Road Lift Bridge on the north side of the river. **This tour will be broken into 2 groups of 20 people – 40 people maximum capacity.** Although construction is substantially complete, the tour attendees will need to dress appropriately for a construction site, with long pants and hard-soled, closed-toed shoes, and will need to bring a hardhat, safety vest and safety glasses for the tour. **Please fill out the attached City of Cleveland waiver and bring with you for the tour.**

Location: The Columbus Road Lift Bridge is located in The Flats over the Cuyahoga River. Please meet in the park on the north side of the bridge. Street parking is available around the bridge.

Time: 5:00 p.m. Tour 1
5:15 p.m. Tour 2
5:45 p.m. Social at Sainato Restaurant, 1852 Columbus Road

Cost: \$16.50/person – Price includes 1 drink, pizza, and appetizers at social afterwards. A portion of each ticket purchased will be donated to the ABCD Scholarship Fund.

RSVP: [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.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.

Kindly RSVP by Tuesday May 26

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

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**THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, DIVISION OF STREETS
RELEASE, WAIVER AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU AGREE TO WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS

The undersigned, in consideration of access to the City of Cleveland ("City") Department of Public Works, Division of Streets ("DPW"), Columbus Road Lift Bridge ("Bridge") and/or access to any other facilities of DPW (the "Facilities") (collectively referred to as "the Activity"):

1. RELEASES, WAIVES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives, including DPW personnel, (the "Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representative, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of injury to the person or property or resulting death of the undersigned arising out of or related to the Activity, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, it being specifically understood that the Activity includes risks associated with access to the Bridge, including, but not limited to musculoskeletal injuries, cardiovascular incidents, or drowning, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to persons or property. Initial where indicated. _____

2. AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage, or costs that such Releasees may incur as a result of such claim, including, but not limited to, attorney fees or other costs of litigation, whether caused by the Releasees or otherwise. _____

3. ACKNOWLEDGES THE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS associated with being on the Bridge or in proximity to the Bridge or at and near DPW's Facilities and freely accepts and fully assumes all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. The undersigned also expressly acknowledges that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the Releasees. _____

4. CERTIFIES that I am physically fit to participate in the Activity, I assume the risk of aggravating any pre-existing medical or physical condition, and I voluntarily elect to participate in the Activity. _____

5. AGREES that this Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, including rescue operations, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Ohio law and if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. _____

6. AGREES to refrain from photographing, recording of any kind, and/or disclosing in any manner DPW's sensitive and confidential security information learned of or received during the Activity, including but not limited to, access points to the Bridge, and the physical condition, composition, and configuration of the Bridge, the disclosure of which would endanger the security, health and safety of DPW's facilities personnel. _____

7. AGREES that I have read this Agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I agree to give up substantial rights by signing it. I agree to not sue anyone if I am injured, killed or sustain property damage, even if such injury, death, or property damage is caused by someone's negligence and I have signed freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and I intend my signature to be complete and unconditional release of all liability. _____

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO SAME

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name and phone number: _____