



# March Meeting

## Thursday, March 18, 2010

### The Smith Street Bridge: Rehabilitation of a Cantilever Deck Truss

The collapse of the I-35W Bridge in Minneapolis, MN focused scrutiny on all bridges and greatly affected public confidence in the safety of deck truss bridges. At the time of the collapse the City of Rochester, NY was in the midst of a planned rehabilitation of the Smith Street Bridge, a 780-ft long deck truss bridge spanning the Genesee River. The Association for Bridge Construction and Design would like to welcome everyone to attend our March Luncheon Meeting featuring a presentation on the rehabilitation project. The presentation will reflect upon the project to help bridge owners and engineers understand how to undertake a rehabilitation project that will result in a safe bridge which will continue to serve a community's transportation needs for many years. All members, non-members, potential new members and students are invited

#### Highlights

- Presentation by Michael Cooper
- Social Gathering @ 11:30 AM
- Buffet Lunch and Deserts @ Noon
- Program qualifies for 1-PDH Credit



#### Location

Wishing Well Party House  
1190 Chili Avenue (at the 390 Expressway)  
Rochester, NY 14624  
Phone: (585) 328-4160

#### Reservation Deadline

Tuesday, Mar. 16, 2010

#### Contact Information

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#### Cost

Members:	\$15.00
Non-Members	\$18.00
Students:	\$10.00
	(may pay at door)

#### Mark Your Calendars!

*Our 2010 Spring Conference will be held at the Geneseo Quality Inn's Valley Oak Event Center. We are working to bring you an 8 PDH, FHWA full-day workshop focusing on High Performance Concrete and High Performance Steel Bridge Technologies. We are currently ironing out the details to bring this event to you during the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please check our website and look for future emails for details. Contact Mark Mruk of Hatch Mott MacDonald at (716) 854-1181 or mark.mruk@hatchmott.com with any questions, comments, or suggestions.*