



Eastern New York Chapter
of the
**ASSOCIATION FOR
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, Inc.**

JANUARY LUNCH MEETING

Date/Time: **Thursday, January 29, 2009**
12:00 pm Registration
12:30 pm Lunch (Roma Buffet)
1:15 pm Program
2:30 pm Adjournment

Location: **Italian American Community Center**
257 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY

Topic/Speaker: **Historic Towerless Lift Bridges and How They Work**
David Thurnherr, Bergmann Associates

This presentation will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Erie Canal Towerless Vertical Lift Bridges. The towerless design dates to the beginning of the 20th Century. The design incorporates rigid frame construction and below deck counterweights. The presentation will examine the recent major rehabilitation work performed on two of these bridges in Western New York; the Ingersoll Street Bridge in Albion, N.Y. and the Washington Street Bridge in Adams Basin, N.Y. Work performed on these bridges includes: the replacement of the mechanical and electrical systems; replacement of the floorbeams, stringers, deck, lift frame and approach spans; rehabilitation of the concrete substructures; rehabilitation of the control houses and approach roadway reconstruction.

*** This presentation has been approved for 1.0 Professional Engineer PDH credit. ***

Roma Buffet includes: Garden Salad, Cold Cut Platter, Potato, Pasta & Fruit Salads, Baked Ziti, Chicken Parmigiana, Pastry & Cookie Tray

Cost:	<u>Regular</u>	<u>w/ 1.0 PDH credit</u>
Members:	\$ 27	\$32
Non-Members:	\$ 32	\$37
Students:	\$ 15	

Reservations: Please make your reservations by mail, e-mail, fax, or telephone on or before **Monday, January 26, 2009 to Eastern NY ABCD** at the address below:

Registrations received after the RSVP date will only be accepted if space permits.

Name(s): _____ Organization: _____
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