



Eastern New York Chapter
of the
Association for Bridge
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**TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON NYSDOT BRIDGE and
STRUCTURE EVALUATION SERVICES BUREAU**

Date/Time: **Thursday, September 18, 2008**

7:40 – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Program

Location: **Albany Marriott Hotel**
189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY

Cost:	<u>Regular</u>	<u>w/ 4.0 PDH Certificate</u>
ABCD Members	\$40 per person	\$45 per person
Non-members	\$45	\$50
Students	\$20	

This Program is being accredited for 4.0 PDH Credits by Ryan-Biggs Associates, P.C.

Please make reservations on or before **Monday September 15, 2008:**
(\$5 surcharge for late reservations)

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TECHNICAL SEMINAR:

**NYSDOT BRIDGE AND STRUCTURE
EVALUATION SERVICES BUREAU**

PROGRAM:

The New York State highway bridge network includes more than 17,000 highway bridges and is owned by NYSDOT, municipalities, state and local authorities/commissions, and railroads. The New York State Department of Transportation's (NYSDOT) general bridge evaluation program, which includes bridge inspection, has been in effect for over 20 years. The current bridge inspection program is regarded as one of the most comprehensive state DOT inspection programs in the country. As part of the bridge inspection program NYSDOT conducts and oversees inspections of all public highway bridges in New York State. This program includes a bridge safety assurance program to identify bridge vulnerabilities affecting long-term bridge durability to reduce the risk of bridge failures, improve bridge safety, and assist in the bridge program. This presentation summarizes NYSDOT bridge evaluation philosophy and procedures including permitting, load rating, and bridge inventory. A comparison of the NYSDOT bridge inspection program and national bridge inspection standards mandated by the Federal Highway Administration are discussed.

SCHEDULE:

7:40 am	Registration	
8:00 am	Bureau Introduction	Sreenivas Alampalli, PE, PhD
8:15 am	Overweight/Oversize Permitting	James Flynn, PE
8:40 am	Load Rating	Paul Campisi, PE
9:05 am	Bridge Safety Assurance	Michael Sullivan, PE
9:35 am	Break / Refreshments	
9:45 am	Bridge Inventory Unit	Norbert Luft, PE
10:45 am	Bridge Inspection Unit	Peter McCowan, PE
11:55 am	Conclusion / Final Questions	