



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

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The Model Bridge Competition held at the Engineers Week Celebration every year is sponsored by the ASCE and ABCD. This year's event is going to be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012, and is in the planning stages now. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the competition. We are expecting to get a good number of volunteers, so this should allow anyone wanting to duck out for a seminar during the MBC to do so. Set-up is from about 7:15-9:15. Registration, measuring, weighing, and aesthetics judging is from about 9:30-10:30. Load testing is from about 10:30 to 1:30. At the conclusion of the Competition, we hold a brief awards ceremony. We expect the ceremony to occur sometime between 1:30 and 2:00. It is dependent on how long it takes to load test all of the bridges. Our greatest need for help is between 9:30 and 1:30. We expect over 100 bridges, so we'll be busy.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting, rewarding, enjoyable, educational event, please contact:

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The Engineers Week schedule is posted on the E-Week website, <http://www.capitaldistrictweek.org/>, and the Model Bridge Competition rules are also on the website under the "student information" tab.