



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

MAY DINNER MEETING

Date/Time: **Tuesday, May 11, 2004**
6:00 pm Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner
7:45 pm Program

Dinner Selection Includes: **Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Sole Francaise Florentine, or Vegetarian**

Location: **Glen Sanders Mansion**
One Glen Avenue, Scotia, NY (just off the north end of the Route 5/Mohawk River Bridge)

Topic/Speakers: **Progressive Collapse of Infrastructure**
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This presentation will highlight some of the challenges of understanding, defining, analyzing and trying to mitigate progressive collapse of infrastructure. The progressive collapse phenomenon has become of interest not only to engineers, but to planners, officials, the public, and other groups. Several well documented tragedies have prompted the development of special sections on progressive collapse in some design standards and codes. Several cases including collapse initiation, progression, and final state of the structure will be discussed.

Cost: **Members: \$28 per person** (Payable to **Eastern NY ABCD**)
Non-Members: \$33 per person **Students: \$18 per person**

Reservations: Please make your reservations by mail, e-mail, fax, or telephone on or before **Friday, May 7, 2004** to **Eastern NY ABCD** at the address below:

Name(s): _____
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Organization: _____
Number Attending: _____
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Dinner Selection:
_____ Prime Rib of Beef
_____ Sole Francaise Florentine
_____ Vegetarian