



2025 CEAO Ohio Bridge Conference™

August 5 & 6, 2025

Marriott Columbus Northwest

5605 Blazer Parkway

Dublin, Ohio 43017

Agenda

Day 1: August 5	CPDs	Activity	Presenter(s)
10:00am		Registration & Trade Show Opens	
10:00am – 6:00pm		Trade Show Hours	
11:00am		Welcome to the Ohio Bridge Conference Luncheon	Warren Schlatter, P.E., P.S. Defiance County Engineer and Roger Wright, P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer
		Sponsored by DLZ	Thank you to DLZ for their generous sponsorship of today's luncheon.
11:20am		Historic Bridge Awards	Tom Barrett , Historic Bridge Program Manager/State Byways Coordinator, Office of Environmental Services, ODOT
11:35am – 12:35pm	1.0	Ohio's Construction Market Watch: Pricing Trends & Forecasts	This session is a panel discussion with members of the Ohio Contractors Association. Moderators: Warren Schlatter, P.E., P.S. Defiance County Engineer Ed Herrick, P.E. Bridge Engineer Franklin County Engineer's Office
12:35pm – 1:05pm	0.5	Brent Spence Bridge: The Scope of Work	Tom Arnold , Project Manager ODOT District 8
1:10pm – 1:45pm		Break with Exhibitors – please spend this time networking with exhibitors and enjoying some refreshments from our sponsors. Ice Cream sponsored by: Burgess & Niple Cookies sponsored by: Anderson UnderBridge Coffee sponsored by: E5 Inc and Hydro-Technologies, Inc.	
1:45pm-2:45pm	1.0	Beyond Portland: Exploring Type II Cement and Its Impact on Sustainable Infrastructure	Jay Whitt Technical Services Engineer Heidelberg Materials and member of the Ohio Concrete Association
3:00pm-4:30pm	1.5	ODOT Bridge Department Updates/New Prestressed	Jared Backs, P.E. , Bridge Inspector, ODOT

**Box Beam Standards and
CEAO Updates**

Sean Meddles, P.E., Administrator,
Office of Structural Engineering, ODOT
Mark Sherman, P.E., Bridge QA/QC
Consulting Engineer CEO

4:30pm-6:00pm

Evening Networking/Trade Show Reception
Sponsored by: U.S. Bridge

Day 2: August 6			
	CPDs	Activity	Presenter(s)
7:45am – 8:30am		Breakfast available Sponsored by Encore Precast	Thank you to Encore Precast for their generous sponsorship of the conference breakfast.
8:15am-8:20am		Welcome Day 2	Warren Schlatter , P.E., P.S. Defiance County Engineer Roger Wright , P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer
8:20am – 8:30am		OPWC	Linda Bailiff , Director Ohio Public Works Commission Mark Zimmerman , P.E., P.S. Seneca County Engineer
8:30am – 9:30am	1.0	History and Evolution of Bridge Design and Construction	Mark Sherman , P.E., Bridge QA/QC Consulting Engineer CEO
9:30am-9:45am		15-minute Coffee Break	Coffee sponsored by: E5 Inc and Hydro-Technologies, Inc.
9:45am – 10:45am	1.0	New Technologies in Bridge Culvert Inspection	Mike Kronander , P.E. Bridge Engineer/Rope Access Lead Burgess & Niple Eric Arquette SAM Mike Moore Tele-Vac Environmental
10:45am-11:30am	.75	Load Rating Low Cover Culverts	Kevin White , P.E. Director of Operations - Columbus E.L. Robinson Engineering Dr. Shad Sargand Ohio University
11:30am-12:15pm	.75	Hot-Dip Galvanizing Bridge Design	Amanda Swanberg , Director Doug McElroy , Pittsburgh Galvanizing Sales Representative Valmont Coatings
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