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## Board Meeting

*Thursday  
March 6, 2008  
11:30 A.M.*

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## CENTRAL OHIO ENGINEER'S WEEK LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Time: 11:30 Registration  
Noon Lunch and Program

Place: Hilton Columbus at Easton Town Center  
3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Speaker: Carl F. Kohrt, President & CEO, Battelle

Topic: Innovative businesses see the future - and make it better. Battelle is investing today in key initiatives that will deliver a safer, healthier, and more productive tomorrow. Their tradition of innovation and R&D leadership are helping solve significant national and global problems. In fact, in 2007 Battelle earned 13 R&D 100 Awards, increasing their all-time total to 171 awards. Columbus, Ohio is fortunate that it is home to Battelle's World Headquarters. The organization, set up as a charitable trust in 1925, is not only helping the world, but also Columbus through a commitment to return a minimum of 20% of their net income to the community.

Sponsors: ASHE, OSPE, ASCE, APWA, WTS, IEEE and Engineer's Club of Columbus

CPD Hours: 1 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hour certificate will be issued at the conclusion of the program.

Menu: Choice of Beef Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, or Grilled Portabella & Couscous

Cost: Advanced Reservation and Payment Required  
\$25 pre-paid (reservation required by Friday 2/15/08)  
\$35 at the door (depending on availability, walk-ins may not be accepted)  
Make checks payable to Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) and mail to:

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Reservations: Online at <http://www.centralohioashe.org/engineersweek.php>

RSVP and mail payment prior to Friday, February 15, 2008 online; or by registering at the door (reservations the day of the event are not guaranteed)

Please provide names, company name, professional organization representing, menu choice, and contact number for all attendees.

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## — Letter From the President —

A little bit of a correction here. I mistakenly announced that we received the Outstanding Section of the Year Award from ASCE National. Instead, we received the Minorities in Engineering Award. Special thanks to Miriam Siegfried, our Minorities Committee Chairman for her work in this area.

Thanks also to Chris King, AIA and Ron Jezerinac, P.E. for their talk last month on Huntington Park.

Please plan to attend the Engineers Week Luncheon on Wednesday, February 20 at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. Dr. Carl Kohrt, President and CEO of Battelle will be the featured speaker. Registration is via the ASHE website.

Very truly yours,  
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## Lichtenstein Distinguished Lecturers

The Ohio State University 2007-2008  
Organized by Abba G. Lichtenstein Professorship,  
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Geodetic Science, and College of Engineering

### John M Hanson, North Carolina State University

Lecture: Lessons from Major Bridge Failures  
Date: April 11, 2008  
Time: 3:00 P.M.

### Jim Jirsa, University of Texas, Austin

Lecture: Reinforced Concrete Bridge Design and  
Performance--the Devil is in the Details  
Date: Monday May 5, 2008  
Time: 3:00 P.M.

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## 2008 ASCE Spring Technical Seminar Announced

The ASCE Technical Seminar Topic for 2008 is Public Involvement / Facilitation and will include speakers from FMSM Engineers, ODNR-Division of Water and ODOT as of now.


The date of this one-day seminar is April 30, 2008 and will be located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH (east of intersection of Busch Blvd and Schrock Road). Details on the times and cost as well as the continuing education credits (PDHs) to be finalized shortly. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this seminar, contact Julie Pickering at 614-846-1400.

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On Feb. 26, the Ohio Construction Conference brings the national experts to you in a day-long industry update you won't want to miss.

This is YOUR chance to learn what has happened around the country, how you can expect it to impact you...and when.

Whether you want to learn where BIM (building information modeling) technology is heading, or what your company must know about new construction documents, the Conference delivers vital information.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**WHO:** ASCE is joined by nearly 40 industry associations collaborating to present this Conference for industry leaders from the extended commercial construction community – owners and facility managers, architects and engineers, and contractors and subcontractors.

**WHERE:** COSI, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

**COST:** Your \$150 registration fee includes full Conference access for the entire day – morning, mid-day and afternoon plenary sessions; your choice of break-out sessions; and, all meals and refreshment breaks throughout the day. That's 12 full hours of programming and networking!

**CEU:** Earn up to 9 hours of continuing education. Approval is pending from: AIA (including HSW hours), OCILB, and Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing. Programs meet the criteria for continuing professional development hours (CPD) for engineers.

Visit: [www.bx.org/events/ConstConference\\_index.html](http://www.bx.org/events/ConstConference_index.html) for the most up-to-date information about the 2008 Ohio Construction Conference, or contact Lynda Pomeroy at 614/486-9521.

**Register today!**

## Historic Bridges Conference

April 28-29, 2008

The Blackwell Inn – The Ohio State University

Preliminary Program

Friday, April 28, 2008

**6:00 pm-9:00 pm** Icebreaker with Buffet;

**7:00 pm-7:30 pm** Short presentation. *Dario Gasparini, Case Western Reserve University*

Saturday, April 29, 2008

**8:00 am** – Welcome Remarks by *Hojjat Adeli* and Opening Remarks by *Bud Baeslack*

**8:15 am - 10:15 am** – Morning Session – History, Evaluation and Management – *Moderator: Eric Delony*

**10:15 am - 10:45 am** – Morning Coffee Break

*Morning Session continued*

**12:15 pm - 1:45 pm** – Lunch

**1:45 pm - 2:45 pm** – Poster Session

**2:45 pm - 5:15 pm** – Afternoon Session – Preservation, Rehabilitation & Restoration – *Moderator: Steven Fenves*

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as space is limited. The registration fee of \$150, entitles you to conference lectures, social functions, conference papers in CD form, and a copy of *Historic Bridges: Evaluation, Preservation, and Management* to be published by Taylor & Francis and includes a selection of scholarly papers presented at the conference with an introductory chapter from Professor Steve Fenves.

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DATE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	TOPIC	CPD HOURS
February 20, 2008	Hilton at Easton	Emily Wieringa (WTS is lead organization)	Technical Innovations	1
March 13, 2008	COSI	Jim Pajk & Peter Narsavage (Joint with ASHE & ECC)	Main Street Bridge	1
April 30, 2008	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Julie Pickering	Public Involvement / Facilitation	TBD
April 17, 2008	Blackwell Inn @ OSU	Ohio State Student Chapter (Emily Wieringa)	Student Presentations	0
May 15, 2008	River Park (Confluence)	Emily Wieringa	Awards Luncheon / ASCE National President-Elect	TBD
June 20, 2008	Darby Creek Golf Course	Jim Pajk	Central Ohio Section Golf Outing	0



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