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May 20-21, 2009

ODOT Bridge Design Conference

Chemeketa Community College: Eola Center
West Salem, Oregon

Conference Goals

- Discuss new bridge design & drafting manual provisions
- Discuss best bridge design and drafting practices
- Foster lessons learned and the sharing of ideas and tricks of the trade
- Provides training in designing a bridge repair or strengthening techniques
- Obtain a better understanding of use of new products or structural technology
- Provide a forum for networking between the bridge design community

Key Benefits of Conference Attendance and Active Participation

- Become better equipped and prepared by being exposed to lessons learned from others
- Become more efficient and thorough in the area of bridge design
- Become more productive by using assigned resources wisely
- Ensure a higher level of inspection and maintenance personnel safety and environmental awareness
- Increase communication skill sets by formulating and delivering presentations
- Obtain bridge design focused continuing education credits

Major Milestone/Conference Timeline

- Disseminate early bird save this date notification : September 4, 2008
- Disseminate the call for proposed presentations : December 1, 2009
- Disseminate a call for proposed presentations reminder : January 2, 2009
- Presentation proposal submittal deadline : February 1, 2009
- Selection of the presentations : February 15, 2009
- Produce and disseminate the conference agenda : March 1, 2009
- Deadline for presentation submittal : May 7, 2009
- Bridge Design Conference : May 20-21, 2009

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