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2nd National Movable Bridge Seminar

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May 11-12, 2004

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Please check the appropriate boxes below:

- Yes, I will attend
- Yes, I will attend. Please find enclosed my Abstract
- Yes, please mail directions and hotel information

Signature: _____

Please fill out and return this form by November 30, 2003, to:
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GENERAL

The 2004 Movable Bridge Seminar (MBS) organizing committee is seeking papers from owners, researchers, designers, contractors and suppliers. The seminar will facilitate the interaction among bridge owners, government agencies, designers, contractors, suppliers, and other groups involved in movable bridges and will promote the exchange of information, procedures and techniques related to the design, maintenance, inspection and construction of movable bridges through its technical programs and exhibits. If you have information well-suited to a large and knowledgeable audience, MBS is the forum for your presentation. Submit a paper abstract by mail (see attached abstract submittal form) or by emailing the contact members listed below before November 30, 2003.

DESCRIPTION

The seminar will be in the form of paper presentations and will take place at Rutgers-Busch Campus, Piscataway, NJ. The dates are May 11 and 12, 2004. All materials presented during the seminar will be included in a seminar notebook on a CD.

Technical Session Topics include:

- Bridge Maintenance Programs
- Computer Software Applications
- Construction Techniques & Planning
- Design/Build Techniques
- Erection Engineering
- Fabrication Techniques
- Innovative Design Concepts
- Innovative Materials Applications
- Design/Construction/Maintenance/Inspection Lessons Learned
- Load Testing & Instrumentation Systems

- Innovative Construction Techniques
- Movable Bridge Inspections
- Rapid Construction
- Rehabilitation and Strengthening
- Seismic Design/Analysis/Mitigation
- Innovative Mechanical Systems

Call For Papers Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 30, 2003 — Submit your abstract (an English-narrative summary up to 300 words) along with the enclosed form to the MBS organizing Committee on one of the addresses shown below. Do not submit supplemental information in the form of photos, brochures, etc. This is the FINAL date that abstracts will be accepted by the technical review committee.

DECEMBER 15, 2004 — Notification of acceptance to presenting authors will be mailed along with formal guidelines for paper preparation and presentation. If accepted, 3 copies of the paper are due and to be received for review no later than Friday, February 15, 2004.

MARCH 1, 2004 — Notification of acceptance to presenting authors will be mailed along with reviewers' comments.

MARCH 15, 2004 — FINAL revised copies of papers are due by this date to be included in the Seminar CD/Notebook proceedings.

SEMINAR LOCATION

Participants will meet *at the Busch Campus*, Rutgers University. More information will be provided about the location and available lodging upon request and in the next mailing.

REGISTRATION

The registration fees will be announced after receiving all abstracts and finalizing seminar program, but it will cover two lunches, two continental breakfasts, and three coffee breaks. Attendees will also receive a copy of the Seminar Notebook/CD which will include all material presented. All participants will be required to pre-register for the Seminar. Substitution will be permitted for those who are registered. Early registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis and the number of participants will be limited to 200 seats only. Please complete and return the attached abstract submittal form before November 30, 2003. Please indicate on the form if you need more information on how to get to the Busch Campus-Rutgers University and about hotels in the New Brunswick area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For more information on the seminar, please contact:

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