



2026 CEAO Ohio Bridge Conference™

August 11 & 12, 2026

Hilton Polaris/Columbus

Agenda

Day 1: August 11	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 Sponsored by _____	Warren Schlatter, P.E., P.S. Defiance County Engineer and Roger Wright, P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer Thank you to _____ 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	Building Bridges: Steel Solutions for Local Communities	Dr. Michael Barker, P.E. Professor of Civil & Architectural Engineering University of Wyoming
12:35pm – 1:05pm	0.5	NBI to SNBI Transition	Mike Brokaw , Senior Bridge Inspector Burgess & Niple
1:10pm – 1:40pm		Break with Exhibitors – please spend this time networking with exhibitors and enjoying some refreshments from our sponsors. Ice Cream sponsored by: _____ Coffee sponsored by: _____	
1:40pm-1:45pm		The CEAO App. What It Is and Why You Should Download It.	Roger Wright, P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer Maria Aventino , Office Administrator, CEAO
1:45pm-2:45pm	1.0	Updates from ORIL on Bridge Related Research Current Projects on Load Rating and Box Beam Deterioration	Speakers: TBD
3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	ODOT Bridge Department: BrDR and Load Ratings & The SNBI in Assetwise	Jared Backs, P.E. , Bridge Inspector, ODOT Bradley Noll, P.E. , ODOT
3:30pm – 4:30pm	1.0	Floodplains to Thalwegs, Assessing Scour at Bridges	Mark Zimmerman, P.E., P.S. Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer CEAO
4:30pm-6:00pm		Evening Networking/Trade Show Reception Sponsored by: _____	

Day 2: August 12	CPDs	Activity	Presenter(s)
7:30am – 8:30am		Breakfast available Sponsored by	Thank you to _____ for their generous sponsorship of the conference breakfast.
7:45am-8:00am		Welcome Day 2	Warren Schlatter, P.E., P.S. Defiance County Engineer Roger Wright, P.E., P.S. Washington County Engineer
8:00am – 8:30am	0.5	Bridge Funding Sources	Andrew Kelly, Program Manager CEAO
8:30am – 9:30am	1.0	Bridge Project Funding Examples	Roy Henson, P.E., P.S., Chief Deputy Warren County Engineer’s Office Ed Herrick, P.E., Asst. Bridge Engineer Franklin County Engineer’s Office Pat Ginnetti, P.E., P.S. Mahoning County Engineer Shawn Johnson, Project Manager Muskingum County Engineer’s Office Coffee sponsored by: _____
9:30am – 9:45am		15-minute Coffee Break	
9:45am – 10:15am	0.5	Delivering Multistru cture Bridge Improvements in an Environmentally Constrained Corridor: Pleasant Valley Road Bridges Project	Jeff Ackerman, P.E. Burgess & Niple Josh Pennock, P.E., PTOE Burgess & Niple Al Edwards, Jr., P.E. Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works
10:15am-11:05am	1.0	Bridge Aesthetics	Mark Sherman, P.E., Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer, CEAO
11:05am-11:55am	1.0	Bridge QAR, Common Problems, and Tools for Success	Mark Sherman, P.E., Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer, CEAO Mark Zimmerman, P.E., P.S., Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer, CEAO Maria Aventino, Office Administrator, CEAO
11:55am-12:25pm	0.5	Bridge Preservation: Decks, Joints and Bearings	Mark Zimmerman, P.E., P.S., Federal Bridge QA/QC Engineer, CEAO
Adjourn		Total CPDs Possible (8.5)	