



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	Demystifying SNBI: Common Questions Answered	Mike Brokaw, P.E. Senior Bridge Inspector Engineer 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, 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. , 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 Multistructure Bridge Improvements in an Environmentally Constrained Corridor: Pleasant Valley Road Bridges Project	Jeff Ackerman, P.E. , Project Manager / Senior Bridge Engineer, Burgess & Niple Josh Pennock, P.E., PTOE , Project Manager / Senior Roadway Engineer, 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)	