February 15, 2018 Meeting Notice

JOINT MEETING with WORCESTER CHAPTER

Bridge Corrosion & Painting Issues

John Kedzierski, P.E.
DINNER: The Village Haven, Forestdale RI

Speaker: Mr. John Kedzierski, P.E., Senior Structural Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers


Location: The Village Haven Restaurant, 90 School St. Forestdale, RI. Located 20 minutes north of Providence, just off Route 146 – See Map, pg. 2

Time: Thursday February 15, 2018 – Networking 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30, Speaker to follow

NOTE: Dinner choice / reservations needed by Monday, February 12th.

Dinner: Choice of one: Family Style Chicken (All You Can Eat!), Baked Scrod, Prime Rib, or Vegetarian meal (note that only the chicken is unlimited) Select when you reserve.

Cost: Presentation & Dinner: ASM Members $25, Guests $30, Students & ASM Retirees $15

Reservations: Reply to this e-mail with your intentions, or click the link below: asmri@mail.com

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Bourne Bridge inspection work. (Photo by John MacPherson)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District’s Bridge Safety Program is a vital public service that ensures the health of bridges throughout the six-state region.
Since March 1999 Mr. John Kedzierski has worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New England District as a Senior Structural Engineer/Structural Specialist and has become the District's Subject Matter Expert (SME) in matters regarding bridge safety and inspection. Mr. Kedzierski provides technical assistance in areas pertaining to bridge design, evaluation, inspection, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement issues for both the New England District and various Army installations. In 2008 he became a Regional Technical Specialist – Structural for the USACE North Atlantic Division which includes New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk Districts. His expertise includes the inspection, load rating, design, rehabilitation, and repair of bridges and other structures, including the Bourne and Sagamore highway bridges and the vertical lift railroad bridge at the Cape Cod Canal. Mr. Kedzierski is knowledgeable in interpreting and using the latest AASHTO, AISC and ACI guidelines and has experience with load rating various types of bridges including providing technical review of a complex gusset plate load rating analysis. In addition, Mr. Kedzierski has designed or analyzed numerous types of structures including retaining walls, flood walls, seawalls, and bulkheads throughout the New England area.

Directions: Village Haven Restaurant  
www.thevillagehaven.com  
GPS: 90 School St., Forestdale, RI

- From 146 Northbound, take the Forestdale Exit
- Left at end, onto School St.
- Destination is 1 mile on right.

- From 146 Southbound, take the Forestdale Exit (1st exit in RI)
- Left at the top of the exit
- First right onto School St.
- Destination is 1 mile on right