



2009 U.S. Bridge / Ohio Bridge Annual Farm Seminar October 6, 2009

Conference Center on Route 666, Muskingum County

Presentation

**“An Overview of the New AASHTO LRFD Specifications” including
“Tips on Economical Steel Bridge Design”**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Dr. Karl Barth BS, MS, Ph.D.

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Dr. Barth's primary focus is in the behavior and evaluation of steel structure design, strength, and performance. Dr. Barth has recently been involved with a task group of the AISI Steel Bridge Task force focused on providing a comprehensive revision to the AASHTO Steel Bridge Design Code. Notable contributions consist of drafting new specifications for improved strength design limits for members fabricated from high performance steel that were adopted by AASHTO. Additionally, Dr. Barth has recently completed a study focused on the comprehensive evaluation of the impact of corrosion on Weathering Steel Structures. Currently, he is collaborating with the SSSBA to develop economical best practices and design aids for short span steel bridges.



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- When:** October 6, 2009. Doors open at 10:00 AM. Refreshments all day.
- Where:** Conference Center on Route 666, Muskingum County
- Lunch:** 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM
- RSVP:** By September 29th to our office at 888 872-7434 ext 262 or through your U.S. Bridge sales representative.

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