



2026 NORTHEAST-MIDWEST BRIDGE PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING



OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2026 CHICAGO, IL

Monday, October 12, 2026				
4:30 pm-9:30 pm	Optional: Preconference Technical Tour at Janney Technical Center, see Eventee App for Info.			
Tuesday, October 13, 2026				
Time	Topic	Presenter	Moderator	Room
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Desk Open and Vendor Setup (Breakfast & Lunch on your OWN)			Grand Ballroom Lobby & S100BC
1:00 pm -1:05 pm	Opening Remarks	Stewart Linz, NCPP	Philip Meinel, WisDOT	Grand Ballroom S100A
1:05 pm - 1:20 pm	Welcome to Illinois	Illinois DOT		
1:20 pm - 1:45 pm	A Local Agency Success Story in Cost, Time, Safety and Long Term Preservation; Kiester Bridge, Butler Co, PA	Kevin Gray, County of Butler PA.		
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	Platinum Plus Sponsor Anderson UnderBridge	Todd Lumpkin		
2:00 pm - 2:25 pm	Making the Case for Maintenance: Data-Driven Evidence for Bridge Asset Management	Sarah Sondag, Minnesota DOT		
2:30 pm - 2:40 pm	Platinum Plus Sponsor; ICC Distribution Group	Mike Robertson, ICC		
2:40 pm - 3:05 pm	Extending Service Life Through Innovative Bridge Preservation	Alyson Bedard, MassDOT; Andrew Foden, HNTB		
3:05 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
3:30 pm - 3:55 pm	Successful Agency Approaches to Response to Bridge Emergencies	Jason Hastings , GPI.	Levi Byers, NH DOT	Grand Ballroom S100A
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Platinum Plus Sponsor, Hydro-Technologies Inc.	Ed Liberati		
4:10 pm - 4:35 pm	Goshen NY Bridge Strike - Heat Straightening and Girder Replacement	Samuel Brandt, High Structural Erectors LLC		
4:40 pm - 4:50 pm	Platinum Plus Sponsor, DensiCrete	Frank Yantek, DensiCrete		
4:50 pm - 5:15 pm	Extending the Service Life of Your Existing Weathering Steel Bridges: Maintenance, Preservation, and Repair Strategies	Travis Hopper, NSBA		
5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Platinum Plus Sponsor,	TBD		
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Ice Breaker and Social Networking			Grand Ballroom S100BC
DINNER ON YOUR OWN				



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Wednesday OCTOBER 14, 2026				
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
8:00 am- 9:00 am	Location: Grand Ballroom S100A		Location: S101	
	Moderator: Kelsey Munns, MassDOT		Moderator: Jonathan Moses, PaDOT	
8:00 am- 8:25 am	Pin Testing of Historic Bridges in the Northeast	Charles Young, BDI	Bridges Designed for Minimum Maintenance	Mohamed ElBatanouny, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
8:30 am- 8:55 am	Innovative Hanger Replacement for the Sherman Minton Bridge	Sean Casey, Modjeski and Masters	Rehabilitation, emergency closure, and repairs of an Open Spandrel Arch Bridge	Eric Dues, GFT
9:00 am -10:00 pm	Peer Exchange Topics (Session I)		Moderator	See location Map in Eventee
	Asset Manegment and Preservation Bridge Joints Concrete Bridge Deck Preservation Bridge Managment System Preservation Descission Making Flood Response		Jason DeRuyver, HDR Levi Byers, NH DOT Bobby Scarpeto, Sika; Joe Stanis, Iowa DOT Philip Meinel, WisDOT Andrew Hall, NH DOT	S100BC S100A S101 S100A S100BC
10:00 am-10:30 am	Morning Break and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
10:30m -11:00 pm	Session: Innovative Evaluation Technology		Session: Misc Bridge Topics	
	Location: Grand Ballroom S100A		Location: S101	
	Moderator: Nicholas Health, MassDOT		Moderator: Charlie Packer, BL Companies	
10:30 am - 10:55 am	Case Study: William H. Natcher & William H. Harsha Cable Stayed Bridge	Dallas Montgomery, Burgess & Niple, Inc.	Proving the value of ABC: how Arkansas DOT cut time, cost, and risk with a self performed modular bridge replacement	Jason Lloyd, CMC InQuik Bridges
11:00 am -12:00 pm	Peer Exchange Topics (Session II)		Moderator	See location Map in Eventee
	Asset Managment & Preservation Lessons Learned Movable Bridges Bridge Coatings Bridge Crew Training		Jason DeRuyver, HDR Graham Bettis, BDI Louis Benitez, Collins Engineers Peter Ault, KTA; Ernst Toussaint, AMPP; Derrick Castle, Sherwin Williams Sarah Sondag, Minnesota DOT	S100BC S100A S101 S100A S100BC
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
1:00 pm -3:00 pm	Session: Misc. Bridge Topics		Session: Misc. Bridge Topics	
	Location: Grand Ballroom S100A		Location: S101	
	Moderator: Genesis Poz-Diaz, MassDOT		Moderator: Tripp Shenton, University of Delaware	
1:00 pm - 1:25 pm	Near-surface mounted (NSM) titanium alloy bars for concrete member strengthening	Scott Snyder, PennDot	Bridge Joint Gland Replacement Options	Erin Cowen, City of Pittsburgh
1:30 pm - 1:55 pm	Magnesium-Alumino-Liquid-Phosphate (MALP) and Ceramic Paint to Repair Fire Damage	Walter Peters, Oklahoma DOT	Rapid Temporary Bridge Response and Expedited Project Delivery	Levi Byers, NHDOT
2:00 pm - 2:25 pm	Rope Access Epoxy Crack Injection on Cable-Stayed Bridge Towers: Lessons Learned from the Lewis & Clark Bridge	Joseph Guthrie, Marine Solutions, Inc.	Pixels vs. Pencils: AI Bridge Defect Mapping Compared to Inspector Notes	Marc Parker, Collins Engineers, Inc.
2:30 pm- 2:55 pm	Poking Holes in Assumptions: Live Timber Resistance Drilling, Tips, and Tricks	Matt O'Dell, Collins Engineers, Inc.	Rehabilitation and Preservation of the Beach Road Cable Stayed Bridge	Mivhael Kronander, Burgess & Niple, Inc.
3:00 pm- 3:25 pm	Utilizing UAV technology to perform acoustic sounding and evaluation of bridge pier conditions	Jonathan Moses, PennDOT	Lessons Learned on US-30 over UPRR Pier Repair Project near Wheatland, Iowa	Ashley Cook, Michael Baker International
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	Afternoon Break and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC



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3:30 pm-3:50 pm	Afternoon Break and Vendor Displays	Grand Ballroom S100BC
3:45 pm	Begin Loading Busses for Technical Tour	TBD
4:00pm-6:30 pm	Technical Tour: Chicago River Movable	
Dinner (On Your Own)		

Thursday OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
Time	Topic		Moderator	Room
8:00 am - 8:25 am	Emergency Repair to Guyencourt Road over East Penn Railroad	Stephen D. Richter, DelDOT	Muhammad A Khan, NJDOT	Grand Ballroom S100A
8:30 am- 8:55 am	Emergency Inspection & Pier Rehabilitation of I-579 - Pittsburgh, PA	Louis Gualtieri, HDR		
9:00 am - 9:25 am	No Margin for Delay: Emergency Bridge Replacement and Traffic Restoration in Five Weeks	Kim McKenna, GPI		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break and Vendor Displays			Grand Ballroom S100BC
10:00 am -10:25 am	Rehabilitation of the Brockport and Albion Lift Bridges over the Erie Canal	Isabel McLeod, Modjeski and Masters	Joe Stanisz, Iowa DOT	Grand Ballroom S100A
10:30 am - 10:55 am	Preparing New Jersey's Transportation Infrastructure for the FIFA World Cup 2026	Muhammad A Khan, NJDOT		
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Platinum Plus Sponsor	TBD		
11:05 am - 11:25 am	BPP WG Updates	Various Presenters		
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Conference Wrap-up	Stewart Linz, NCPP/BPP		
11:35 am-12:00 pm	MWBPP Business Meeting	Philip Meinel, WisDOT		Grand Ballroom S100A
11:35 am-12:00 pm	NEBPP Business Meeting	Levi Byers, New Hampshire DOT		S101

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