

April 16, 2026

SEAOI SUPER SYMPOSIUM

Bridge Program

Please note these times are approximate and may shift slightly due to speaker pacing.

Estimated CE Hours: 6.5

7:30–8:00am 8:00–8:15am	Registration/Breakfast Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium
Presentation Block	Shear Transfer Mechanisms in Composite Steel Bridges Alana Alves de Moraes, PhD; Michael Baker International Flexible Bridge Design Strategies to Manage Environmental Constraints and Late-Stage Utility Conflicts Jarrod Cebulski, PE; Krishna Patel, EIT; RINA Landmark – 10-4 Engineering – Hemal Patel
Break	Visit the exhibitors!
Presentation Block	CTA Harlem Bus Bridge Rehabilitation – Superstructure Replacement Irsilia Colletti, PE, SE; David Budzik, PE, SE; HNTB Pearl Sessions (Short Presentation): – Brace Yourself: The New Stability Bracing Requirements in AASHTO LRFD Hemal Patel, PE, SE and Bhushan Selvaraj, PhD; 10-4 Engineering, PLLC – Engineering Knowledge by Design – Smarter Sharing for Stronger Teams and Better Projects Dan Schriks PE SE; Mead & Hunt Landmark – JLK Architects – Meg Kindelin
Break	Visit the exhibitors!
Presentation Block	Structural Investigation of H-Piles in Integral Abutment Bridges Mark Shaffer, Illinois Department of Transportation Improving Structural Resilience: Rehab Strategies for I-55 Bridges over Meramec River Kamlesh Kumar, SE, PE; EXP US Services, Inc.

11:50am-12:50pm

Lunch

Keynote
Speaker

Ronald J. Watson, President & CEO, RJ Watson

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Landmark – HNTB – Tony Shkurti

A Bridge is Not a Building – Applying the SOI Standards to Working Historic Structures

Meg Kindelin; JLK Architects

CDOT Bridge Program Update

Moira Kent, Chicago Department of Transportation

Collaboration Beyond Borders: An Owner's Engineer Perspective from the Gordie Howe International Bridge Project

Claire Heumann, PE, PEng, ENV SP; Parsons

IL Rte 2 over the Rock River – Innovative Construction Engineering Practices and Bridge Delivery

Will Mardaus, PE, SE; Farnsworth Group & John Schneider, PE; Helm

Break

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Landmark – HBM Engineering Group

CCDOH Update

Noel Basquin; Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways

Development of a Simplified Methodology for Designing Tie Girders as Internally Redundancy Members

Robert J Connor; Purdue University

4:30 pm

Adjourn

