3rd ORTHOTROPIC BRIDGE CONFERENCE

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Three-Day Conference with Workshop and Tours

Northern California, USA, June 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2013

The American Society of Civil Engineers, The US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the sponsoring organizations invite you to attend and participate in the third Orthotropic Bridge Conference. The objectives of this Conference are to present the latest developments in the design, construction, maintenance and repairs of orthotropic decks on bridges worldwide, and visit California orthotropic bridges in operation. Many of the leading engineers and researchers who contributed to the spectacular advances of orthotropic decks will present their views at this conference. Many notable bridge engineers from across the USA and more than ten other countries have participated in 2004 and 2008. The conference hotel selection has not been finalized, and the hotel will be located between, Sacramento, California USA and San Francisco, California USA.

Tentative Schedule:

Attendees may register for all events, or events may be selectively attended, including a one-day registration for any day of the 3-day conference. See www.orthotropic-bridge.org for more details - subject to changes.

Tue 25 June: One-day workshop "Orthotropic Deck Bridges." Separate registration details to be provided later.

Wed 26 - Fri 28 June: Orthotropic Bridge Conference

Opening times:

Wed - Thur: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Separate registration includes two luncheons

Tours:

Thur 27 June: Night (6:00 PM to 11:00 PM) bus tour of the San Francisco / Oakland Bay Bridge East Spans (SAS = Self-Anchoring Suspension Orthotropic Spans)
http://www.mtc.ca.gov/projects/bay_bridge/

Fri 28 June: Optional boat tour East Spans SAS & Golden Gate Bridge (12:00 PM to 6:00 PM) Separate registration

Sat 29 June: Tour of nine orthotropic bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area (7:00 AM to 10:00 PM); Separate registration includes bus fare and meals.

CD Rom copies of 2004 OBC proceedings: $80 USA Dollars
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"Manual for Design, Construction, and Maintenance of Orthotropic Steel Deck Bridges" (Publication No. FHWA-IF-12-027) is available FREE at: