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## **PBES for Local Systems – Iowa's Perspective, Experience, and Research**

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**February 19, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern**

# Today's Webinar

**ABC Announcements** (10 minutes)

**Featured Presentation** (35 minutes)

## **PBES for Local Systems – Iowa's Perspective, Experience, and Research**

**Ahmad Abu-Hawash, P.E., Chief Structural Engr.,  
Iowa DOT; Vanessa Goetz, P.E., Secondary Road  
Research Engr., Iowa DOT; & Brent Phares, Ph.D.,  
P.E., Iowa State University & ABC-UTC**

**Question and Answer** (15 minutes)

**Please post your questions in the chat box**



# **2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference**

**December 7-8, 2015**

**Sunday, December 6 – Pre-Conference Workshops**

**Hyatt Regency, Miami, Florida**

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- 1-page abstract deadline: April 30
- Authors will be notified by May 22
- Options for selected abstracts:
  - Extended Abstract – minimum 3 pages
  - Full Paper – maximum 10 pages
- Will be included in peer-reviewed proceedings
- Submit abstracts online at:

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# Travel Scholarships

- Travel scholarships will be available for bridge owners
- First priority will be given to State DOT bridge engineers who are presenting authors
- Send email to Dr. Azizinamini if you are a bridge owner and would like to receive a travel scholarship:

**[aazizina@fiu.edu](mailto:aazizina@fiu.edu)**

# ABC Conference Awards

- ABC Award Categories:
  - **Best ABC Projects**
  - **Most Influential Person**
- 2015 nominations must be completed on template, to be available online
- More information will be available on Conference website, as developed

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Options for exhibitors to reserve booths

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**[msare001@fiu.edu](mailto:msare001@fiu.edu)**

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# Hotel Reservations

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# Upcoming International Event

## International Highway Technology Summit 2015 – Shanghai, China

April 21-23, 2015

Sponsored by China Highway & Transp. Society (CHTS)  
Co-Sponsored by Transp. Research Board (TRB)  
& International Road Federation (IRF)

**Summit website:** <http://gclt.chinahighway.com/e/>

- Includes ABC presentations
- Online registration is open

For more information, contact:

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# Next Webinar

Thursday, March 26, 2015 (1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern)

**Featured Presentation**

## Utah's Experience with UHPC

by

**Carmen Swanwick, P.E., Chief Structural Engineer, UDOT; Cheryl Hersh-Simmons, Structures Design Manager, UDOT; & Eric Wells, Structures Manager, Granite Construction Co.**

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