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Featured Presentation:
Construction Contractor Series #1: Experiences
with ABC Projects in Texas

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Center for Accelerated Bridge Construction
(ABC) Center at

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March 15, 2012 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern

Webinar Agenda

ABC Announcements (10 minutes)

Featured Presentation (35 minutes)

Construction Contractor Series #1: Experiences with ABC Projects in Texas

Bill Duguay, P.E., Houston Area Manager
J.D. Abrams, L.P.

Question and Answer (15 minutes)

Please post your questions in the chat box

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abc@fiu.edu

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Upcoming FHWA Events

2013 ABC Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Date TBD

Mid-North PBES/ABC Regional P2P Exchange, Detroit, MI

May 1-3, 2012

http://204.11.75.34/EDC_PBES-ABC_RegionalP2PExchanges.htm

East Region

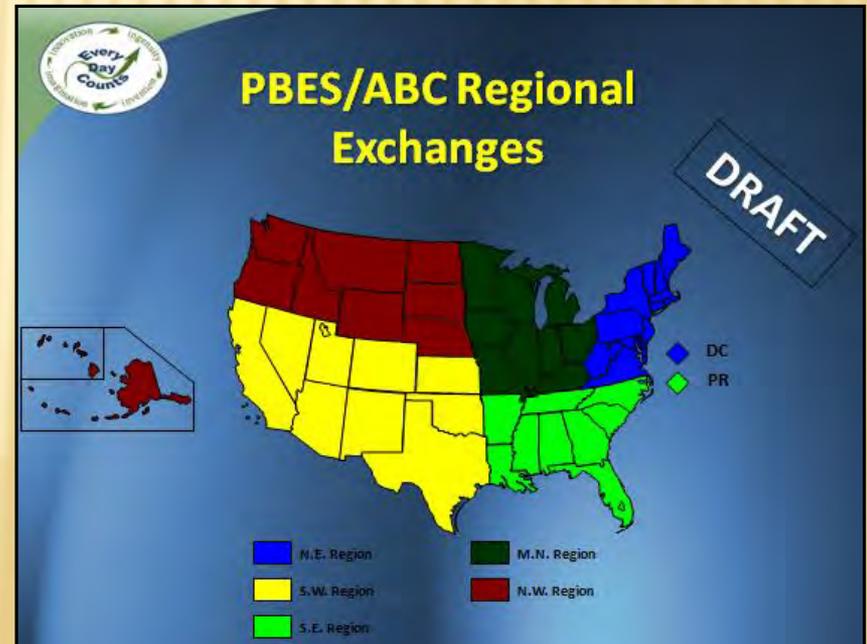
May 2012, Boston, MA

North West Region

Date TBD, Washington State

South East Region

Date & Location TBD



FHWA ABC Website

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/abc> ←

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Events
4th International Conference on Grouting and Deep Mixing
New Orleans, LA
February 16-18, 2012
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What's New
[ABC Manual \(.pdf, 11 mb\)](#)

What is ABC?

ABC is a paradigm shift in the project planning and procurement approach where the need to minimize mobility impacts which occur due to onsite construction activities are elevated to a higher priority.

Upcoming Industry Events

2012 Structures Congress, Chicago

March 29-31, 2012

Sponsored by Structural Engineers Institute (SEI) of ASCE:

<http://content.asce.org/conferences/structures2012/>

- ABC's of Rapid Construction Session – Thursday, March 29

2012 Grouting Certification Training, Austin

April 16-17, 2012

Sponsored by American Segmental Bridge Institute (ASBI)

<http://www.asbi-assoc.org/>

To register:

<http://www.asbi-assoc.org/index.cfm/grouting/training>

Upcoming Industry Events

2012 World Steel Bridge Symposium, Dallas

April 18-19, 2012

Sponsored by National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA)

<http://steelbridges.org/WSBS>

Sessions on Wednesday, April 18:

- B2 – Accelerated Bridge Construction: Lessons Learned
- B3 – The New Lake Champlain Bridge
- B4 – Orthotropic Steel Decks

2012 International Bridge Conference – Pittsburgh, PA

June 10-13, 2012

Sponsored by Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP)

<http://www.eswp.com/bridge/>

Upcoming Industry Events

2012 National Bridge Conference – Nashville, TN

September 29 – October 3, 2012

Sponsored by Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)

<http://www.pci.org>

Upcoming International Events

Bridges 2012: Home & Away – Manchester, UK

March 27-28, 2012

Sponsored by *Surveyor* and *Bridge Design & Engineering* with input from the UK Bridges Board

<http://2011.bridges.surveyorevents.com/content/>

- Presentation: FRP Bridges – Recent Developments & Opps.

5th Australian Small Bridges Conference – Queensland

November 19-20, 2012

Sponsored by CommStrat Australia

<http://www.smallbridgesconference.com>

- 100-150 word abstracts due April 30, 2012
Submit abstracts to Scott Matthews at
scott.matthews@commstrat.com.au

Upcoming 2013 Industry Events

2013 TRB Annual Meeting – Washington, DC

January 13-17, 2013

Sponsored by Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academies

<http://www.trb.org/>

2013 Structures Congress – Pittsburgh, PA

May 2-4, 2013

Sponsored by ASCE/Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)

<http://content.seinstitute.org/Structures2013.html>

- Session & Abstract Proposals due June 12, 2012

Submit proposals to

<http://submissions.miracd.com/ASCE/Structures2013>

Upcoming 2013 Industry Events

2013 Orthotropic Bridge Conference – Sacramento, CA

June 25-29, 2013

Sponsored by Sacramento Section of ASCE

<http://www.orthotropic-bridge.org/>

- Abstracts due September 15, 2012

Submit abstracts by email to

Abstract_3OBC_ASCE@hotmail.com

Industry Resources

For calendar of upcoming concrete and bridge events, visit:

<http://www.nationalconcretebridge.org/calendar.html>

For resources related to steel bridges, visit:

<http://www.steelbridges.org>

For composite products in ABC infrastructure applications, visit:

<http://www.acmanet.org/dac/tsc.cfm>

Next Webinar

Thursday, April 12, 2012 (1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern)

Featured Presentation

Construction Contractor Series #2: Experiences with ABC Projects in Utah

**by Eric Wells, Structures/Alternate Procurement
Manager, Granite Construction Company**

To register, visit

www.abc.fiu.edu

Upcoming Continuing Education Workshop

The ABC Center is planning to organize a two-day workshop providing in-depth coverage of subjects related to ABC

- To be held at FIU campus
- Content and format not yet finalized

Your input is requested (email to abc@fiu.edu):

- Topics of interest
- Potential interest in attending
- Other suggestions

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