



2026 ASCE/SEI Connecticut Chapter 6th Annual Structural Engineering Seminar

November 6th, 2026, Friday
The Mountain Room at Mount Southington
396 Mt Vernon Rd, Plantsville, CT 06479



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PROGRAM



- 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Exhibitors and Posters Setup
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast Sponsored by Registration Sponsor
8:00 AM - 8:20 AM Opening Remarks and Attendees Introduction

Complex Design and Construction Challenges

- 8:20 AM - 8:50 AM ***The I-95 Interchange 43 Design/Build Project***
Steven Shankar, P.E. of H&H
- 8:55 AM - 9:45 AM ***Walk Vertical Lift Bridge - Lift Towers Aesthetics, Design, Fabrication, Erection***
Edward Cofrancesco, P.E. and William Edberg, P.E., Ph.D. of HNTB Corporation
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM Morning Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Morning Sponsor
- 10:15 AM - 11:05 AM ***Sliding into the Future: Accelerated Replacement of the I-376 Commercial Street Bridge***
Jason Fuller, P.E. of HDR

Infrastructure Evaluation and Management

- 11:10 AM - 12:00 PM ***Trends and Technologies Influencing Bridge Inspection Towards Enhanced Asset Management***
Sreenivas Alampalli, Ph.D., P.E., MBA, F.SEI, Dist.M.ASCE of Alampalli Engineering, PLLC
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch with Exhibitors
- 1:00 PM - 1:05 PM Group Photo Time

Structural Repair, Resilience, and Risk Mitigation

- 1:05 PM - 1:55 PM ***Heat Straightening Repair of Steel Bridges in Connecticut***
Young Moo Sohn, Ph.D. of Central Connecticut State University
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ***Structural Engineers' Role in Natural Disaster Resilience, Mitigation, and Risk Management***
William Hughes, Ph.D., P.E. of Swiss Re
- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Afternoon Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Afternoon Sponsor

Emerging Technologies in Structural Engineering

- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM ***Practical AI in Structural Engineering***
Adam Evans, P.E. of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- 3:50 PM - 4:00 PM Closing Remarks

- Up to 6.0 New York State PDHs will be offered. Sign PDH sheets at all three breaks & after final presentation.
- "Booth Passport": Collect stamps from all exhibitors. Exchange a completed passport to a raffle ticket.
- ASCE/SEI Connecticut Chapter Board of Directors (2026-2028):
Hannah Rakowski, Sanjeev Mohan Sri Balasu, Kimberly Fletcher, Danielle Imse, Brian Lassy & Sangyul Cho
- Program subject to change.

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