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### ASCE ILLINOIS SECTION STRUCTURAL GROUP SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

#### Managing Construction Cost of River Bridges – A Case Study

Muthiah Kasi PE, SE, CVS (life)

Chairman of the Board, Alfred Benesch & Company

**Abstract:**

This presentation describes the ASTM Cost Management Techniques as applied to the bridge for the Wabash River crossing. It details the project history from the 2001 value planning to the 2008 construction of the project. It addresses cost escalation and how the construction cost was managed and communicated to the client.

**Speaker:**

Muthiah Kasi PE, SE, CVS (life) is the Chairman of the Board at Alfred Benesch & Company. He has over 40 years of experience in the design of high rise buildings, bridges and highways. He is a recognized leader in the field of value engineering, and has been honored with several industry awards including the 2007 first prize award from ASTM International for his paper “Managing Transportation Projects with ASTM International Standards”.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Cocktails at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm

Presentation following dinner

**Location:**

Pazzo's  
311 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

Self-service parking is available south of the building for \$10

**Cost:**

\$40 (\$20 for fulltime students) – RSVP on or before September 11, 2009

\$45 – without/late RSVP

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