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SEI ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Bridge Inspection Refresher Training
NHI Course #130053

Description:

The SEI Illinois Chapter is hosting NHI's *Bridge Inspection Refresher Training* course in downtown Chicago. Registration is open to everyone but will be limited to a **maximum of 30 registrants**.

The major goals of this course are to refresh the skills of practicing bridge inspectors in fundamental visual inspection techniques; review the background knowledge necessary to understand how bridges function; communicate issues of national significance relative to the nations' bridge infrastructures; re-establish proper condition and appraisal rating practices; and review the professional obligations of bridge inspectors.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current overall condition and condition trends for the nation's bridges
- Identify the recent National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) revisions
- Accurately code National Bridge Inventory (NBI) items
- Identify and document inspection observations using standard methods
- Evaluate defects based on the 2008 AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation
- Code NBI components using the Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges
- Determine if overall structure/structural member is fracture critical prone
- Accurately inspect and evaluate a bridge's four traffic safety features
- List the keys to ensuring a safe work environment
- Explain bridge responses and bridge mechanic principles

The course is built to accommodate those that have completed comprehensive bridge inspection training (130055 or similar) or met the criteria for a bridge inspector under the State's procedures or requirements.

More information on the course can be found on the NHI website:
https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/course-search?tab=0&key=130053&sf=0&course_no=130053

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Date & Time: June 4-6 (3 days)

Date	Start Time	Stop Time
June 4th	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
June 5th	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
June 6th	8:00 AM	5:00 PM

Location: HNTB
Suite 900
1 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Cost: $1125 – includes course registration, course materials, breakfast and lunch. Make checks payable to ASCE Structural Group.

CEU: 1.8 CEUs (18 PDHs) will be awarded through NHI continuing education. Steps to follow will be provided at the completion of the course.

Register: Email: Stephen.Long@mbakerintl.com by **Wed. May 15th, 2019.**
No refunds will be accommodated after May 28th.

Additional Information:
All general or registration inquiries can be directed toward Stephen Long at Stephen.Long@mbakerintl.com.