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Times	Bridge	Environmental/Ethics	Transportation	Electrical	Geology				
Moderator 1:	Andrea Riedman	Jeff Marx	Criag D'Allaird	John Golde					
Moderator 2:	Phil Sutter	Gerard Burke	Don Streeter	Mark Ritter					
8:00am to 9:00am	Saving New York's Historic Truss Bridges By Peter Melewski, PE, F.ASCE (1 PDH)	Falling Trees: an Underreported Hazard that will Worsen with Climate Change By Joseph Englot, PE (1 PDH)	Performance Testing: New Criteria for Asphalt Mixtures By Bruce Barkevich (1 PDH)	Offshore Wind Farm EMT Modeling with Grid Forming and Grid Following Converters By Thomas Ortmeyer (1 PDH)	NYSDEC PFAS Source Investigations By Anthony Bollasina, P.G. (1 PDH)				
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9:30am to 10:30am	Pulling Bridges Back from the Brink By Peter Melewski, PE, F.ASCE (PDH Pending)	Pressure Sewer For New Sewer or Sewer Repair By Greg Wall & Will Stradling (1 PDH)	Airport and Port Products and their Design By Craig Coggins & Lee Veldboom, PE (1 PDH)	Surge Protection: A Guide to Sizing, Implementation, and Code Requirements By Robert DiMaggio (1 PDH)	Chemical Characterization of the PFAS – Contaminated Fractured Rock Aquifer between the Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport By Jonathan Kim, Ph.D., P.G. (1 PDH)				
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11:00am to 12:00pm	Emergency Replacement of the Annsville Culvert By Troy Soka, PE (1 PDH)	Understanding the Regulated Interface of Professional Engineering and Professional Geology in New York State ETHICS By Eric Greppo, PE & Jean Patota, P.G. (PDH Pending)	Passengers are the Business – Trains are the Tools! By Wes Coates (PDH Pending)	Your Test Ended Badly - Can you trust the engineering data? By James Fogarty, PE (1 PDH)	Geologic Mapping by the NYGS: History, Modern Processes, and the Future By Karl Backhaus, P.G. (1 PDH)				
12:00pm to 1:00pm	LUNCH								
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	Bridge/Geotechnical	Environmental	Structural	Electrical	Geology				
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1:00pm to 2:00pm	Post Fire Evaluation of Route 14 over Chemung River By Bradley Gates, PE (PDH Pending)	An Engineer's Guide to Successful Vegetation Establishment By Peter Hanrahan, CPESC (PDH Pending)	Trenchless Culvert Rehabilitation: Design & Installation Methodologies By Alex Sherrod & Dan Damman (1 PDH)	Paralleling Assets for Site Performance By Christopher Alexopoulos (PDH Pending)	Green and Sustainable Remediation: Expectations at NYSDEC DER Sites By Mark Domaracki, P.G. (1 PDH)				
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2:30pm to 3:30pm	Geotechnical Emergencies Over the Years By Mike Novak (PDH Pending)	No Square Pegs: Sustainable Stormwater Solutions for Complex Sites per NYSDEC Regulations By Mallory Wright, PE (1 PDH)	Corrosion and our Infrastructure By Neville Sachs, PE (PDH Pending)	Optimizing selection of Synchronous Condensers for Utility Applications By Arthur Depoian, PE (1 PDH)	How Advanced Community Air Monitoring Support Complex Brownfield Cleanup Programs By Paul R. Pickering (1 PDH)				

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Friday - February 14, 2025 - Virtual Seminar Schedule

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8:00am to 9:00am	TRM029: Roof Preservation: A Sustainable Option By Brad Farrs (PDH Pending)	Concrete Pavement for Non-Highway Applications By Heather Steffek (1 PDH)	Best Uses and Applications for Plastic Stormwater Chambers By Taylor Abbott (1 PDH)	Evaluating Harmonic Performance of Inverter-Based Resources By Reigh Walling (PDH Pending)		
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9:30am to 10:30am	Cracked Masonry Adhesive Anchor Design: Are you ready? By Derek Gilbert, PE (1 PDH)	Rebar Types, Pros and Cons By Frank Gerace (PDH Pending)	Stormwater Management- Surface Water Drainage and Underground Attenuation Systems By Michael Foruna (1 PDH)	Measurement Data-Driven Power Plant Oscillation Monitoring and Damping Control Re-Design under Ambient Conditions By Luigi Vanfretti, PhD (PDH Pending)		
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11:00am to 12:00pm	Post-Installed Anchor Special Inspections and Field Testing By Derek Gilbert, PE (1 PDH)	Concrete's Evolution to Sustainability By Bill Lyons (1 PDH)	KUSTOMFLO – Large Diameter HDPE Pipe for Water Management By Adam Sapp, PE (1 PDH)	Secondary Systems: HVAC products that help Heat Pump Performance By Rob Zerrillo (1 PDH)		
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1:00pm to 2:00pm	Archaic, Low-Carbon Structural Systems By Jim D'Aloisio, PE, LEED AP (1 PDH)	Soil and Rock Nail Wall for Construction of Subterranean Auditorium in Central Wisconsin By William Walton, PE, SE, F.ASCE, BC.GE; GEI (PDH Pending)	Differing Site Conditions: When Bidding Amounts to Betting on the Unknown By Ashraf Ghaly, PhD, PE (1 PDH)	Proper Placement of Asphalt Pavements By Bruce Barkevich (PDH Pending)		
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2:30pm to 3:30pm		Are Engineering Ethics and Generative Artificial Intelligence on a Collision Course? ETHICS By Ashraf Ghaly, PhD, PE (1 PDH)		Asset Management in Critical Locations By Trygve Hoff, PE (1 PDH)		

