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## February Monthly Meeting

Date: February 25th

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm\*

Location: Virtual Meeting  
(Link Provided Prior to Meeting)



*Meeting Cost:*

**FREE MEETING**  
*but you must RSVP for the link and PDH credits will be emailed AFTER the meeting to those who attended.*

RSVP: [CheddarUp](#)

*Online registration closes at 1 pm February 25th. All registrants will be emailed a link to the meeting.*

## Cable-Stayed Bridge Design

Presented by Benjamin Soule, P.E. – Technical Director at SYSTRA International Bridge Technologies

Cable-stayed bridges have become one of the preferred bridge types for medium and long span bridges, and are becoming increasingly common as the significant spans built during the post-war era are reaching the end of their economically viable life. Their slender, striking appearance comes coupled with a number of unique design and construction considerations, including dynamic wind responses, large deflections and staged analyses. In this presentation the fundamental engineering choices a designer must make will be described, with the hope that a casual observer will be able to understand the designers intent from casual observation of a completed bridge.

## 2020-2021 Branch Officers

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## 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

March Monthly Meeting– Virtual

April Monthly Meeting– TBD/possible hybrid meeting

## Interested in Contributing to the Branch?

- If interested in earning 2 PDHs by giving a presentation to the Branch, please contact [asceupstate.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:asceupstate.vicepresident@gmail.com).
- If you are interested in Membership Chair, please contact [asceupstate@gmail.com](mailto:asceupstate@gmail.com).
- If you are interested in joining the Younger Member Committee, please contact [stuart.timmons@ice-eng.com](mailto:stuart.timmons@ice-eng.com).

## JOB OPENINGS

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