

**Midwest Bridge Working Group**  
**Winter 2008 Meeting (Tentative Agenda)**  
 December 10, 2008  
 Marriott Louisville Downtown  
 280 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Time	Topic	Moderator
8:00 AM*	Coffee and Donuts	
8:30 AM	Greetings/Introductions	Ted Hopwood <i>UK/KTC</i>
8:45 AM	Scaling the Spans - Climbing and Industrial Rope Access for Bridge Inspection	Mark Bernhardt <i>Burgess &amp; Niple</i>
9:25 AM	Evaluation/Repair of Dysfunctional Bridge Cathodic Protection Systems	Siva Venugopalan <i>Siva Corrosion Services</i>
10:10 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	MICROTRAXX Safety and Efficiency in Confined Spaces	Buck Lovern <i>Rohmac</i>
10:50 AM	The Use of Micro-Piles to Resolve Settling Problems with a Spread Footing	Mike Hallien <i>INDOT</i>
11:20 AM	Missouri's Follow-Up Action Required Procedure	Ken Foster <i>FHWA</i>
12:00 AM	Box Lunch	
12:45 AM	Methodology in Gusset Plate Inspection, Evaluation & Rating	Wesley Weir <i>Transystems</i>
1:15 PM	Inspection of Fracture-Critical Bridges	Rob Connor <i>Purdue</i>
1:55 PM	Lightweight Bridge Barrier Wall System	Greg Neece/Rich Figlewicz <i>Trinity Industries</i>
2:25 PM	Innovative Emergency Replacement Options for Culverts and Bridges	Dave Keaffaber <i>CONTECH</i>
2:55 PM	Break	
3.15 PM	Mechanical Noise Localization on a Lift Bridge Using Acoustic Emission Testing	Dan Marron <i>NWU/ITI</i>
3:45 PM	Lessons Learned from the Marcy Bridge Collapse	David Corr <i>NWU/ITI</i>
4:15 PM	Out-of-Specification ASTM A 514 Steel on the I 275 Twin Bridges over the Ohio River	Ted Hopwood/ <i>KTC</i> ; John Jendrzewski <i>/IMR</i> ; Ken Rogers/ <i>Huntington Testing &amp; Technology</i> and Knox Smith/ <i>GE</i>
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

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10:30 AM	Break	
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\* Local Time