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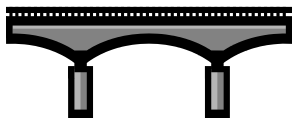
March 2009

MinnTS

(Minnesota Technical Symposium)

Thursday, March 19, 2009

“The Fall and Rise of the 35W Bridge”



MinnTS is an annual joint meeting of area technical and scientific organizations. The first meeting occurred in March 2003. The 2003 meeting was sponsored by four participating groups (MMS, SEMI, AVS and ASM). By 2005, the number of participating groups had doubled to eight.

MinnTS was started for the purpose of providing a venue for local technical professionals to get together for networking, dinner, and technical presentations given by local experts. The speakers are deliberately chosen from the local area, to avoid travel expenses and to minimize costs for the participating organizations. In some cases speakers from outside the area have been able to combine an appearance at MinnTS with scheduled visits to area businesses. Because of the wide diversity represented by the sponsoring organizations, the speakers are chosen to present a range of general interest topics.

Schedule:

5:00 – 6:00	Registration, social with refreshments
5:00 – 5:30	Medtronic Lab tours (departing every 5 minutes)
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner (followed by move into auditorium)
7:00 – 7:15	Welcome message, introductions (Gary Korba)
7:15 – 8:00	The Old 35W Bridge - Ron Voelker
8:00 – 8:15	Break
8:15 – 9:00	The New 35W Bridge - Peter Sanderson

Reservations:

Cost for MinnTS is \$25. Reservations are being taken thru Friday, March 13, 11:59PM. Please make your reservation by either:

e-mail (preferred): reservations@minnts.org

or phone: Bede Willenbring, H.B. Fuller Company; 651-236-5470 (9AM - 5PM)

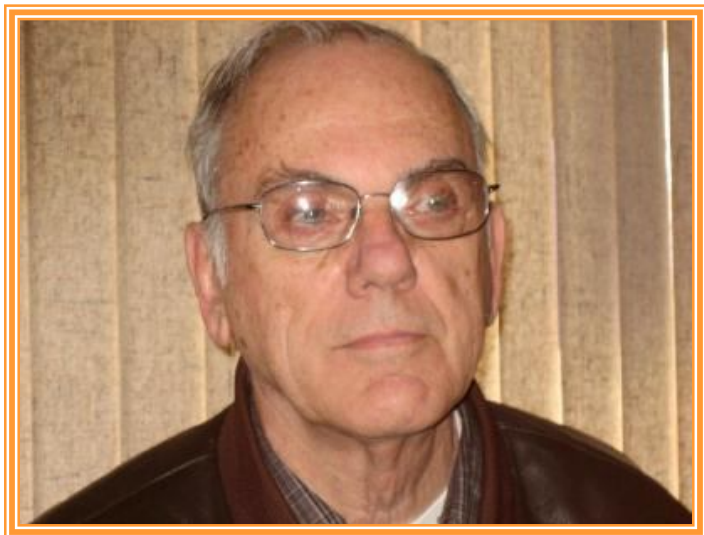
Please include your name, affiliation, the sponsoring society to which you belong, and a phone number at which you can be reached. Cancellations must be received before March 14.

Dinner Menu:

- Garden salad with assorted dressings
- Bakery fresh rolls with butter
- Herb crusted chicken with pan glaze
- or
- Wild mushroom strudel
- Potatoes
- Steamed carrots
- Assorted desserts (mini tarts, chocolate dipped fruits, mini cakes and pies)
- Assorted soda and water
- Coffee service with hot tea

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Speakers

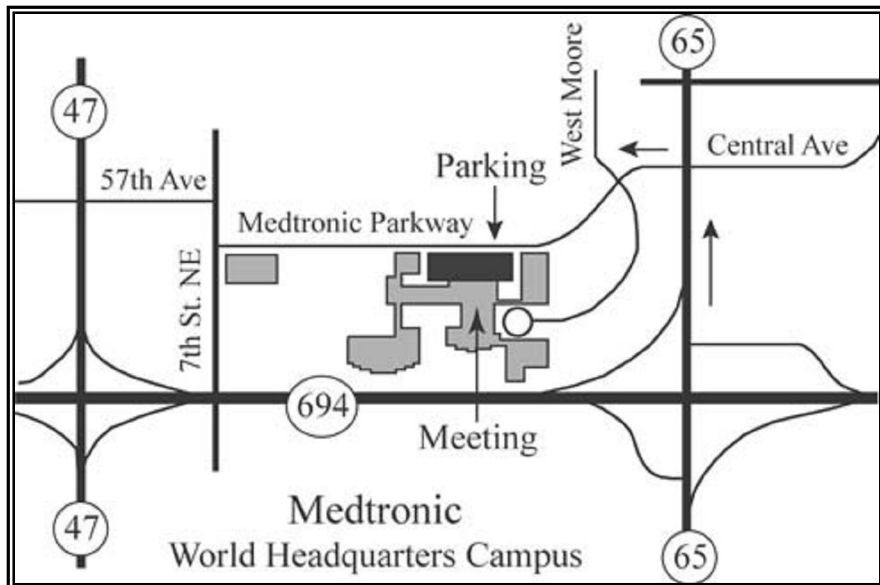


Ron Voelker - "The Old 35W Bridge"

Now retired, but formerly with Mn/DOT and intimately familiar with the old bridge, Mr. Voelker will describe how that truss based design was developed. He will also give us the National Transportation Safety Board, and WJE (Mn/DOT consultant) perspective on why it collapsed.

Peter Sanderson – "The New 35W Bridge"

The man in charge of building the new concrete bridge, Mr. Sanderson will tell how that architecture was arrived at and how the bridge was actually built.



Location

Medtronic Inc.
710 Medtronic Parkway
(I-694 & Hwy 65)
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(Parking is in the ramp north of the building. Visitors enter on the third level.)

Conference information generously provided by: www.MinnTS.org
Please visit the website for additional information.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 11

MMS Board Meeting – Olive Garden, Roseville

Thursday, March 19

MinnTS: “The Fall and Rise Fall of the 35W Bridge”

Friday, May 8

Spring Symposium: “Imaging in Medicine”

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