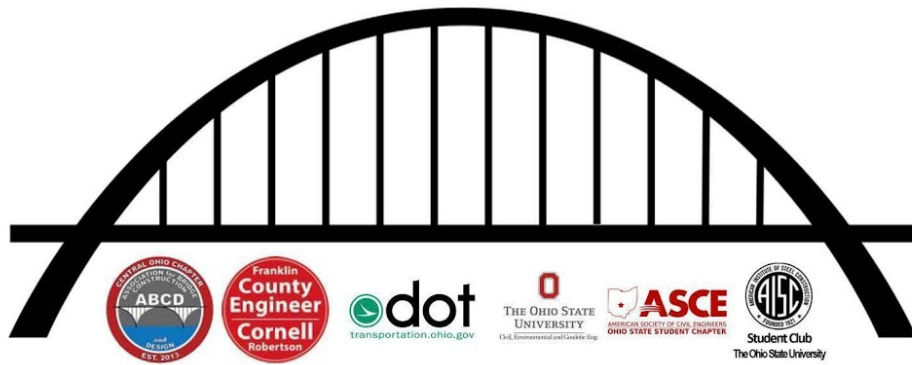


# CENTRAL OHIO



## MINIATURE BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

January 22, 2021

Re: Sponsorship of the Central Ohio Miniature Bridge Building Competition

Dear Friend,

This year marks the second, first annual, Central Ohio Miniature Bridge Building Competition (COhMBBC). Last year's inaugural event was cancelled due to restrictions on gatherings. This year we are having a hybrid virtual/in-person event with construction of the bridges being performed outside of the loading event time frame. **The event is being hosted by the Central Ohio Association of Bridge Construction and Design (ABCD), The Franklin County Engineer (FCEO), The Ohio State University (OSU), the OSU ASCE Student Chapter, the OSU AISC Student Chapter and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 6.** Practice and competition materials are already being sent out to teams that have registered. The loading event will take place on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the TRC Engineers office in Gahanna, Ohio, and will be presented virtually on the Zoom platform. Please note this is the weekend before E-Week.

*The roots of civil engineering are likely the oldest form of engineering and may be traced back to the first time a tree trunk was laid across a river to access the other side. The built environment created by civil engineers encompasses much of what defines modern civilization. As leaders in our industry and community we want to not only support and promote the importance of this field, but also want to encourage our children to explore the possibility of a promising career in civil engineering.*

Our goal with the COhMBBC is to **provide our local students an opportunity to learn while also providing access to practicing engineers and engineering faculty and students.** This type of learning experience carries great value that cannot be measured. **To successfully foster the future of our industry, we are asking for your help.** We respectfully request your consideration to help sponsor this event through monetary support. **Eliminating fiscal burdens on schools and participants of all socioeconomic status is crucial to providing a fair competition to all future engineers.** Therefore, we are attempting to provide all materials necessary. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as they contribute to the purchase of all bridge building supplies, loading apparatus and participant prizes, as well as T-shirts and food and drinks for participating students and judges. **Your donation will give your company positive exposure and you will also be influencing the future of our students and our community. Our children are the future and deserve every advantage possible to grow into successful adults.**

We would like to recognize those companies and individuals who previously donated and allowed their donations to be carried over to this year's event.

# Central Ohio Miniature Bridge Building Competition - Sponsorship

## Current Sponsors:

Tier 1 - \$50	<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	Tim Keller; Julia Hart
Tier 2 - \$200	<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	TRC; Fishbeck; The OSU
Tier 3 - \$500	<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	Gannett Fleming, Inc.; GPD
Tier 4 - \$750	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	--
Tier 5 - \$1000+	<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	Franklin County Engineer

The individuals or companies making the 4 highest monetary donations to this year's event (including donations accepted for last year's cancelled event) will have the awards named after them for this competition year. The awards consist of **1st Place in Structural Efficiency, 2nd Place in Structural Efficiency, 3rd Place in Structural Efficiency, and Aesthetics Award.**

## Sponsorship Tiers:

Tier 1 - \$50	<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	Name recognition on event website (individual name or company logo displayed)
Tier 2 - \$200	<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	Tier 1 recognition & company logo on general Sponsorship Display at loading event
Tier 3 - \$500	<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	Tier 2 recognition & company name on T-shirt
Tier 4 - \$750	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	Tier 3 recognition & Large Logo Display at Loading Stage
Tier 5 - \$1000+	<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	Tier 3 recognition, Special Recognition at the Award Presentation.

***Any monies not spent towards this year's event will be held for next year's event.***

Please send your contact information to [Cohmbbc@gmail.com](mailto:Cohmbbc@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering the day of the event.

Thank you for your support!

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Please make all checks **payable to ABCD Central Ohio** and indicate COhMBBC in the memo line of your check. Please provide a copy of the information below with your check. Your checks can be mailed to **Julia Hart at 2475 Sugar Grove Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130**. If you would prefer to make a donation by credit card, please click on the **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR DONATE** button on the event website <https://www.abcdco.org/cohmbbc.html> and then on the **REGISTER** button to see the available donation tiers.

<b>Individual or Company Name:</b>		<b>Donation Amount:</b>	
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