

“ *A must attend conference for States looking to start and/or do more with Accelerated Bridge Construction*”.

Mark Traynowicz, P.E., State Bridge Engineer, Nebraska, Department of Roads

### 2015 Co-Sponsors

More State Department of Transportation and non-profit and bridge related organizations and agencies will be co-sponsoring the **2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference**.

Current Co-Sponsors include:

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### Exhibitors Opportunities

The **2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference**, will include opportunities to exhibit. Space is limited. The booth location and reservation will be made based on first come first reserved. Please visit [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu) for more detailed information on exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities. Contact Mina Saremi at **954-895-7728** or at [msare001@fiu.edu](mailto:msare001@fiu.edu) for additional information.

### Travel Scholarship

We will be developing a travel scholarship program to assist State DOT engineers and bridge owners in attending the conference. For more information on how to contribute to the travel scholarship, please contact Ed Power at [Ed.Power@hdrinc.com](mailto:Ed.Power@hdrinc.com).

### Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms at a special conference rate is reserved for conference attendees and will be available on a first-reserved, first-received basis. Please visit [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu) to make your hotel reservations.

# 2015 NATIONAL ACCELERATED BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Call abstract – Deadline April 30, 2015

Call for Nomination – Best ABC projects and most influential ABC person – Deadline Sept 15, 2015

December 7-8, 2015  
Workshops December 6  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
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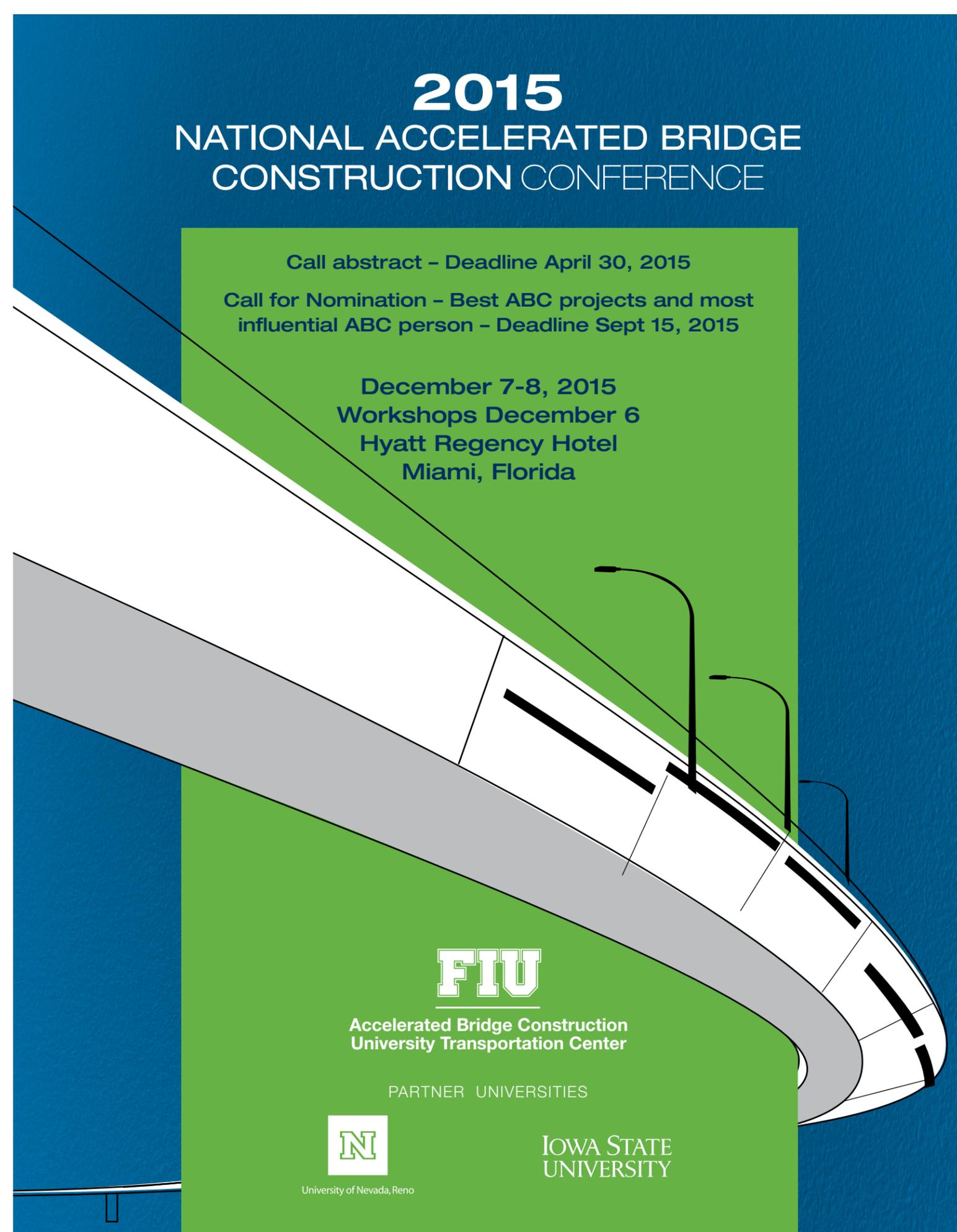
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The **2015 NATIONAL ACCELERATED BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE** will be held on December 7-8, 2015, with workshops on December 6 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in downtown Miami.

### Call for Abstracts

The deadline to submit your one page abstract is April 30, 2015. Please visit [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu) for instruction on how to submit your one page abstract online.

### Call for Nomination- Best ABC Project and more

Conference will recognize the best ABC projects in several categories, as well as awarding an individual judged to be the most influential person contributing to the cause of ABC, at the national level. The deadline to submit your nomination is Sept 15, 2015. Please visit [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu) for detail instructions. Please see [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu) for the 2014 winners.

### Conference Program

About nine (9) ABC related workshops will be held on Sunday, December 6 before start of the conference. Each workshop will be four hours long. Attendees will receive a continuing education credit in the form of a certificate acknowledging their participation in the conference and workshops.

### Conference web site- [www.2015abc.fiu.edu](http://www.2015abc.fiu.edu)

The conference web site features more updated information, including registration, hotel reservations at special rate, and other details.

The 2014 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference was a great success, attracting more than 750 attendees, including more than 150 state bridge engineers, 40-plus Federal Highway Administration bridge engineers and many consultants and bridge officials. Featuring a keynote address by Acting Administrator of FHWA, Mr. Gregory Nadeau, more than 160 technical presentations and nine workshops were held at the conference site. The 2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction promises to be even bigger and better.

“ This was a great conference in that it covered all aspects of Accelerated Bridge Construction for today’s practitioners.”

Paul V. Liles, Jr., P.E., Assistant Division Director of Engineering, Georgia Department of Transportation

“ FIU has done a great job in assembling leaders in ABC. The workshop and sessions present the ‘state of the practice’ in ABC from a national perspective with a focus on implementation. I’m looking forward to next year’s meeting.”

Elmer Marx, bridge engineer with Alaska DOT&PF

“ The 2014 conference was well attended and offered a variety of presentations from the presenters’ different perspectives on challenges and successes in deploying the use of Accelerated Bridge Construction techniques.”

Nancy Daubenberger, state bridge engineer, Minnesota DOT

