

**8:00** Registration

**8:30** Welcome

**Dean John English, Ph. D., P.E.**, Dean of Engineering,  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

**Hani Melhem, Ph.D., P.E.**, Workshop Director,  
Professor of Civil Engineering, Kansas State University,  
Manhattan, Kansas

**8:45** *Bridge Design Issues*

**Kenneth F. Hurst, P.E.**, Engineering Manager,  
KDOT, State Bridge Office, Topeka, Kansas

*LRFD Update*

**Jeffrey S. Ruby, P.E.**, LRFD Engineer,  
KDOT, State Bridge Office, Topeka, Kansas

**9:45** Break

**10:15** *KDOT's New Field Erection Specifications*

**John P. Jones, MS, P.E.**, Bridge Design Manual Engineer,  
KDOT, State Bridge Office, Topeka, Kansas

**Michael Ingalls, MS, P.E.**, Bridge Design Manual Engineer,  
KDOT, State Bridge Office, Topeka, Kansas

**10:45** *Bridge Collapse Lessons Learned*

**Hon. George Black Jr., P.E.**, Senior Civil Engineer/  
National Resource Specialist, National Transportation  
Safety Board, Atlanta, Georgia

**11:45** *Steel Girder Erection*

**Scott M. Gammon, P.E.**, Executive Vice-President,  
APAC Wilkerson Maxwell, Overland Park, Kansas

**Robert E. Fry, P.E.**, General Superintendent,  
Clarkson Construction, Kansas City, Missouri

**12:00** Lunch

**1:00** *Steel Girder Erection, Continued...*

**1:30** *Consultant Preparation of Erection Plans*

**Robert Thorn, P.E., R.L.S.**, President, Bridge Design,  
Finney & Turnipseed P.A., Transportation & Civil  
Engineering, L.L.P, Topeka, Kansas

**Craig Mattox, P.E., R.L.S.**, Structural Engineer,  
Finney & Turnipseed P.A., Transportation & Civil  
Engineering, L.L.P, Topeka, Kansas

**2:00** *PS Girder Erection and Transportation*

**Donald King**, President & CEO,  
King Construction, Hesston, Kansas

**Bruno Burgess**, Plant Engineer, Quality Control Manager,  
Coreslab Structures Inc., Kansas City, Kansas

**2:30** *Construction Falsework Review*

**Bernie Hopfinger, P.E.**, Project Manager,  
HNTB Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri

**3:00** Break

**3:30** *Fit-up Details and Girder Transportation*

**Gary W. Wisch, P.E.**, Vice President, Engineering,  
De Long's, Jefferson City, Missouri

**4:00** Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

**Hani Melhem, Ph.D., P.E.**, Workshop Director,  
Professor of Civil Engineering, Kansas State University,  
Manhattan, Kansas

**4:30** Adjourn