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All ASCE members and the General Public are invited to attend a

Walking Tour, Dinner & Seminar

Thursday Evening, May 11, 2017

Speaker: **Mr. Thomas Ilich, P.E.**
Structural Engineer & Film Maker

Topic: "Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge – Past Present and Future"
(Walkway Over the Hudson, Historic State Park)

Summary: Come join us for a fun and informative evening with Mr. Tom Ilich. We will begin with a tour across the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, then walk along the Poughkeepsie waterfront to River Station for a buffet style dinner, a brief film about the Walkway's history and a lecture on the construction of the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge. The film includes interviews with key players in transforming the abandoned railroad bridge into the scenic Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park that has become a world class tourist destination. Mr. Ilich's lecture will provide an overview of the technical challenges of any major river crossing, design types and structural principles. He will also speak to the political challenges involved in building the bridge in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

PDH: 1 PDH (0.1 CEU) - Pending

Location:

**Walking Tour: Walkway Over the Hudson
State Historic Park (meet at the elevator)**

Dinner, Film & Lecture: River Station
1 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

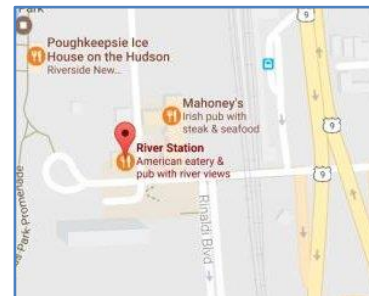
Date/Time: **Thursday, May 11, 2017**

4:30 - 6:00 pm - Walkway Tour

6:00 - 7:15 pm - Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar

7:15 - 8:30 pm - Film and Lecture

Cost: **\$35**



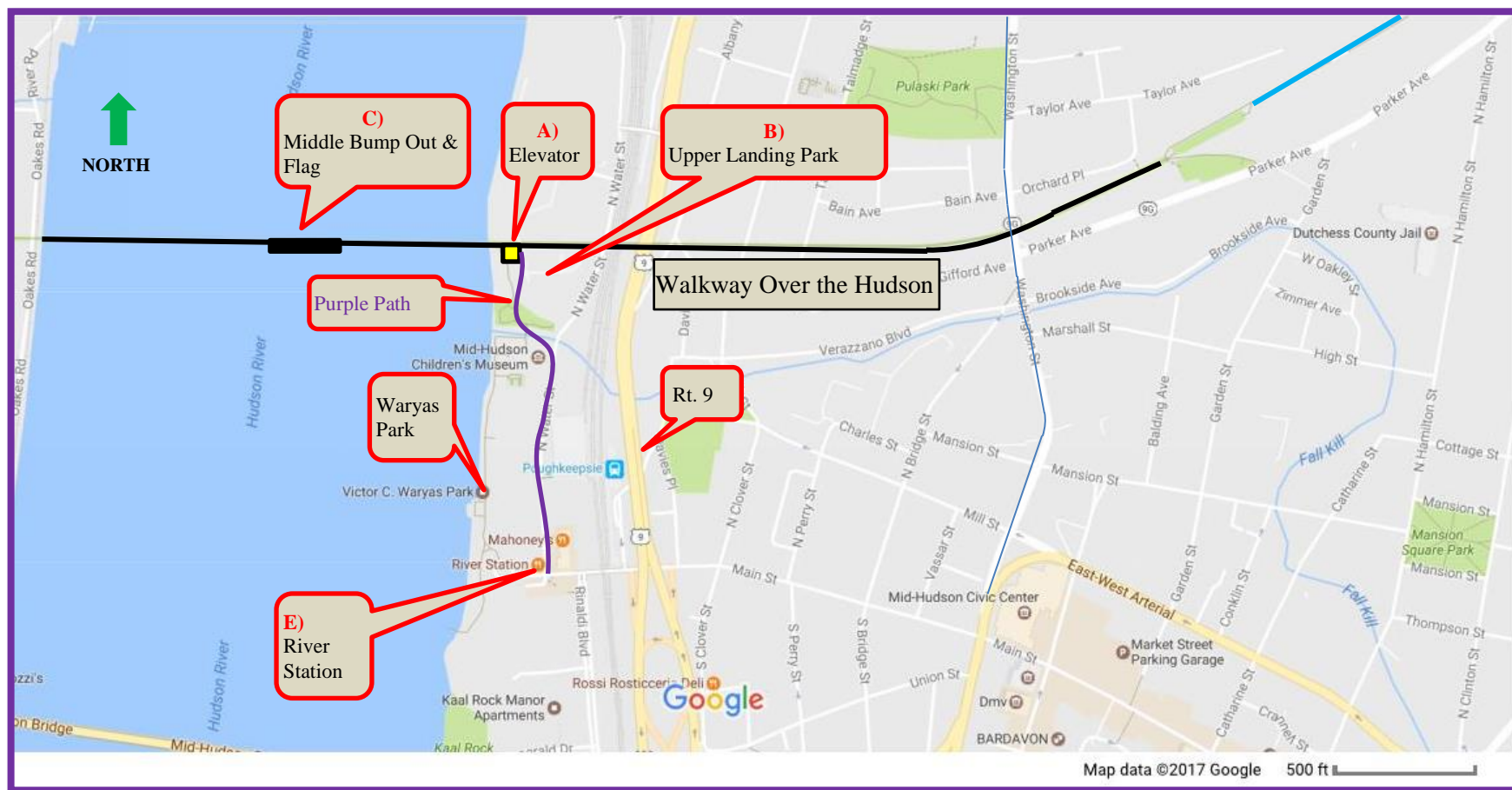
Seating is limited. Please RSVP by May 1, 2017

To RSVP, please contact Ashley Donoghue, adonoghue@walkway.org.

For ASCE and PDH related questions, please contact Shahin A. Nejad, ariaey-nejads@cdmsmith.com.

Please see Special Instructions and Walkway Meeting Location on the attached map.

Visit us at branches.asce.org/mid-hudson for the latest news and information on upcoming events.



Please read the details below regarding event logistics:

- A) The walking tour will begin at the Walkway Elevator, located at Upper Landing Park, 83 N. Water Street, Poughkeepsie 12601 **at 4:30 pm**. Volunteers at Upper Landing will direct you where to go.
- B) Parking and Handicap access is available at Poughkeepsie Train Station and Waryas Park. You can walk to the elevator via Water Street or along the riverfront.
- C) The walking tour will proceed to the middle bump-out, **5:00 - 5:45 pm**.
- D) Participants will walk back to the elevator and make their way to River Station (location E) after the Walkway tour.
- E) A buffet style Dinner will be served at River Station, 1 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie 12601, **6:00 - 7:15 pm**.
- F) The Film and Lecture will start at River Station promptly at **7:15 pm** and end by **8:30 pm**.

In the case of inclement weather (high winds, thunderstorms, or zombie apocalypse) the walking tour will be cancelled. Attendees may proceed to River Station at **5:45 pm**.

Attendees are encouraged to park near River Station and walk to Upper Landing Park along the waterfront or by following the purple path.