



Moveable Structures

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There are over 3000 moveable bridges, commonly known as draw bridges, currently in use in the United States. Moveable bridges are used to bridge waterways with a low profile, making them preferred over longer and higher profile structures. This lecture will provide an introduction to the several types of movable bridges. Additionally, the lecture will provide an introduction to the rapidly growing engineering specialty of retractable stadium roof structures.

Reception 3:30 pm in Civil Engineering Wood Commons