

ASCE membership event: FIFTH GRAND CANYON HISTORY SYMPOSIUM and KAIBAB TRAIL BRIDGE DEDICATION

WHAT: Dedication ceremony for the Kaibab Trail Suspension Bridge in Grand Canyon National Park as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The bridge carries foot and mule traffic over the Colorado River at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

WHEN and WHERE:

Saturday, February 23, 2019

1:30 p.m. at Shrine of the Ages in Grand Canyon Village on Grand Canyon South Rim.

3 p.m. at Yavapai Geology Museum, Grand Canyon Village on Grand Canyon South Rim. The events will be held in conjunction with the Fifth Grand Canyon History Symposium.

WHO: ASCE leaders from the national level and the Arizona Section, any interested ASCE member, representatives of Grand Canyon National Park, leaders of the Grand Canyon Historical Society and History Symposium attendees are welcome at the 1:30 p.m. event. The general public is welcome to attend the 3:00 p.m. dedication ceremony.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

1:30 p.m. Shrine of the Ages presentation entitled "Kaibab Trail Suspension Bridge: A National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark." Presented by Jonathan Upchurch, P.E. He will describe the history and significance of the bridge.

3 p.m. Dedication Ceremony at Yavapai Geology Museum. This event will include unveiling of the landmark plaque and remarks by the Grand Canyon National Park Superintendent and various dignitaries from ASCE. If weather is inclement, the dedication ceremony will be held as part of the 1:30 event in Shrine of the Ages.



The Grand Canyon
History Symposium will
begin on the evening of
Wednesday, February
20, 2019 and conclude
on Saturday evening,
February 23. Any ASCE
member is welcome to
attend the 1:30 p.m. and

3:00 p.m. events on February 23 at no cost and without registering for the Symposium.