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Evening Lecture

The Forming of the Bridge Piers of the Millau Viaduct, France

Speaker: Russell Stanley, Civils Manager, PERI

In 2004, the stunning Millau Viaduct was opened to traffic, relieving the traffic congestion in the Tarn Valley around the village of Millau in Southern France. The deck placement has rightly been the subject of much media interest, but the viaduct does also possess the tallest bridge piers in the world. In this illustrated talk, Russell Stanley, Civils Manager for PERI, the suppliers of formwork to the project, will emphasise the intense engineering behind forming the piers. Also the forming of the toll booth canopies will be illustrated, as this provides another striking piece of architecture, often overlooked by the media.

With the viaduct rightly acclaimed as an architectural gem, this talk aims to celebrate the immense contribution made by civil engineering to the project.

Date: Tuesday 6thth November 2007 @ 8.00pm. Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork

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