



The History & Rehabilitation of Daly's (Shakey) Bridge, Cork City

Date	Tuesday 16th February 2021
Time	7pm
Venue	Online via Zoom
Booking	Free Event & All Welcome https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7M2J_bAKQsGsGxKCD4QBaq
CPD Time	1 Hour

About This Event

As part of the Cork Region's 80th anniversary celebrations, we are delighted to host this presentation on the history & refurbishment of the iconic 'Shakey' Bridge which was originally built under the stewardship of the City Engineer, SW Farrington, who was also the first Chair of the Cork Region of Engineers Ireland.

The presentation will outline the social and economic context of the original construction, first opened in 1927 replacing an earlier ferry crossing at the same location. It remains the only suspension bridge in Cork City and is the only surviving bridge of its type in Ireland.

The second part of the presentation will detail the recent rehabilitation of the bridge which re-opened in December 2020, including the special inspection and structural assessment, site investigations and material testing, rehabilitation works, approach to conservation, structural dynamics and aspects of design and construction.

The Speakers

Kieran McCarthy is an Independent Councillor in Cork City and a noted local historian which an avid interest in the architectural and industrial heritage of his native city.

Michael Minehane is a Chartered Principal Engineer at RPS and works primarily on the design, inspection, assessment and rehabilitation of bridges and large civil structures. Michael led the Project Team as Project Manager and Employer's Representative on the Rehabilitation of Daly's (Shakey) Bridge project.