



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT  
1616 CAPITOL AVENUE  
OMAHA, NE 68102-4901

Protective Design Center

October 3, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam:

A training seminar entitled "Blast Resistant Structural Design" will be offered April 14 – 18, 2025. It will be presented by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Protective Design Mandatory Center of Expertise. The cost of the course is \$2000.00 which includes updated criteria and reference materials. Class will start each day at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. Student travel and per diem costs are not included.

For detailed information regarding this class, please read the Registration Information packet. Materials covered will serve as an excellent introduction to explosion effects and response of building components when exposed to explosive threats at various standoff distances. The course is well suited for practicing structural engineers who would like to develop their skills in the analysis and design of structures subjected to highly transient dynamic loading from air blast. The course also provides familiarization with terminology, methodologies, and protective off-the-shelf products that will aid in the review of consulting engineers' blast resistant designs projects. Antiterrorism is a critical part of every Corps design project; it is essential that designers learn and utilize the blast resistant design process taught in this course to aid them in supporting customers. Representatives from other federal government agencies and sponsored AE firms may also attend.

An application form is also included. Please read all the information in the enclosed registration information packet. Once payment is received, a confirmation letter, including maps/directions, will be sent to the student. Payment deadlines are listed in the registration packet.

Students are responsible for making their own lodging and transportation arrangements.

For additional information, please email [pcd.training@usace.army.mil](mailto:pcd.training@usace.army.mil), or contact 402-995-2393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John R. Galloway", is positioned above the typed name.

John R. Galloway, P.E.  
Director, Protective Design Center

Enclosures