

### From July 11, 2016 Importance of Accurate Bridge Inspections

Please see the news article below as it emphasizes the importance of conducting accurate bridge inspections and documenting the results.

The consultant inspector involved is alleged to have falsified a bridge inspection report without actually inspecting the structure. He is charged with three felony counts in connection to this bridge inspection.

Many of his previous inspections are being questioned since his arrest. Since he inspected structures in different states, two different state DOT's are re-inspecting bridges this inspector was associated with.

Bridge inspection personnel must understand the importance of performing quality inspections and documenting the results to protect the traveling public and maintain the public trust.

The article is available by clicking here

<http://www.courant.com/politics/hc-lender-dot-eyeing-arrested-inspector-20160702-column.html>