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## *Preface*

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We have developed this first edition of *LRFD Bridge Design* to comply with the fifth edition of *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification* (2010) (referred to as AASHTO throughout this book), which should be at your side while using this guide. This book primarily serves engineers studying to take the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) structural PE examination and the structural depth section of the NCEES civil PE exam. It is also suitable as a classroom text for civil engineering seniors and graduate students, as well as a reference book for practicing engineers.

