

Structural Health Monitoring



Bridge the World with Leading Infrastructure Solutions

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### **Features**

- D.S. Brown offers high-powered data recording technology and analysis products and services for the next generation of smart bridges
- We offer continuous and simultaneous monitoring of both natural and man-made events
- · Provide real-time sensor data both locally and remotely
- Multi-point distribution monitoring management from any location with mobile carrier coverage
- Supply Alert Management Informed immediately during an event

### **Advantages**

- · Extend the functional life of your bridges
- Mitigate risk of catastrophic failure
- · Avoid closures and accelerate openings
- · Protect the user and your investment
- Reduce inspection and maintenance costs

### **Applications**

- Steel Bridges Detect, locate and quantify cracking
- Concrete Bridges Detect tendon breaks and corrosion induced cracking in beams/piers
- Cable Supported Bridges Continuous monitoring of bridge cables detects wire breaks immediately
- All Construction Phases
  - During construction
  - While testing (temporary)
  - During normal operations (permanent)
  - During renovation











## **Product & Technologies**

#### Bridge Sentry<sup>™</sup> Data Acquisition Units

- Rugged industrial enclosure resistant to a wide range of operating temperatures
- · Capacity for hundreds of channels
- · Real-Time data acquisition, management and analysis
- · Real-Time data streaming to web clients
- · Web based server generates reports
- Event triggering mechanism
- Data compression
- GPS or RTC time and data synchronization
- · Ethernet/Wi-Fi/RS485 communication protocols
- Self Test function
- Remote controlled
- · Remote power management
- · Low power consumption with multiple power sources

#### Bridge Sentry™ x Series Integrated Sensors

xWave - Digital Accelerometer

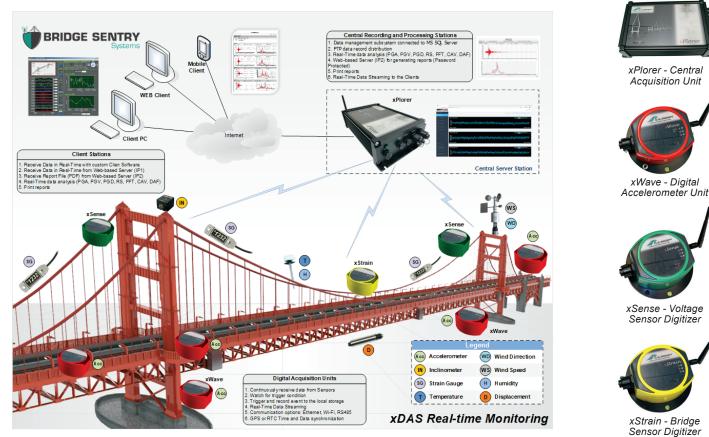
- Integrated 3 channel accelerometer
- Easy mounting and connection of the units (wireless or CAT5 cable)

#### xSense - Voltage Sensor Digitizer

- Accepts a wide range of sensors (Displacement, Temperature, Humidity, Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Inclination, Corrosion, etc.)
- 16 channels User selectable sampling rates up to 1,000Hz

#### xStrain - Strain Gauge Digitizer

• 4 channels (mV/V) - 350Ohm full bridge



## Services

- System Consultation
- Customized Programing
- Customized Dashboards
- 24/7 Online Monitoring
- Data Analysis & Management
- Remote Data Storage

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## Bridge Sentry<sup>™</sup> Accessories





Wind Speed and Wind Direction

Sensor – Ultrasonic



Displacement Sensor – LVDT



Displacement Sensor - String Pot

Wind Speed and Wind Direction Sensor – Mechanical





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Corrosion Sensor

Temperature and Humidity Sensor

Load Cell

Strain Gauge

Inclination Sensor

# **Projects**

### Ironworkers Memorial Bridge – Vancouver, BC

Delivered 24-bit RTMS-2001 systems with total 123 channels. The system was installed in 2010.

- 100 channels of acceleration
- 18 channels of strain gauge
- 1 channel of wind speed
- 1 channel of wind direction
- 3 channels of temperature

#### Vincent Thomas Bridge – Los Angeles, CA

26-channel system installed on a cable suspension bridge spanning 1850m, vulnerable to possible earthquakes and terrorism. The system distributes data to three different remote locations – in real-time – and provides a wealth of data pertaining to the effects of high traffic volume.

#### Oceanic Bridge – Middletown, NJ

Two 24-bit systems with a total of 57 channels. These systems were installed in 2011.

- 4 channels: Acceleration
- 36 channels: Foil strain gauge
- 12 channels: Vibration wire strain gauge
- 7 channels: Vibration wire displacement
- 2 channels: Non-vibrating wire tilt meter
- 4 channels: Vibrating wire tilt meter
- 6 channels: Camera







