

BUILDING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

A live presentation at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 @ 7:30PM



Paul Giroux, a construction engineer and civil engineering historian, will bring to life the extraordinary story of the Golden Gate Bridge's construction using a combination of historic photographs, video and dynamic animation techniques.

The early twentieth century was the golden age of long-span suspension bridges. Yet the spanning of the Golden Gate Strait was thought to be impossible. Working in the shadow of the Great Depression, the builders of the bridge overcame daunting political, financial, and technical challenges. In one of the world's harshest marine environments their task was to construct its longest suspension bridge. Leading engineers and construction workers converged on San Francisco in the early days of 1933 to undertake the perilous spanning of 'the Gate'.

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