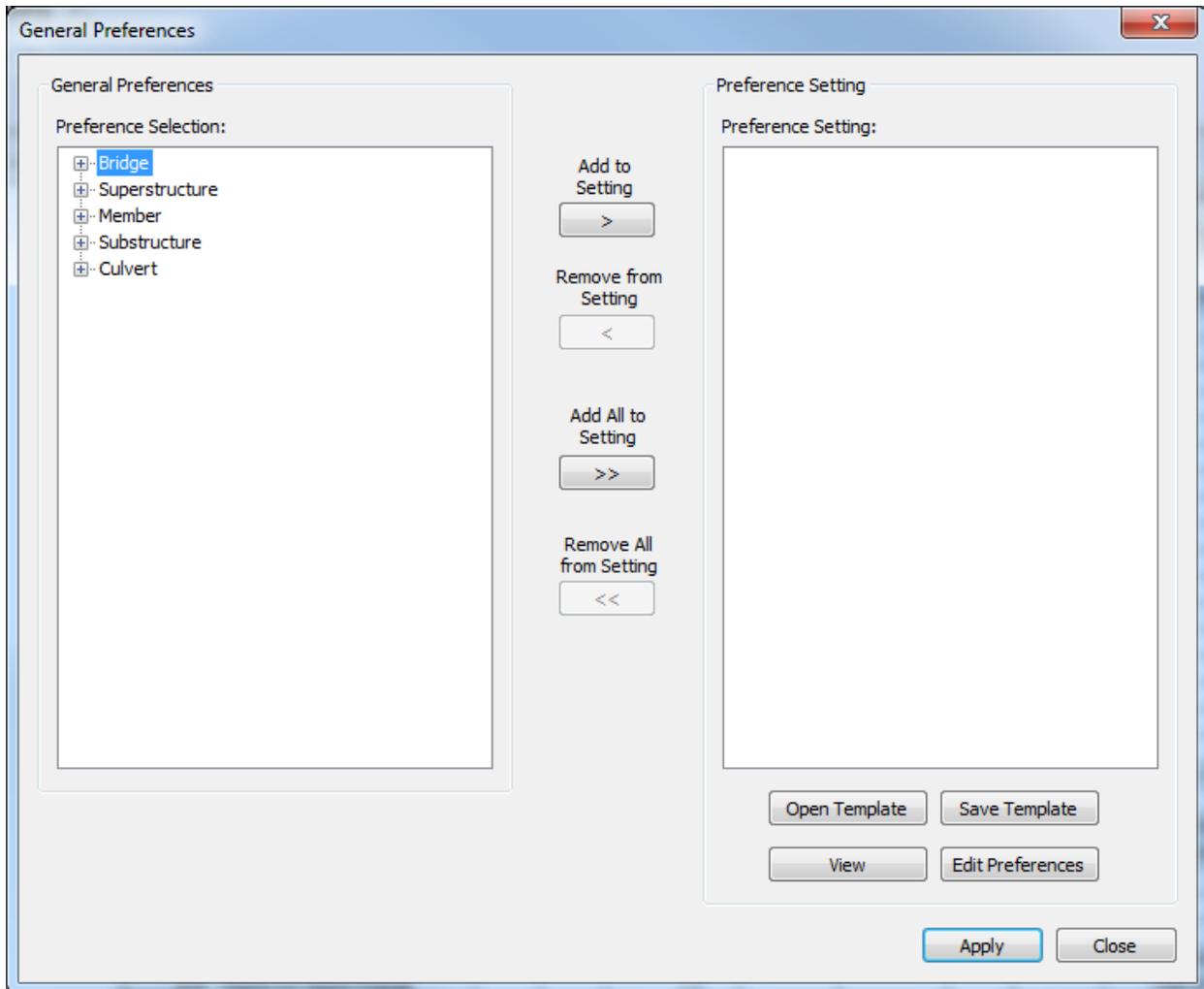


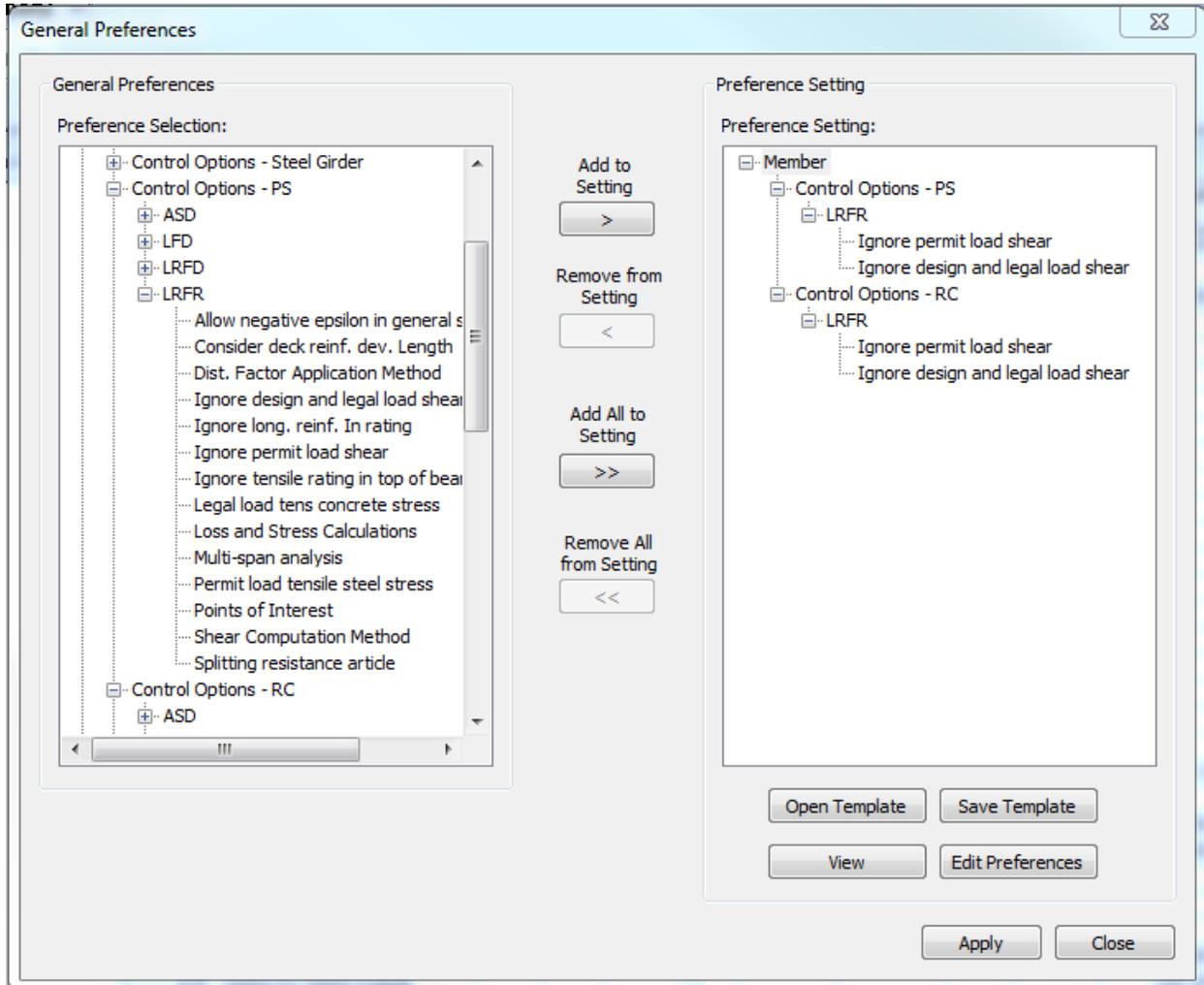
How to Set Default Control Options

Default Control Options can be set from the Bridge Explorer window or from an opened bridge model. Setting from within Bridge Explorer will affect all bridges. Setting from within a bridge model will apply to changes only to the active bridge model. From both locations, you will be able to apply changes to default for new bridge models.

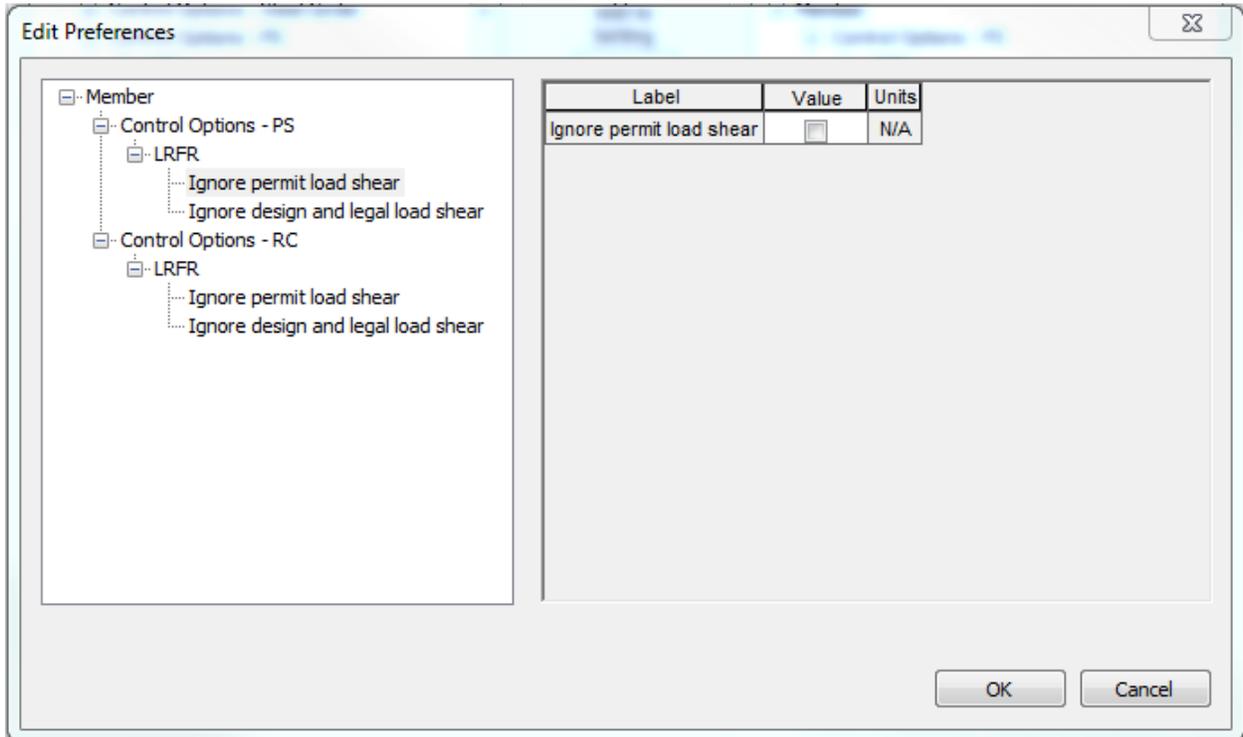
1. Open the **Bridge Menu**; Select **General Preferences**
 - The **General Preferences** window will open.



- In the **Preference Selection** column, expand the **Member** option and select the default setting you wish to change. Select **Add to Setting** to move it to the **Preference Setting** column.
 - In this example, we will select **Ignore permit load shear** and **Ignore design & legal load shear** for both prestressed and reinforced concrete. They are found in the **LRFR** heading under **Control Options – PS** and **Control Options - RC**.

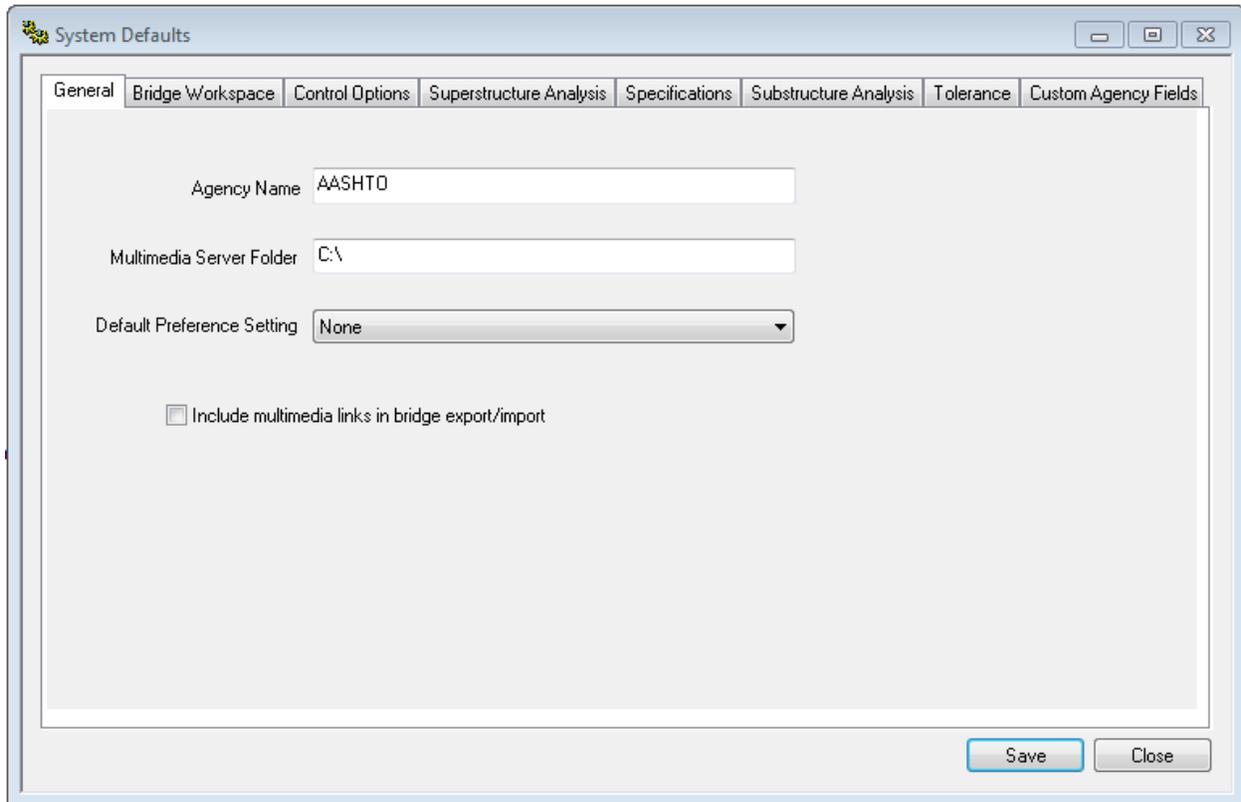


3. Select **Edit Preferences** to change default settings.
 - The **Edit Preferences** window will open.



4. Uncheck the **Value** boxes for **Ignore permit load shear** and **Ignore design & legal load shear**. Once you are finished, select **OK**. Then, select **Save Template**.

5. Open the **Window** menu and select **Configuration Browser**, then open the **System Default** folder.
 - The **System Defaults** window will open.



6. For **Default Preference Setting**, select your new setting from the dropdown list. Select **Save**.

