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GENERAL NOTES

Structural Engineers Association of Colorado Newsletter

NOVEMBER ANNUAL DINNER

Find out what Corporate America is laughing about!



“Jolly Demis sounds like the name of a clown or maybe even a candy bar. But there’s nothing clownish or too sweet about Demis, a man of considerable talent when he uses his voice, guitar, and comedy repartee with the audience.”

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Schedule

Mark Your Calendar (2007)

General Membership Meetings
(Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)
January 25
March 15
May 17
August 9
September 20

Business Practice Committee Meetings
(Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)
February 8
April 12
June 14
August 9
October 11

SEAC Board of Directors Meetings
(7:30 a.m.)
January 11
February 7
April 4
June 6
August 1
October 3

Annual Dinner Banquet
November 15
6 - 9 p.m.

Don't Miss Out - Annual Dinner

Date: Thurs. November 15, 2007
Location: Red Rocks Amphitheatre starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please e-mail your reservation to **Caryn** at: seac@martinmartin.com.
Reservations MUST be made By 12:00 pm - Friday, November 9, 2007.

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President's Message

This will be my last article for the newsletter. My term as President is coming to a close. It has been a lot of work, but it has been personally rewarding to be part of such an esteemed organization. I have tried to continue the outstanding leadership that our organization has been fortunate to have had over the years. Some of the accomplishments of our organization this past year were to endorse and become a member of the Qualification Based Selection Coalition of Colorado; endorse the Report on the Practice of Forensic Engineering; publish the Building Department Survey; and start the process for a scholarship program. The snow load publication is in its final stages of completion. A large-scale snow load map is being prepared and when it is complete the publication will be ready for printing.

We held five excellent breakfast meetings with very useful and informative presentations. Mayor Hickenlooper even stopped by to speak to us. I would like to thank the SEER Committee and Ben Nelson for putting together the ACT 45 seminar. This was the first time we brought in an out of town speaker for our annual conference. We invited all of the police, firemen and building department officials' in the state to attend the seminar but, unfortunately, we did not get the attendance from them that we had hoped. This was also the first year for breakfast sponsors and it was a win - win

for the sponsors and our members. We instigated the recognition ribbon on the nametags to identify the officers and past-presidents for the benefit of our newer members who might not know who they are.

Ben Nelson, Martin/Martin, Inc. and next year's President **Mr. Rodd Merchant, JE Dunn Construction** attended the Fifteenth Annual NCSEA Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 11 - 13, 2007. Congratulations to **Ben Nelson** for being elected to the Board of Directors of NCSEA. One of our goals this year was to get more participation from Colorado on the national level and this is a first step.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your President, and I look forward to continuing my involvement with SEAC. The upcoming officers and directors are well qualified and will do an excellent job in leading our organization. I hope to see everyone at the annual dinner on November 15, 2007.

GENERAL NOTES - ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEPTEMBER SPONSOR:
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A Past President's breakfast was held at the Burnside Hotel. Fifteen of the past presidents attended the breakfast and, in addition to catching up on old times, there was useful discussion about what the organization has become and what it can be in the future.



SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST MEETING

If you missed the September breakfast meeting you missed an excellent presentation on Non-destructive Evaluation of Masonry. **David B. Woodham, P.E.**, Vice-president of Atkinson-Noland & Associates, gave an overview of the non-destructive techniques that can be used to evaluate masonry structures. He described the use of surface hardness testing, infrared thermography, ultrasonic and mechanical pulse velocity measurements, surface penetrating radar, x-ray and in situ masonry tests.



Mayor Hickenlooper spoke to the attendees and recognized the contribution structural engineers make to the community. He spoke about the shortage of engineers in the United States and the need to increase the number of engineers to be able to compete with other countries in today's global market.



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& Other General Announcements



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