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To whom it may concern:

A report titled, "Colorado Front Range Gust Map – ASCE 7-10 Compatible" was presented to the Structural Engineers Association of Colorado (SEAC) at its March 20, 2014 General Meeting. This document proposes a set of wind gust maps for the Front Range corresponding with the special wind region identified in Figures 26.5-1A, 26.5-1B, and 26.5-1C of ASCE 7-10, and was authored by Jon A. Peterka with the technical assistance of SEAC's Wind Load Committee. It is intended that the maps be used as a guide by building officials in determining design wind speeds to be used in their jurisdictions in conjunction with the provisions of ASCE 7-10. A draft copy of the report was distributed to SEAC's membership prior to the meeting.

With a quorum of SEAC's voting members in attendance, a vote to endorse the use of this document for wind speed determination was held after the report was presented. The vote was unanimous in favor of endorsement. SEAC supports and encourages the use of this document as a basis for determining design wind speeds for the design and analysis of buildings and other structures in the Front Range Area.

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