



SEAC Newsletter

Structural Engineers Association of Colorado

JULY GENERAL MEETING

CANCELLED

THE JULY GENERAL MEETING IS **CANCELLED**:
WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED

COMMITTEE NEWS

Architectural Liaison (Chair: Your Name Here)
The committee has been inactive recently and SEAC is currently seeking a new chair to replace Julian Lineham. Please contact a board member if you are interested in chairing this committee.

Steel Liaison (Chair: Bruce Wolfe)
Bruce Wolfe has become the committee chair. The committee is wrapping up its work on edge details for a presentation at a general meeting. They are already working on their next topic.

Building Department Survey (Chair: Henry Lopez)
The committee has finalized a questionnaire and compiled a list of building departments that will receive the questionnaire, which will be distributed soon. They are planning on a Fall 2006 publication date.

Wind Load (Chair: Dave Houdeshell)
Jon Peterka of CPP has acquired wind data and is in the process of analyzing it for the production of a Front Range wind map. He hopes to have a draft map ready for review later this year. The Wind Load committee will be involved in the map review process and the promotion of the completed map to building officials.

Education (Chair: Ben Nelson)
The committee is working on planning for the fall seminar.

If you would like to have news of your committee activities published in this column, please forward the information to Caryn Bauer or Street Schellhase.

Precast Liaison (Chair: Richard Mayta)
The committee is actively working on several topics and will present on them at the September general meeting.

SEAC Questionnaire
Please take a moment to fill out the Survey on Page 4 and return to Caryn Bauer at cbauer@martinmartin.com

Snow Loads (Chair: Dick Cunningham)
The committee is seeking new members to help with the acquisition and analysis of data. Please contact a board member or Dick Cunningham (rjc@samiro.com) if you are interested in helping out.

Don't Miss Out - September General Meeting

Date: Thurs. September 15 , @ 7:30 am
Speaker(s): To Be Announced
Location: Renaissance Denver Hotel
3801 Quebec Street (south of the I-70 and Quebec intersection)
Please e-mail your reservations to Caryn Bauer at: cbauer@martinmartin.com.
Reservations MUST be made By 12:00 noon on Monday, September 12, 2005.

Schedule

Mark Your Calendar (2005)

- General Membership Meetings**
(Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)
January 20
March 17
May 19
July 21
September 15
- Business Practice Committee Meetings**
(Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)
February 10
April 14
June 9
August 11
October 13
- SEAC Board of Directors Meetings**
(7:30 a.m.)
January 6
February 3
April 7
June 2
August 4
October 6
- Annual Dinner Meeting**
November 3
6 - 9 p.m.

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*Information for inclusion in the newsletter
must be received one month prior to the next
general meeting.*

Caryn L. Bauer
SEAC Administrative Director

President's Message

I want to take this opportunity to mention two items that were discussed during the June SEAC board of directors meeting. The first concerns programs we are tentatively planning for our 2006 general meetings. Some of the topics we are considering include the forthcoming SDI Diaphragm Design Manual, performance specified items such as Cold-formed Framing Systems and metal plated wood trusses, a joint SEAC/ACI meeting, an overview of the new AISC ASD/LRFD specification and a Geotechnical Engineering presentation. Your comments and suggestions on the above would be appreciated – which leads right into the second item...

Please take a few minutes to respond to the questionnaire that is distributed with this newsletter, as it will help the board to understand how to better serve you, our membership. If you received the questionnaire via email as a .pdf file attachment, please open the file, indicate your responses by clicking on the check boxes and typing your comments, then save the file and email it back to Caryn Bauer (cbauer@martinmartin.com). If you received a hard copy of the questionnaire by regular mail, please mark your responses and either fax or mail the form to Caryn per the contact information on this page of the newsletter. We would like to have the questionnaire back from you by July 31st.

Thanks are due once again to the **Rocky Mountain Steel Construction Association** for opening their June meeting to SEAC members. The presentation on column reinforcing design for moment connections by 2005 T. R. Higgins award winner **Jerry Hajjar** was outstanding and it was good to see a number of our members there even though the announcement went out at the last minute. **Carol Pivonka** of AISC was also in attendance and announced that the new AISC ASD/LRFD Manual is expected to be on the street this fall. She mentioned that AISC is planning to provide a seminar in Denver on the new specification in March 2006 at the request of SEAC past president **Jack Petersen**. Copies of the new manual will be available at the seminar and its price will be included in the seminar fee. Unfortunately, she did not mention what color the cover of the new manual will be. I suspect that my business partner, who is a Husker, is hoping that it's bright red.

For those of you who have not been to a general meeting yet this year, the attendance so far has been outstanding. Hopefully this is an indication that the programs SEAC has been providing are timely and of interest to our membership. Hopefully it is not because word has spread about how funny it is to watch me attempt to speak in public and everyone is showing up just for a good laugh.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Denver area branch office of **Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE)** is seeking applications from interested **Structural Engineers**. For nearly 50 years, WJE has been providing creative and practical solutions to problems affecting buildings and other structures. We are primarily looking for a senior level person but the applicant's level of experience is less important than the applicant's character, work ethic, engineering instincts and enthusiasm for investigating, documenting and designing repairs for contemporary and historic structures. Employment at WJE often involves long hours and difficult working conditions, with strict adherence to the highest professional and ethical standards. The rewards come from working on interesting and challenging projects with other highly motivated and talented people. WJE offers company ownership potential and significant opportunities for professional growth. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Interested and qualified applicants can email resumes to: hr@wje.com.

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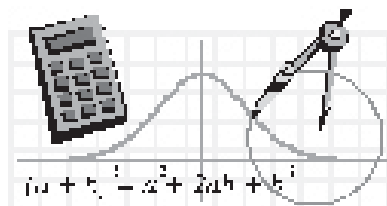
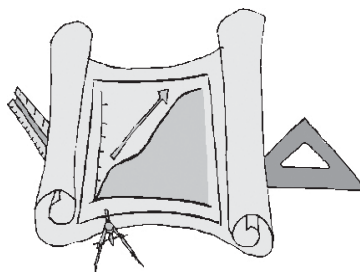
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Structural Consultants Inc. (SCI) has immediate employment opportunities for 2 individuals. The two positions require 0 – 2 and 3 – 7 years of experience in structural engineering. An M.S. degree with emphasis in structural engineering is preferred. SCI is a long established Denver corporation with a reputation for high quality work in many diverse types of building projects. SCI is committed to providing an enjoyable work environment with emphasis on mentoring from senior staff engineers. Individuals interested in expanding their knowledge of structural engineering and working in a rewarding and challenging environment dedicated to client service and high quality engineering should submit their resumes to Structural Consultants, 3400 E. Bayaud Ave. #300, Denver CO 80209, Fax: 303-333-9501, Email: Wayne@sci-denver.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE AN AD?

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SEAC QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear SEAC Member:

In an effort to improve the services of SEAC, the Board of Directors would like your feedback on the following questions. Please provide your input to Caryn Bauer by responding to this email. The responses to this questionnaire will be used to plan future activities and improvements to the SEAC Newsletter and Website.

1. What topics are of most importance to you for breakfast meetings?

Technical presentations
Presentations by product vendors
Guest speakers from industry societies (ACI, AISC, etc.)
Business/Ethics presentations
Other: _____

2. What format for the SEAC Fall Conference is most convenient?

Morning half day
Afternoon half day
Full day

3. Did the trade show addition that was included in the 2004 SEAC Fall Conference enhance your conference experience? Would you like to see it continued?

Yes
No
Did not attend

4. What additions to the SEAC Newsletter would be of interest to you?

Vendor's Corner (Articles by guest vendors)
Project Highlight (Member articles on local projects of interest)
Committee Reports and Updates
Member Q & A (Open questions and answers to membership)
Other: _____

5. What additions to the SEAC Website would be of interest?

Past newsletters
Links to local Building Departments
Available publication list
Other: _____

6. What services could SEAC provide that are not currently being made available?

The Board of Directors thanks you for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire. The input you provide will help us provide more value for your membership.