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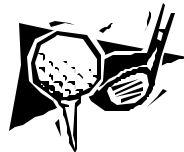
NEWS

DON'T MISS THE 2001 ANNUAL SEAOSC FIELD DAY

Wednesday, Aug. 1

**Industry Hills Eisenhower Course
One Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry**

Sports Awards, Door Prizes, Complimentary Beverages



Your entry fee includes:

- PAID GREEN FEES
- CART
- BUCKET OF BALLS AT DRIVING RANGE
- ACCESS TO LOCKER ROOM
- ACCESS TO FITNESS CENTER
- USE OF SHOWERS AFTER GAME
- PERSONALIZED BAG TAGS
- ICE CHESTS FILLED WITH ICE AND WATER ON COURSE
- ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION IN ANNUAL SLICKERS VS SLIPSTICKERS SOFTBALL
- SOFT DRINKS AT SOFTBALL EVENT
- DINNER
- ONE FREE COCTAIL
- DOOR PRIZE
- FUN GIFTS TO BE AWARDED IN THE \$\$\$\$\$\$ RAFFLE INCLUDING A 25 INCH OR BETTER COLOR TV

Calendar

July

10	2 p.m.	Quality Assurance Committee	SEAOSC Offices, Whittier
	4 p.m.	Existing Building Committee SEAOSC	Offices, Whittier
17	1 p.m.	Code Committee	SEAOSC Offices, Whittier
21		SEAOC Board Meeting	Sacramento

August

1	8:30 a.m.	Field Day	Industry Hills Sheraton
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NEW MEMBERS

SEAOSC welcomes its newest members:

Mir L. Ali, *Member*, International Parking Design Inc., Irvine

Walter Cerny, *Associate*, Structural Analysts, San Luis Obispo

Liyan Hou, *Associate*, KPFF Consulting Engineers, Santa Monica

Paul K. Kagoo, *Associate*, Englekirk Partners, Los Angeles

Cristobal Paniagua, *Associate*, Englekirk Partners, Los Angeles

Sharad T. Patel, *Member SE*, VCA Engineers Inc., Orange

Yoon Bock Rhie, *Associate*, Nabih Youssef & Associates, Los Angeles

Yasser S. Salem, *Member*, Gouvis Engineering, Newport Beach

Michael F. Smith, *Member*, Lampman & Smith Inc., San Luis Obispo

Pierre H. Udden, *Associate*, Ehlen & Spiess Inc., Santa Barbara

Janice Doleski Vail, *Associate*, Robert Englekirk Consulting Structural Engineers, Los Angeles

Editor's Note: Mark Pierpiekarz, S.E. and an EQE International Principal, has been a SEAOSC member since 1986 and formerly worked at EQE's Orange County office.

Pierpekarz story

Masonry Institute of America Moves Offices

After 33 years at the same location, the Masonry Institute of America (MIA) relocated their offices to Torrance as of June 1, 2001.

Executive Director John Chrysler also announced that MIA has installed a new telephone system to provide for simple and more efficient publication ordering by telephone, fax, or internet.

MIA's new location is 386 Beech Avenue, #4, Torrance, CA 90501; phone: (310) 328-4400, Fax: (310)

328-4320. The California toll-free number (800) 221-4000 and website address (www.masonryinstitute.org) will remain the same.

Announcements were mailed in late May and early June to over 12,000 architects, engineers, contractors and other interested parties throughout the United States.

Joseph A. Dobrowolski Receives National ACI Award

At their recent national meeting in Philadelphia, the American Concrete Institute awarded the Institute's highest recognition of "Honorary Membership" to Joseph A. Dobrowolski for meritorious service to the Institute.

Established in 1926 only about 150 members have been selected for this prestigious award.

Joe Doe, as he is known to his many friends, has been a member of ACI for nearly 45 years. He has served on the national Board of Directors and on a

number of technical committees. For his work as Chair of the Architectural Concrete Committee he received the Delmar L. Bloem Award in 1976. In addition he received the Henry L. Kennedy Award in 1987. He also served as President of the local ACI Chapter in 1977.

Joe received his civil engineering degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1949. For the past several years he has been a consultant in the field of concrete construction with offices in Altadena.

In Memoriam: William Porush

Life Member SE William Porush passed away May 16 at age 100 plus five days. He had been a SEAOSC member since 1947.

He is perhaps best remembered for teaching prep classes for the S.E. exam and the structural portion of the architectural exam. It is estimated that over 2,500 students passed through his classes between 1943 and 1988.

Mr. Porush married his wife Reva and escaped Russia in 1922. He graduated from Cal Tech in 1926 and worked for L.A. Building and Safety during the war years. He started his own firm in 1946 and continued his work there until 1988 when he retired.

He is survived by sons Allan and Ted, both structural engineers, and six grandchildren. Reva preceded her husband in death in 1980.



SEAOC Convention 2001

Sept. 26-28

Lowe's Coronado Resort, San Diego

Contact: Josephson, Werdotz & Assoc., 370 Lusk Blvd., #F200, San Diego

Phone: (858) 558-218; Fax: (858) 558-2188

SEA Northwest Conference Aug. 2-5

SEA Oregon will hold its SEA Northwest Conference at the Westin Salishan Resort in Glendon Beach, Ore., Aug. 2-5 providing attendees an opportunity to explore the Oregon coast with its limitless beach access.

Technical sessions will highlight developments in international codes, state-of-the-art engineering techniques, and new design innovations. There will also be a presentation of the Feb. 28 Nisqually Earthquake.

Speakers include Greg Schindler, KPFF Consulting Engineers, on NCSEA developments; Michael Valley, Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire, on the Nisqually Earthquake; John Loscheider, Loscheider Engineering, on building code controversies; Dr. Markus Wernli, Berger/Abam Engineers, on Compos-

ites in Infrastructure; Ralph Doensife, WSDOT, on Skykomish River Bridge Anchor Pin Replacement; Edwin Huston, Smith & Huston Inc., on structural engineering law and registration requirements; Saif Hussain, SHA Engineering, on performance-based seismic design; Ivan Wong, URS Corp., on earthquakes, hazard maps and building codes; and Kris Spickler, Trus Joist, on heavy timber construction methods.

Social functions include a tour of the Oregon Coast Aquarium, a Friday social and dinner followed by an informal bonfire, golf and tennis tournaments and a Saturday beach party/picnic.

Registration packets containing room rates, etc. are available from Conference Chair Kevin McCormick at (503) 246-1250.

2002 SEAOC Convention Committee Seeks Volunteers

In 2002, when SEAOSC again hosts the SEAOC Convention, it will again be held at the popular Fess Parker Hotel in Santa Barbara. Already at work planning and organizing, the Convention Committee is calling for volunteers to serve on the committee.

If you have an interest in participating in the organization and planning of technical sessions, sports activities or social events at the convention, contact Doug Thompson, Convention Chair: STB

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, 21084 Bake Parkway, Suite 100, Lake Forest, CA 92630 Phone: (949)-599-0320; Fax: (949)-599-0325; e-mail: SThompsonB@aol.com.

"I've met many people and made many lifelong friends working on SEAOSC's renowned conventions," Doug said. "It has traditionally been a great way to get involved with SEAOSC activities. Not only that, but it's the most fun volunteer work around."

Advertisements

Ajit S. Randhava & Associates, a respected established structural engineering office, is seeking a motivated structural engineer with three plus years experience in wood, concrete, steel, and masonry industrial and commercial buildings. Teamwork and excellent computer and communication skills are essential. Email resume to audrey@randhava.com or fax: (714) 522-1149.

Ajit S. Randhava & Associates, a respected established structural engineering office is seeking a creative, motivated draftsman with one to two years experience in wood, concrete, steel, and masonry industrial and commercial buildings. Excellent AutoCad 14 and 2000 experience and communication skills are essential. E-mail resume: audrey@randhava.com or fax: (714) 522-1149.

Sacramento's largest architecture and engineering firm seeks qualified engineers. Minimum two years experience structural design and detailing of buildings. California C.E., S.E. preferred. Multiple positions available. Strong communication and teamwork skills essential. Project management skills a plus. Lionakis Beaumont Design Group, Inc. Forward resume to jobs@lbdg.com.

DCI Engineers is looking for structural project managers, engineers and CAD designers for our San Diego location. Please send cover letter and resume to DCI Engineers, 2821 Northup Way, #200, Bellevue, WA 98004, attention: HR; Fax: (425) 827-8986; email: hr@dc-engineers.com; url: www.dic-engineers.com.

Small, growing branch office in Irvine seeks personable, ambitious structural engineer with 5+ years experience in structural/seismic building design. P.E./S.E. preferred. Commercial, retail projects nationwide. CMU, tilt-up building experience a plus. Fast-paced but comfortable work environment. Send resume to cmh@wallacesc.com or fax (949) 753-5105.

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ABOUT SEAOSC

WHO WE ARE: The Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC) is an individual-membership organization of approximately 1600 people interested in structural engineering.

WHAT WE ARE: SEAOSC is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of California. Its FEIN number is 95-6060480.

WHAT WE DO: SEAOSC joins with other organizations in promoting the profession of structural engineering and making buildings safer structural engineering.

WHEN WE STARTED: Established in 1929, SEAOSC was the first Structural Engineers Association in the United States.

WHERE WE OPERATE: SEAOSC serves members in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area with chapters in Los Angeles County, Orange County, and Ventura/Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo counties.

OUR MISSION: It is the mission of SEAOSC to advance the structural engineering profession, protect public safety and serve the business and professional needs of the membership.

OUR PARTNERS: Membership in SEAOSC automatically makes you a member in the Structural Engineers Association of California and the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations.

HOW TO JOIN: You can become a member by completing our membership application online at www.seaint.org or by calling (562) 908-6131 for a membership packet. We have membership categories for anyone interested in structural engineering.

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JOHN A. MARTIN AD**

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Want to communicate your thoughts to the Board of Directors or to a specific committee? Here's your vehicle! SEAOSC members (and non-SEA members) may send e-mail messages to any of the list servers shown here.

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Change your roster information yourself, check out the job forum and the salary survey and obtain referral information -- all at the SEAOSC web page at the [seaint.org](http://www.seaint.org) website.

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