

A Message from the President

The SEAONC Board is always evaluating how we can improve services for members to provide good value and worth for membership cost. We want to encourage new members to join and existing members to remain with the Association. This year SEAONC is providing two new membership programs coming in the Fall 2001. The first program is a new series of AutoCAD training seminars to help our members become AutoCAD literate. The seminar series' focus is on the production of engineering drawings and details and the knowledge required to deal with architects about AutoCAD backgrounds and drawing production systems and issues.

In a typical architect's office, all architectural staff are CAD literate and create their own drawings. Typically architects start their careers CAD drafting before they advance in their careers and begin performing architectural design tasks. Thus, most architects have become proficient at AutoCAD while engineering offices have shunned its use by engineers as not a good use of our time or as a dangerous practice. I believe that this view by engineering offices is a fallacy and that engineers should be doing some CAD production to pick up drafting errors or corrections after serious CAD production has been performed by CAD staff. Currently, young graduate engineers are learning AutoCAD in universities while older engineers have not had opportunities to learn AutoCAD as easily.

Several proficient structural engineers that I have gotten to know are able to use AutoCAD and are as productive as

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August 7th Program

Structural Vibrations in Advanced Technology Facilities with Hal Amick of Colin Gordon & Associates

(South Bay Repeat Presentation October 9th)

By Jamison Curry, Program Chair

We will begin the new season of SEAONC dinner meeting presentations with a bounce. The topic is "Structural Vibrations in Advanced Technology Facilities" and concerns design to prevent excessive floor vibrations in semiconductor production facilities and laboratories. Our presenter is Hal Amick of Colin Gordon and Associates. Mr. Amick is a civil engineer, registered in the State of California, who has specialized for over 15 years in the creation, maintenance, and evaluation of low-vibration environments. Most advanced technology facilities, such as laboratories and semiconductor production facilities, have some sort of limit placed on the vibration levels that can be allowed. Achieving a good vibration environment generally requires a coordinated effort from the architect, structural engineer, mechanical engineer, and a vibration consultant. Some of the more important steps in the design of a low-vibration environment will be reviewed, with emphasis on the role of the structural engineer. The speaker will draw upon several cases encountered in his 16 years designing and evaluating these environments.

Mr. Amick holds a BS in civil engineering from the University of Wyoming and MS and M.Eng degrees (structural mechanics) from UC Berkeley. He has authored or co-authored 28 papers on various structural and ground vibration issues associated with advanced technology facilities. His clients have included NIST, Intel, Motorola, National Semiconductor, Genentech, the University of California, Cal Tech, MIT and several of the national laboratories.

In an effort to increase participation by structural engineers in the South Bay, SEAONC will begin holding dinner-meeting programs in the South Bay. Mr. Amick's presentation will be repeated on October 9th at Michael's at Shoreline (2960 North Shoreline Blvd.) in Mountain View.

Meeting Notice

Tuesday, August 7, 2001

Assembly	5:45
Dinner	6:30
Program	7:30

The City Club
155 Sansome Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco

Fax registration form on the back of this newsletter to the SEAONC office by
12 noon Friday, Aug 3, 2001

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seasoned drafters. During crunch time, these engineers can edit drawings or draw details without the process of red marking, drafting, and back checking. The direct process of transforming thought to CAD drawing can be very fast and productive and can greatly improve the finished product sent out for submittals.

The AutoCAD classes are an attempt to help non-CAD literate and semi-CAD literate structural engineers learn sufficient aspects of AutoCAD to deal with architects in practice. Additionally, they will help structural engineers bridge the gap to learn to draft and produce drawings using AutoCAD. A series of five classes will be given between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Each class will be six hours long and will occur during two-three hour evenings or during one six hour Saturday. The classes will be held at the Rusk Building on Montgomery Street in San Francisco, and will be taught by Mark Middlebrook. Each class will hold ten students. The classes will discuss topics such as drawing setup, drawing, text, layers, pen settings, plotting, scales, paper and model space, view ports, x-ref's, backgrounds, title blocks and other topics.

Alan Robinson will be the Board Member in charge of the AutoCAD seminars. Please call Alan if you have specific questions regarding these seminars. The flyer to sign up for classes will be included in the September newsletter and enrollment will be on a first to sign up basis.

A second program being started this year is the South Bay dinner meetings. The South Bay dinner meetings will occur in October, February and May of each year. The first South Bay dinner meeting will be

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held at Michael's at Shoreline Park in Mountain View on October 9, 2001. We request that South Bay members attend this meeting to make it a success and to help guarantee that this program continues in the future. Future locations could include downtown San Jose or other locations deemed by participating members as more desirable.

Doug Hohbach has agreed to be the Board representative in the South Bay this year as he heads the firm Hohbach and Lewin, Inc., which is located in Palo Alto. Please give Doug a call with suggestions, comments or ideas for dinner meeting locations.

It has long been recognized that members in the South Bay, East Bay and North Bay who live far from San Francisco have a difficult time attending SEAONC dinner meetings, committee meetings and seminars. The Board would like to help regional members become more involved, so dinner meetings will be held in various regions to see if interest is attainable. We will start with the South Bay where many members and firms are located, and if the events are successful, we will extend the idea to the East Bay and possibly the North Bay in the future.

It is the SEAONC Board's desire to meet and get to know more South Bay structural engineers, geotechnical engineers and affiliated members. We want to expand our services to include South Bay members and to hear their valuable ideas about the profession, since these meetings are a venue for the exchange of ideas and knowledge. We encourage South Bay members to submit presentation ideas to the Board and the Program Committee to thus give opportunities to local presenters at the South Bay Dinner meetings. In the future SEAONC might have regional Board members representing their regions and SEAONC seminar presentations in regional locations.

The inaugural South Bay dinner meeting will feature a presentation by Hal Amick of Colin Gordon & Associates about

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Welcome 2001-02 Committee Chairs!

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2001 SEAOC Convention in San Diego, September 26-29

Registration is open for the 2001 SEAOC Convention! 2001 Register on-line at www.seaoc2001.org

The Structural Engineers Association of San Diego is pleased to present SEAOC's 70th Annual Convention in our home city. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, on a private peninsula with sweeping views of the San Diego skyline and close proximity to ocean beaches, is a beautiful and intimate venue for what promises to be a great convention. The convention is structured to include an excellent balance of technical programs and information with an opportunity for entertainment, fun and renewing old acquaintances. A seminar on the new Seismic Design Manual III is also being offered at Loews on Wednesday, September 26, the day before the convention begins. (For information on signing up for the SDM III seminar, contact Frana Floresca at ffloresca@martinandmartinsd.com)

Hotel reservations must be made before August 27 by calling Loews directly at (619) 424-4000. Loews has agreed to extend their reduced rates to our attendees for two days before to two days after the convention. Be sure to tell them that you are with the SEAOC Convention.

Visit our Web site at www.seaoc2001.org for more information on the convention or to register online.

AISC and SSEC To Sponsor Complimentary Breakfast Seminar

The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and the Structural Steel Education Council (SSEC) are sponsoring a complimentary breakfast seminar on the "AISC 2000 Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges" on Thursday, August 9, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency San

Francisco, 5 Embarcadero Center, from 7:00 am – 9:00 am. You will be given a copy of the 2000 Code and presented with a summary of the major changes that have been made in this edition of the Code, including such items as simplification, clarification, and revision of the shop and erection drawing approval process, new provisions for fast-track project delivery, and guidance as to the nature of information that must be reflected in the design drawings. These changes and the many others in the new Code will affect engineers, fabricators, erectors, and contractors. Please join us for this very important lecture.

AISC will issue 0.1 CEU's for attending the seminar and will collect business cards for a drawing to give away an LRFD manual. For more information on the seminar or to request a registration form, please contact: Carol Pivonka, P.E., Senior Engineer AISC Continuing Education, Western Region. Email: pivonka@aiscmail.com, Phone: (406) 652-9787, Fax: (406) 652-9788.

August 16th ASCE Lunch Meeting with SAME

Program: BART's \$1 Billion Seismic Upgrade Program
Speaker: Tom Horton, Project Manager

BART's Seismic Retrofit Program is designed to upgrade BART's structures and systems to allow a return to operations within a short time after the occurrence of a Maximum Credible Earthquake (MCE). The program will evaluate and retrofit as necessary all structures and systems within the original BART system (about 75 miles). Currently, BART is conducting vulnerability and retrofit strategy studies, and preparing to issue final design RFP's for Segment 1 (Berkeley Hills Tunnel to Montgomery Station).

Speaker Tom Horton is currently the Group Manager for BART's Seismic Retrofit Capital Program. Mr. Horton served five years as a Principal Engineer for BART's San Francisco Airport

Extension project, and four years as utilities coordinator and engineering manager with the Los Angeles MTA. Mr. Horton also served ten years in the United States Army. He has a Bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy and a Master's Degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2001

Time: 11:30 am Social & Registration, Noon Lunch and Program

Location: The Officers Club at Fort Mason, from the intersection of Van Ness Ave & Bay Street (West on Bay Street from Embarcadero), first right turn into Fort Mason (Franklin Street) proceed to stop sign the Officers Club is the old Victorian on the right. Ample parking down the hill on the left.

Cost: ASCE/SAME Members w/ advance reservations \$25
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project engineer with C.E. or S.E. license and minimum 3 years experience in design of wood, steel, concrete and masonry structures. Also seeking AutoCAD drafter w/min. 2 years structural engineering experience. Send resume to 360 Civic Drive, Suite F, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, or FAX to 925/825-9561, or e-mail to staff@hdrse.com.

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Public Relations Committee

2000-2001 Year End Report

By Steven Tipping

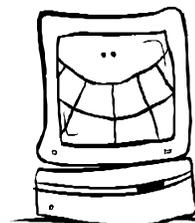
The committee retained Wes Starratt as SEAONC's public relations consultant. Wes did a great job in assisting the committee. Projects included issuing position papers on Proposition 35 which were published in local newspapers, issuing press releases following the SEAONC awards dinner, and organizing a news conference to publicize the findings of the SAC Joint Venture project. This news conference was held on April 18, 2001 to coincide with the anniversary of the 1906 Earthquake.

The committee also recommended to the Board that grants in the amount of \$5000 be given to the Engineer's Alliance for the Arts and the Three Brick Bridge Competition.

David Bonneville will be taking over as committee chair for next year. The committee's primary charge will be to organize a Lego competition for local grade schools. UC Irvine professor Pardoen organized a similar event last year in southern California, and it was a great success. Anyone interested in helping to organize the event should contact David.

**September News
deadline:
Friday, August 10, 2001**

**Submit your articles by
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Structural Engineering Review Manual (2001 Edition) & Workshop

The most comprehensive SE review manual, Edited by Ben Yousefi, SE and James Son, SE, just got upgraded to the 1997 UBC. The manual (approx. 600 pages) contains complete problem statements and solutions (except LRFD and bridge design) for the California SE exam years 1990-1995 (six years).

Problem statements and solutions have been extensively modified to reflect the new 1997 UBC provisions for such items as: **strength level base shear, redundancy, overstrength, load combinations, non-structural components, anchorage, concrete torsion and shear wall design, and steel moment connections per FEMA 350 guidelines.**

In addition a brand new supplement (approx. 200 pages) is also available this year covering 18 new problems in all areas. The cost for the main manual is \$175 and for the supplement is \$45; plus applicable taxes, shipping and handling. For more information, or an order form please call BYA publications at 800-566-2906.

In addition, An **SE Review Workshop** is also being offered in the Bay area starting on August 11 which is being taught by the editors and other professional engineers actively involved in code development for the structural/seismic provisions of the UBC. For more information on the workshop please check out the following web page:

<http://www.jps.net/chaboticbo/html/bya.htm>

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SEAONC has a SONY digital camera available for rental! Voting members can rent the camera for only \$25 a day (plus a \$1000 security deposit). Contact the SEAONC office at 415/974-5147 for details.

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vibration control requirements and designs in high tech and laboratory buildings throughout Silicon Valley.

The SEAONC Board hopes that some of these new programs and several others we have planned for 2001-2002 will help continue the interest of existing and new members as well as attract new membership in the Association. Our goal is to keep SEAONC a thriving and growing organization that responds to member needs and provides valuable services to all members.

-Jon Kiland
President 2001-02

Call For Committee Members!

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7 August Dinner Meeting

21 Summer Seminar
& 28 Practical Steel Design
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11 September Dinner Meeting

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August 7th SEAONC PROGRAM**

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NAME _____

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RSVP by fax to: 415/764-4915 or phone: 415/974-5147
Make check payable to **SEAONC** and bring with you to the door.

Deadline for preregistration: 12 noon, Friday, August 3, 2001

Dinner and program reservations are limited to 180. Register early! No cancellations after 12 noon, Friday, August 3, 2001. *No-shows will be invoiced. Tickets not claimed by 6:45 p.m. on the night of the event are subject to being sold. Note: Individuals with outstanding monthly meeting balances are required to pay in advance for a meeting reservation and pay all outstanding monthly meeting invoices.*

COST:	PRE-REGISTERED	LATE REGISTRATION
SEAONC Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$32	<input type="checkbox"/> \$37
Junior Mbr (34 and under)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$28	<input type="checkbox"/> \$33
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15