

*A Message from the President*

David R. Bonneville, President 2003-04

It is an honor to be the SEAONC president for 2003-2004. My predecessors built and contributed to an association that has served its membership at the highest level while influencing structural engineering practice locally, nationally and even internationally. We enter our 74th year as an organization of over 1700 professionals who continue to positively affect our own practices and that of many others. As I pick up the reins I would like to acknowledge those on the Board with whom I will be working and those who have contributed to our recent successes.

I will value the support of Past President Steve Tipping and incoming Vice President Simin Naaseh who will follow me in leading our organization. I look forward to working with new Treasurer Constantine Shuhaibar, Secretary Rafael Sabelli and Public Relations Chair Carrie Bischoff, all of whom will return for a second year on the board. I welcome new Board members Jackie Bassett, Mason Walters and Don Peterson, who were voted in from a strong slate of six candidates.

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*June 3rd Dinner Meeting Wrap-Up*

## SEAONC RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT AWARDS DINNER

The June 3rd SEAONC dinner meeting at the City Club, the Association's annual awards night, was a packed house. SEAONC Past Presidents, Life Members, Honorary Members, and Fellows were honored for their contributions to the organization. In addition, various other awards were presented to deserving SEAONC members, students, and firms.

The Community Involvement Award recognizes a SEAONC member who is highly involved in the community. This involvement helps advance SEAONC's mission to "enhance life safety, environmental health, and economic wellbeing of the public." Derrick Roorda, Chair of the Public Affairs and Membership Committee, presented the 2003 Community Involvement Award to Nick Watry.

Pat Buscovich presented the 2003 H.J. Brunner Lifetime Achievement Award to Dan Shapiro, for his outstanding achievement in structural engineering.

The Edwin B. Zacher Award, for outstanding service and contribution to the profession of Structural Engineering, was presented to David L. McCormick. Steve Harris made the presentation.

Bill Dasher presented a plaque to honor a new 2003 SEAONC Fellow, Joe Sutton. According to the SEAONC bylaws, Section 8. "A FELLOW shall be a Member SE so designated by the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service to the Association or accomplishments in the field of structural engineering. S/he shall have been a member in good standing for 15 years."

Ron Hamburger presented a plaque to honor Charles A. Kircher, for achieving SEAONC Honorary Member status. According to the SEAONC Bylaws, Section 9, "An HONORARY MEMBER shall be a person so designated by the Board of Directors in special recognition of the person's contribution to the excellence of the structural engineering profession."

David Bonneville, the SEAONC Scholarship Chair for 2002-2003, presented three \$5,000 SEAONC scholarships to deserving students: Heidi Faison, from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Evelyn Liang, from UC Berkeley; and Khanh Chau, from Santa Clara University.

### SEAONC/ UC Berkeley Extension Short Course SE Exam Review

## \$595

- FREE copy of *Structural Engineering License Review: Problems and Solutions* by Alan Williams.
- 6 Weeks (consecutive Saturdays, for 6 hours per day)
- Emphasizes tips and techniques rather than problem solving in class.
- Designed and taught by a group of younger SEAONC members who recently passed the SE Exam.

See Enclosed Registration Form  
for more information

### Meeting Notice

**NO DINNER MEETING  
IN JULY**

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On behalf of SEAONC I would like to thank Steve Tipping for his outstanding work over the past year as President. Steve brought the same unique and practical approach to leading our organization that he brings to his own engineering practice. It may not be apparent to all of our members, but leading a professional association during a recession is not unlike leading an engineering firm during one. Income we depend upon from sources such as membership, advertising and seminars is in shorter supply than normal. However, under Steve's leadership and under the watchful eye of Treasurer Alan Robinson, we managed to provide the same benefits to our membership that they have been accustomed to. I also extend our warmest appreciation to Past President Jon Kiland who departs after contributing very significantly over a five-year period as Board member and through the rotation from Vice president to Past President. Jon has a capacity to be involved in every facet of our operations and has served very effectively as a mentor to the Board.

Leaving the Board after serving for the past two years are Mehri Ansari, Doug Hohbach and Alan Robinson. As Treasurer, Alan kept a close watch over our finances and allowed us to stay in the black during these challenging times as we continued to fund our many active committees and programs. Doug Hohbach filled the role of Secretary and also helped us in our outreach to the South Bay, where we now hold three meetings annually. Mehri Ansari served as Public Relations Chair, which is a position always held by a Board member. Mehri continued to work on our visibility to the public and also was a strong supporter of our outreach to small firms in our Business Forum.

Those who attended our June dinner meeting were treated to an evening in which we celebrated our accomplishments and bestowed honors on several deserving SEAONC members. Congratulations to Charlie Kircher, who became an Honorary Member, Joe Sutton, who became a Fellow Member and Dan Shapiro who was given the H.J. Brunner Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations also

to Dave McCormick, who received the Edwin Zacher Award for outstanding service to SEAONC and Nick Watry, who was presented with the Community Involvement Award.

Presentations of SEAONC Design Excellence awards were also made at this meeting. For new buildings, awards were given to Arup (large firm award) for the Kaiser Santa Clara Medical Center and to Jon Brody (small firm award) for the Marin Community Foundation Headquarters. For retrofits, awards were given to Forell/Elsesser (large firm) for the New Asian Art Museum and to OLM (small firm) for the San Jose Police Administration Building.

We enter the year committed to the continuation of a number of important ongoing programs and committee activities and with the intent to undertake initiatives that will enhance the value of SEAONC membership. In the coming months I will outline in detail the areas of focus for the Board and the committee chairs this coming year. As always, your participation on our committees is both needed and appreciated. In the meantime please feel free to contact me through the SEAONC office if you have any comments or questions regarding SEAONC and its many activities.

-David R. Bonneville  
President 2003-04

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## Construction Quality Assurance Committee

By Art Dell, Chair

The Construction Quality Assurance Committee was successful this year in attracting several new active members who immediately became important contributors to our overly ambitious plans and schemes.

Our SEAONC Newsletter series of articles on real life job site quality assurance issues debuted this year to good reviews. We are still looking for more stories that illustrate some of the quality assurance issues that come up on the job.

The Bay Area Building Official survey has just been sent out by email. This survey seeks to discover how local jurisdictions interpret and enforce the Special Inspection and Structural Observation provisions of the California Building Code (as modified by any local amendments). We will be processing the data we receive and publishing it in a subsequent article. A good start was made on a Guideline document (for publication or web distribution) on performing special inspection for wood-framed construction. Although not currently mandated by the CBC, some jurisdictions do require inspection of the lateral force-resisting elements of wood buildings, and the requirements are already in the IBC.

Our research project on Bay Area concrete aggregate materials, sources, and supply is continuing. This is an important and timely issue as some of the major local pits are running out and creeping land development makes new or renewed mining permits extremely difficult to obtain.

Next year we will also be updating our Welding Procedure Specification guidelines, and taking a close look at both the IBC and the new NFPA 5000 building code with respect to the quality assurance issues. Interested and opinionated participants are eagerly sought.

## Continuing Education Committee

By Julia Hunting, Chair

The Continuing Education Committee had a very successful year, due in large part to the many active committee members. The committee conducted two SEAONC seminars and assisted in the planning of a third SEAONC seminar and a joint CUREE/SEAONC seminar presenting recent findings from the CUREE Caltech Woodframe Project. All seminars were well-attended, and we hope to continue seeing large audiences at our seminars, from the structural engineering community and related fields. A summary of the committee's major activities during the past year is as follows:

### 2002 FALL SEMINAR

The "Practical Wood Design and Construction" seminar took place on November 14th and 21st, 2002, at the PG&E Auditorium. Approximately 300 people attended the seminar. The speakers presented several practical aspects of wood construction current theories in wood design. The seminar speakers were Kelly Cobeen, Gary L. Mochizuki, and Douglas S. Thompson on the first evening and Sharon Gallant, Dr. Reynaud Serrette, and Jon Kiland on the second evening. Topics included Proprietary Alternatives to Shear Walls, Rigid vs. Flexible Design of Horizontal Diaphragms, Punched Shear Walls, Use of Lumber in Sustainable Design, Light Gauge Steel with Wood, and Prefabricated Wood and Hardware Products in Engineered Wood Construction.

### 2003 SPRING SEMINAR

The "New Trends in Performance Based Earthquake Engineering" seminar took place on March 12th and 19th, 2003, at the PG&E Auditorium. Approximately 200 people attended the seminar. The speakers presented several important aspects of performance based earthquake engineering,

## Existing Buildings Committee

By David Bonowitz, Chair

The EBC took steps this year to prepare for the new world of national codes and standards development. Working with the state EBC, and following the example of SEAOC's Seismology Committee, we organized subcommittees and began to follow actively the efforts of BSSC, ICC, NCSEA, and ATC. (You need a scorecard these days to keep track of the acronyms; call the chair for a rundown of who's who.)

At the local level, four new subcommittees are developing products to benefit SEAONC members. David McCormick leads a group assisting East Bay and Peninsula building officials with development of prescriptive details for cripple wall retrofit. Brian McDonald chairs the Nonductile Concrete Subcommittee, currently working with SEAOSC on a commentary for Chapter 5 of the Guidelines for Seismic Retrofit of Existing Buildings (GSREB). Our soft-story subcommittee has finished a commentary on GSREB Chapter 4 which goes now to the state committee for approval.

Finally, Bruce Maison leads a subcommittee studying the ins and outs of FEMA 351 and 352, two SAC products for pre-Northridge welded steel moment frames. You probably have copies of these, and they're probably still unopened. Who knows what surprises await you between those bright yellow covers? We decided to find out, and our case studies are already yielding a few nuggets. Expect a report to the membership this fall.

With the state EBC, to be chaired next year by McCormick, we are finishing SEAOC's GSREB commentary for publication by ICC (formerly ICBO). The GSREB, largely a SEAOC product, replaces the UCBC and is now reproduced in its entirety in the 2003 International Existing Building

## Public Relations Committee

By Mehri Ansari, Chair

During the year 2002-2003 SEAONC Public Relations Committee focused its efforts on strengthening contacts with the news media and providing media coverage for SEAONC's activities. Following is a summary of our activities in the past year:

1. Through our PR consultant, we issued a news release with pictures on the SEAONC's 2001/2002 Award of Excellence in Structural Engineering to the northern California media and the trade press. Received modest local news coverage including Monterey Bay area press and some overseas press because of the Japanese airport plus good coverage in trade publications.
2. Working with the SEAONC Board of Directors, developed a list of five structural engineers in northern California who act as SEAONC spokespersons to answer the media's questions regarding the structural engineering aspects of breaking news events. This listing, together with brief biographic information, was sent to the media throughout the Bay Area and the United States.
3. Issued news release on SEAONC's study of strengthening tilt-up buildings to media throughout California on the anniversary of the Northridge Earthquake. We received coverage in some southern California media, as well as in trade magazines. We also worked with Dave McCormick on an article describing the new techniques, and submitted it to several magazines. It is scheduled for publication in the June issue of "Structure".
4. Developed a program for a media walk-through of the Ferry Building to highlight the structural engineering features of the restoration. Presented program to the developer of the building, who was more interested in promoting the building to potential renters and the general public. Therefore this walk-through did not take place.
5. Representatives of our committee attended meetings of the "06 Earthquake Centennial Alliance". This is a group comprised of some thirty organizations that intend to commemorate centennial of 1906 San Francisco Earthquake in the year 2006. This group is in planning stage and at this time SEAONC PR Committee is studying the ways that we can participate in this event.

## Younger Members Forum

By Laura M. Yamaguchi, Chair

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make our Younger Members Forum (YMF) events a blast during the 2002-2003 year. Here's a quick recap of what we did in the last year in case you missed something.

We started the summer off with the Second Annual YMF Baseball game. 65 young members, other members & guests cheered on as the Oakland A's beat the San Francisco Giants in a close game.

At the September dinner meeting we hosted a new member orientation to welcome new members of SEAONC and gave them a chance to meet the chairs of the many committees of our association.

In October, YMF, with the help of the South Bay crowd, welcomed the San Jose students to Student Night, and provided the opportunity to explore the working world with an office tour of Biggs Cardosa. November was U.C. Berkeley Student Night at our once a year monthly meeting at the Berkeley Campus. The students were guided down the hill to an office tour of Tipping-Mar + Associates. In February it was Stanford's turn for a Student Night, with a tour of Forell Elsesser's office in San Francisco. Thank you to all of the firms and the presenters within those offices for hosting the students. And thank you to the professors and students who joined us for the evenings.

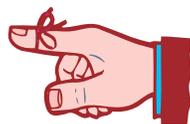
Throughout the year the YMF held their committee meetings at pool halls. We must keep our skills sharp for future socials. This year however, as a change of pace, the main YMF social of the year was the Ice Skating Winter Social at Yerba Buena. This joint event with ASCE and EERI was a hit, with over 70 people attending! Good food, good fun, and good flopping down on the ice!

In December we were also treated to a Design Forum by Walterio Lopez on Steel Braced Frames. We would like to thank Walterio, and Julia Hunting from the Continuing Education Committee for preparing this wonderful presentation for us Young Engineers. Later in the spring, Jackie Basset was kind enough to give a Design Forum on Foundation Design. The YMF also thanks Jackie for taking the time to provide this overview.

In April, a brief P.E. Exam discussion session was held. We encourage all people to attend this yearly panel discussion before taking the P.E. test.

By the time this article has printed, the year will have come full circle, with this year's Vice-Chair, Ali Afrasiabi becoming the new Young Member Forum Chair, and with the Giants beating the A's at the 3rd annual YMF Baseball Game! I look forward to seeing you all at future YMF and other SEAONC events!

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**to pay your 2003-04 SEAONC Dues!**

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## Legislative Committee

By David Wilson, Chair

The SEAONC Legislative Committee held its first and only meeting in October of 2002. The consensus of the meeting was that the individual members would try to be the eyes and ears of the legislative committee by forwarding any news or items from their local community that would pertain to legislative matters to the committee chair. Also discussed at that meeting was a proposed article for the November SEAONC newsletter. As a result, an article was prepared and submitted to SEAONC for the newsletter. The article was intended to call the general SEAONC memberships' attention to pending ballot measures in the upcoming election.

Since that meeting we have had the November 2002 elections and the new state legislature has been in session since December of 2002. With the help of the Celsoc Legislative Review Committee and Lee Adler, Executive Director of SEAOC, we have been monitoring several Senate and Assembly bills that are pending in the state legislature at this time. Of note, two bills have been of concern and have prompted Mr. Adler to write letters to key legislators voicing the position of SEAOC. These bills are, AB 1333 (Spitzer - Design Professionals - "Pay-if-Paid" Contract Provisions) and AB 87 (Bogh - Workers' Compensation - Disaster Service Workers).

## Existing Buildings Committee

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Code. The IEBC is part of the I-code family, so it will be noticed. Jack Laws is organizing our code change proposals for the 2006 IEBC. We are also working with ICC on possible standardization (that is, national vetting) of the GSREB, which is likely to involve some interesting studies to reconcile it with FEMA 356, ASCE 31 (the standardized FEMA 310), and even the NEHRP provisions for new buildings.

Also this year, the EBC co-sponsored with Seismology expert presentations on blast-resistant design and on building instrumentation. We established relationships and began projects with related SEAONC committees and with outside organizations such as the local ICC chapter and the Northern California EERI chapter.

Other projects for next year include review of proposed rules for conversion of existing buildings into DSA-regulated schools, and continued development of a tracking database of code and code-like documents related to existing buildings.

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beginning with an Introduction to Performance Based Earthquake Engineering and the recent guidelines developed in ATC-58, and followed by PEER Framework Methodology and Supporting Technologies for PBEE, Benefit-Cost Analysis, Performance-Based Design of Foundations, Selection of Analysis Tools and Performance Based Seismic Engineering of Nonstructural Components. The first evening's speakers included William Holmes and Ronald Hamburger, Dr. Greg Deierlein, and Evan Reis. The second evening's speakers included Craig Comartin, Andrew Mole, and Robert Bachman.

### 2003 SUMMER SEMINAR

The committee is currently planning the Summer Seminar, which is entitled, "Modern Design and Construction of Masonry and Tilt-Up Buildings". The presentations include such topics as "Masonry Design Per UBC 1997", "Miscellaneous Details in Masonry Design", "Filed Issues and Laboratory Testing in Masonry Construction", "Design and Classification of Tilt-Up Shear Walls" and "Diaphragm Design in Tilt-Up Construction". The speakers for the seminar include Bob Chittenden, Dr. Chukwuma Ekwueme, Neal Kanaya and John Lawson. The seminar is scheduled for July 23rd and 30th, 2003.

### YOUNG MEMBERS DESIGN FORUM SEMINARS

The committee assisted with the planning of the Young Members Design Forum with YMF. Walterio Lopez of Rutherford and Chekene spoke about "Steel Braced Frames" prior to the December 2002 SEAONC Dinner meeting, and Jackie Bassett of KPFF Consulting Engineers spoke about "Foundations" prior to the May 2003 SEAONC Dinner meeting. Many thanks to Walterio and Jackie for their time and effort in putting together these two educational design forums.

### MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the above events, the committee met on a monthly basis. With 14 active members, this continues to be the largest active Continuing Education Committee ever. Active committee members for the year included Julia Hunting (chair), Scot Listavich (vice-chair), Reina Farah (past chair), Jackie Bassett, Constantine Shuhaibar, Howard Zee, Troy Morgan (new chair), Taryn Williams (new vice-chair), Marci Uihlein, C.S. Hwang, Berta Rodriguez, Lucie Fougner, Clara Lau, and Isaac Hau. All of the committee members have volunteered a significant amount of their time and effort, and I am grateful for all their help. They have made the committee a success and made my job as chair a lot easier! I have no doubt that next year's chair and vice chair, Troy Morgan and Taryn Williams, will do a great job, and that next year's committee will continue to plan and orchestrate successful seminars.

# SEAOC LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

As of May 20, 2003

## Internet Access for Information on Bills, Codes, and Your Government Representative

If you wish to download text of a bill from the Internet, go to [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov), select the "Bill Information" key, enter the bill number, and select "search." Similarly, the entire body of current California law (consisting of 29 codes) can be accessed through the "California Law" key on the same home page. If you are not certain of who your state senator and assembly member are, select "Your Legislature" and enter your home ZIP code. Bill summary text changes from a previous report are in **boldface**.

### SB 31 (Figueroa, et al)

(As amended April 3)

Prohibits a person from holding themselves out as or using the title "certified home inspector" without fulfilling certain requirements; defines a home inspection professional association and specifies its duties in certifying home inspectors; requires home inspectors to make certain disclosures prior to commencing an inspection. **(Passed Senate; awaiting hearing before Assembly Business and Professions Committee.) WATCH**

### SB 41 (Bowen)

(As amended March 19)

Subjects the University of California's selection of professional services, including design professionals, to the same standard of state and local government which is based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications, rather than competitive bidding, and specifies requirements for the implementation of this method of selection. **(Passed Senate; awaiting hearing before Assembly Business and Professions Committee.) SUPPORT**

### SB 163 (Alarcon)

(As amended May 8)

Authorizes local governments, except charter governments, to enter into services contracts if cost savings could be achieved and if any one or more of seven conditions are satisfied including the work could not be satisfactorily performed by local government employees. The bill was amended at the urging of the design professional community to exclude

architectural and engineering services to avoid conflict with Article XXII of the state Constitution enacted with the passage of Proposition 35 (contracting out initiative) in 2002. **(Awaiting hearing before Senate Appropriations Committee.) FROM OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED TO WATCH**

### SB 400 (Flores)

(As introduced February 20)

Imposes a tax on the gross receipts of specialized services (presumably including design professional services) furnished or provided within this state. **(Awaiting hearing before Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee; two-year bill.) OPPOSE**

### SB 458 (Burton)

(As amended April 28)

Extends existing provisions of law relating to comparative fault for recovery on construction defects allowing builders to be excused from any obligation, damage, loss, or liability if specific affirmative defenses in response to a claimed violation can be demonstrated to design professionals, subcontractors, material suppliers, and individual product manufacturers. **(Passed Senate; awaiting hearing before Assembly Judiciary Committee.) WATCH**

### SB 808 (Karnette)

(As amended May 7)

Extends the authority of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee from January 1, 2004 to January 1, 2010. **(Awaiting hearing before Senate Appropriations Committee.) WATCH**

### SB 1014 (Aanestad, et al)

(As introduced February 21)

Would render the current provisions of law relating to hospital seismic retrofitting and facility upgrading inoperative as of January 1, 2004, with the intent being to make them operative again when the fiscal condition of the health care delivery system is able to cover the cost without sacrificing the quality of care. **(Failed passage in Senate Health and Human Services Committee – reconsideration granted; two-year bill.) OPPOSE**

### AB 87 (Bough)

(As amended April 7)

Establishes the Workers' Compensation

Disaster Service Workers Fund and provides for the continuous appropriation of moneys in the amount of \$663,000 deposited in the fund to furnish workers' compensation to DSW's. The program is to be administered by the State Compensation Insurance Fund. **(Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File.) SUPPORT**

### AB 320 (Correa)

(As amended May 7)

Prohibits a licensee of a profession or vocation regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs from including a provision in an agreement to settle a civil dispute that prohibits the other party to the dispute from contacting, filing a complaint with, or cooperating with the department or that requires the other party to withdraw a complaint from the department. A licensee in violation of these provisions would be subject to disciplinary action against their license. **(Awaiting hearing before Assembly Business and Professions Committee; two-year bill.) WATCH**

### AB 453 (Yee)

(As introduced February 14)

Provides that when a public project contract is competitively bid and a protest is made, the contract may be entered into pending final decision on the protest. If the contract is later determined to be invalid, due to a defect in the bidding process, the contract would be entitled to be paid the reasonable cost, excluding profit, of the labor, equipment, and services furnished prior to the date of determination. **(Awaiting vote on Assembly Floor.) WATCH**

### AB 699 (Lieber)

(As amended March 28)

Calls for a study of the construction inspector certification programs of OSHPD and DSA. **(Awaiting hearing before Assembly Appropriations Committee.) WATCH**

### AB 795 Nunez)

(As amended April 23)

Revises and recasts current provisions of law to require a state agency that proposes to execute any type of specified personal

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services contracts to notify the State Personnel Board of its intention to do so and provide a written justification for the contract. Requires the Board to transmit copies of these documents to organizations that represent state employees that perform the types of work called for in the contract and authorize these organizations to request that the Board determine whether the contract is a permissible personal services contract. Prohibits any expenditure of money or performance of work under the contract until the Board has approved or disapproved the contract. **(Awaiting hearing before Assembly Public Employment, Retirement, and Social Security Committee; two-year bill.) OPPOSE**

**AB 902 (Diaz)**

**(As amended April 21)**

Amends the Public Contract Code to authorize an awarding authority to consent to substituting a subcontractor when the subcontractor listed in the bid fails or refuses to execute a written contract for the scope of the work specified in the subcontractor's bid and at the price specified in the subcontractor's bid. **(Awaiting vote on Assembly Floor.) WATCH**

**AB 1034 (Mullin)**

**(As amended April 10)**

Makes changes to existing law relative to handling of violations of the State Building Standards Code, retrofitting of buildings, and remedies for code violations. **(Passed Assembly; awaiting hearing before Senate Housing and Community Development Committee.) WATCH**

**AB 1066 (Liu)**

**(As introduced February 20)**

Enacts the California Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2004, which, if adopted by the voters at the 2004 primary election, would authorize the issuance of \$700 million in bonds to fund local government building and facility seismic retrofit projects. **(Awaiting hearing before Assembly Appropriations Committee.) SUPPORT**

**AB 1101 (Steinberg, et al)**

**(As amended April 10)**

Authorizes an attorney to reveal confidential information, including lawyer/client privileged communications, to the extent that the attorney reasonably believes

disclosure is necessary to prevent a criminal act likely to result in death or substantial bodily harm to an individual. **(Passed Assembly; awaiting hearing before Senate Judiciary Committee.) SUPPORT**

**AB 1265 (Benoit)**

**(As amended May 5)**

Sponsored by CELSOC, the bill authorizes engineers and land surveyors to adopt the limited liability partnership as form of organizational structure in addition to sole proprietor, partnership, firm or corporation. **(Passed Assembly; awaiting hearing before Senate Business and Professions Committee.) SUPPORT**

**AB 1333 (Spitzer)**

**(As amended April 29)**

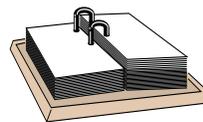
Sponsored by AIACC, the bill provides that a pay-if-paid provision in a contract between a design professional and a consultant to perform services in anticipation of a work of improvement is enforceable if the services are performed prior to the commencement of the site improvement and site improvement has not commenced or the work of improvement is a public work. **(Awaiting hearing before Assembly Judiciary Committee; two-year bill.) OPPOSE**

**AB 1486 (Dutra)**

**(As amended April 21)**

Authorizes the Department of General Services to use a design-build procurement process for bidding on public projects. **(Awaiting vote on Assembly Floor.) WATCH**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**No July Dinner Meeting**

**July 15 Board & Committee Meeting**

**July 23 & 30 SEAONC SUMMER SEMINAR**

*Modern Design & Construction of Masonry & Tilt-Up Buildings*

**New Members**

**Member SE**

Jacqueline Bassett  
*Project Manager, KPFF Consulting Engineers*  
Stephen Marusich  
*Designer, Forell/Elsesser Engineers, Inc.*  
Erik Okada  
*Project Manager, HNTB Corporation*  
Stan Siler  
*Structural Engineer, ABS Consulting*

**Member**

Alan Ravandi  
*Project Manager, DASSE Design*  
Sohban Shahid  
*Project Engineer, Walker Parking Consultants*

**Associate**

Johnna Cressica Brazier  
*Staff Engineer, DASSE Design*  
Tony Holden  
*Project Engineer, KPFF Consulting Engineers*

**Student**

Can Bingol  
*Graduate Student, Stanford University*

**Posting for Membership**

**Life Member**

John Hom

**Member SE**

Chien Lee  
*Principal, CLA Engineers, Inc.*

**Member**

Geoff Bomba  
*Engineer, Forell/Elsesser Engineers, Inc.*  
Julia Hunting  
*Project Engineer, KPFF Consulting Engineers*  
Jeffrey Pritchett  
*Project Engineer, Forbes & Dunagan, Inc.*

**Associate**

Talis Bauer  
*Field Engineer, Hilti*  
Jacob Rodriguez  
*SHA Coffman*  
Wendy Taniwangsa  
*KL&A of California*

**Student**

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