



**Abstract Submittal Deadline has been extended to March 17
FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAO)
79th Annual Convention**

**September 22-25, 2010
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort
Indian Wells, California**

Abstracts are requested for papers to be presented at the technical sessions of the 2010 SEAO Convention to be held in Indian Wells, CA, September 22-25, 2010. The theme for the Technical Program is *"Building on the Past – Solutions for the Future."* Although any paper topic will be considered, we encourage submissions on any of the following topics:

- Recent Projects (New, Existing, Healthcare, High-Rise Buildings, Special Structures)
- Lessons Learned
- Best Design Practice
- Efficient / Economical design
- Use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Design & Construction
- Sustainable Design
- Quality Control
- Code Development
- Advanced Construction Materials
- Non-Structural Systems and Components
- Advanced Analysis
- Seismic Isolation / Energy Dissipation
- Soil-Structure Interaction
- Laboratory Testing

In addition to the Technical Program, the Convention will include a session related to *Business Practice*. Papers and presentations regarding the business aspects of structural engineering are encouraged. Topics of interest may include: Alternative consulting opportunities, niche markets, how to survive in a slow economy, business and liability aspects of using BIM, contracts, professional liability policies, office organization, project management and marketing.

Interested parties should submit abstracts of not more than 300 words via email to the 2010 SEAO Convention Technical Program Committee at the contact information below by **March 17, 2010**. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance by **April 19, 2010**. Papers must be submitted for publication in the proceedings by **June 11, 2010**. Authors will be provided with the required guidelines regarding paper format after acceptance of the abstract.

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