Nominations Announced for 2014-2015 Board Officers & Directors

The SEAOSC Nominating Committee, chaired by Senior Past President Janah Risha, has announced the following slate of nominations for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors:

Treasurer: Jeff Ellis, S.E.
Member SE: Colin Kumabe
Member SE: Paul Van Benschoten
Member SE: Joe Valancius
Member SE: Edgar Plazola

Additional nominations for office of Treasurer and four Directors may be submitted to the Nominating Committee by the membership in accordance with procedures outlined in the SEAOSC Bylaws Article VI, Section 2.

The membership will vote on the presented candidates by email survey in May. Survey responses must be received by 5 pm, Friday, May 30, 2014.

The results of the election will be announced at the June 5, 2014 annual awards dinner at Luminarias in Monterey Park, with the newly elected directors assuming office on July 1, 2014 for a two-year term.

Officers for 2014-2015, according to succession procedure, will be Kevin O’Connell, S.E., President, and Michelle Kam-Biron, S.E., President-Elect. Doug Thompson, S.E. will continue to serve on the board of directors as the Immediate Past President.

Also continuing on the board of directors will be Ryan Smith, P.E., James Parker, S.E. (Orange County), Kelsey Parolini, S.E. (Tri-Counties), and Ken O’Dell, S.E.

The SEAOSC Bylaws are posted online at http://www.seaosc.org/about_bylaws.cfm

UPCOMING EVENTS

(See inside newsletter for reservation forms and details. View full calendar at www.seaosc.org)

Los Angeles Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, June 4, 2014
Topic: Past Presidents’ Night & EISE Awards Presentation
Location: Luminarias, Monterey Park
Networking: 5:30 pm, Dinner & Program: 6:30-8:30 pm
Cost: $35; Students: $25; Walkins: $45; Table of 8: $245

Orange County Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, June 24, 2014
Topic: Alternate Project Delivery: The Risks Every Structural Engineer Needs to Know
Location: Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Dr, Costa Mesa, CA
Networking: 5:30 pm
Dinner & Program: 6:30-8:30 pm
Cost: $35; Students: $25; Walkins: $45; Table of 8: $245

Webinar
Thursday, June 26, 2014
Topic: 2013 CBC for Concrete Anchor- age Emphasizing Post-Installed Adhesively Bonded Anchors
Time: Noon - 1:00 pm
Cost: Members: $75, Nonmembers $150, Member of any SEA: $100

Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, August 25, 2014
Save the date!
Location: Friendly Hills Country Club, Whittier

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made this event such an enjoyable day.

SEAOC Supports the US Resiliency Council

In January, the SEAOC Board of Directors voted to support the US Resiliency Council (USRC). One of the elusive goals of the earthquake engineering community has been the development of a rating system for buildings that communicates risk in consistent, reliable terms understandable to tenants, owners and other stakeholders. Such a rating system would inform the public about the anticipated earthquake performance of the buildings they live and work in and hopefully stimulate discussions that could bring public and private market forces to bear to encourage the seismic rehabilitation of hazardous buildings.

The USRC will award Ratings, based upon submitted earthquake performance evaluations, much like the US Green Building Council® issues LEED® ratings for submitted sustainability/environmental evaluations. The USRC will establish in cooperation with SEAOC an accreditation program and peer review program for professional engineers who wish to employ the rating system. These features of the USRC rating process and accreditation program are a direct response to the building community stakeholders’ need to ensure the long term integrity of the rating system.

USRC has reached its initial funding goal and is now in the process of organizing the business side of the operation and policies. Just recently the four MO’s of SEAOC voted to support the USRC and as such will make SEAOC a financial contributing Founding Member of the Organization. Founding members will help establish initial priorities, long-term strategy of the USRC, and benefits of membership. If you have an interest individually or for your firm or organization to become a founding member of the USRC please contact Ron Mayes (rlmaves@sgh.com; (415-343-3031) for further details.

Retrofitting of Buildings in Los Angeles

Michael Cochran (SEAOC President), Kevin O’Connell (SEAOSC President-Elect) in addition to myself continue to meet with Lucy Jones with the City of Los Angeles’ mayor’s office and the LADBS working on ways to enact retrofitting of buildings in our cities. More than ever, the time is right for this and we will keep you informed on the progress as this develops.

Farewell Message

Over the last year our Board of Directors has been dedicated to serving the members of our Association. I would like to thank the Board of Directors and SEAOSC’s executive director for their efforts over the past year helping to guide SEAOSC into the direction we have taken. At this time it’s time to express sincere gratitude to the outgoing board members; Francisco Garcia P.E, Ifa Kashefi S.E, Diana Nishi S.E, and Daniel Traub S.E. Continuing on the board as second year directors will be Ken O’Dell S.E, James Parker S.E, Kelsey Parolini S.E. and Ryan Smith P.E. In addition, I would like to thank our outgoing Past President Joe LaBrie for his guidance.

I look forward continuing on the Board of Directors as the next SEAOSC Immediate Past President. It is with pleasure that I turn over the leadership of our Board of Directors to Kevin O’Connell. Our Board of Directors along with our committees and realignment plan has a lot of momentum right now to take our Association ahead. I have no doubt that Kevin has the leadership qualities and integrity to lead us. I urge all of you to rally behind and support our new president Kevin O’Connell.

I thank you for your trust in me and it has been an honor to serve as your President.

To all of you, thank you for being a part of this association.

Doug Thompson

WELCOME, New Members!

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**SEAOSC Calendar**

**MAY 2014**
- **30 5:00 pm** Board Nominations Voting  Email Ballot

**JUNE 2014**
- **4 3:00 pm** Board of Directors Meeting  Luminarias, Monterey Park
- **4 5:30 pm** L.A. Dinner Meeting- EISE  Luminarias, Monterey Park
  - Awards & Past Presidents’ Night
- **24 5:30 pm** Orange County Dinner Meeting  Costa Mesa Country Club
- **26 Noon** Webinar  GoToWebinar
- **30** SEAOSC Membership Year Ends, Time to renew your dues!

**JULY 2014**
SEAOSC wishes you and your family a happy and safe Fourth of July and summer break. Dues invoices for the 2014-2015 membership year will be mailed to your preferred mailing address in early July.

**AUGUST 2014**
- **25** Annual Golf Tournament  Friendly Hills Country Club

**Mark your calendar now or save this page. Don’t miss your favorites!**

Topics and dates subject to change — for the latest seminar details and registration go to www.seaosc.org

**SEAOSE ANNUAL EVENTS: 2014**

**Feb. 5:** Student Awards Night

**Mar. 21 & 22** Winter Educational Programs, Long Beach

**Apr. 30** Deadline to Submit Excellence in Structural Engineering Posterboards

**May 4** Membership Appreciation Social Event

**May 16-17** Spring Educational Programs, Long Beach

**June 4** Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards Dinner & Past Presidents’ Night

**August 25** Golf Tournament, Whittier

**September** SEAOC Convention, Indian Wells, CA

**October** Buildings At Risk Summit,

**October** Great CA Shakeout Event

Information regarding these events can be found on the SEAOSC website.

**Seminar Registration How-To**

Please go to www.seaosc.org for secure online registrations or use the enclosed registration flyers. Be sure to remember to log in to the website as a member to take advantage of SEAOSC’s member benefit of member pricing. It is advised to register early to ensure a seat. Please note that confirmations will only be given to those people who register via the SEAOSC Website.

**Next SEAOSC Newsletter Deadline:**

May 9 for the June Newsletter
Thank You 2014 Sponsors!

SEAOSC announced NEW sponsorship packages in January for 2014-2015. Thank you to the following companies for their generous sponsorship. We look forward to working with you closely in the year to come.

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If you or your firm are interested in a sponsorship, please view the available packages and details from the homepage of www.seaosc.org or in the January 2014 Newsletter issue.

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In Memorium

Bohdan Nicholas (Nick) Horeczko

April 24, 1939 - April 8, 2014

SEAOSC Member since 1972

It is with great sadness that the family of Bohdan Horeczko announces his passing at his home suddenly on the morning of April 8th, 2014 just days before his 75th birthday celebration. Bohdan (whom many called “Nick” or “Bodyo”) was born on April 24th, 1939 in Ukraine. As the oldest child, he was a great help and comfort to his parents and younger siblings during hard times as refugees during the Second World War. Through the generosity of Catholic Charities they were sponsored to start their lives as Americans, working the cotton fields and factories in rural Bennettsville, South Carolina. Bohdan’s father, Mykola, an educated man and Ukrainian Catholic priest, moved the family to California specifically so that his children may benefit from its rich educational opportunities.

Bohdan worked throughout his time at St. Agnes High School to help support his family. He graduated from Loyola University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. While in the Army National Reserves he met the love of his life and the beloved mother of his children, Carolyn (née Dennis). They toiled long and hard together to raise a large, loving, Christian family. Early on, lean times included simultaneous employment as a civil engineer, beginning a new family, and Army Reserve obligations, all during which time he completed an M.S. in Civil Engineering at Long Beach State University. Throughout his life Bohdan lived every hour of every day with the sole purpose to love and serve God and to love, protect, and provide for his family. He loved to spend time with them, poke around the garden, or take as many trips as possible to Wrightwood, California where the family rested and reveled in the mountains, forests, and creeks of the Angeles National Forest. The years blessed him with seven children, seven grandchildren, many friends, and the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He was a devout Catholic, family man, and proud American.

Bohdan is preceded in eternal repose by his parents, and his brothers Yarema (“Andrew”) and Teodoziy (“Ted”). He will ever be remembered and loved by his wife Carolyn; his daughter Stephanie; his daughter Christina, son-in-law Kurt, and grandchildren Dylan and Catherine Giles; his son Gregory and grandchildren Anna and Nicholas; his son Matthew, daughter-in-law Deborah, and grandchildren Grace, Clara, and Daniel John; and his sons Timothy, Daniel, and Luke. Sharing in their love and sorrow are his brother Yuriy (“George”) and wife Mika and their children and grandchildren; his sister Tamara (“Maka”) and her children and grandchildren; his brother Volodymyr (“Walter”) and wife Mary, and their children and grandchildren; and many relatives in western Ukraine.

A rosary will be prayed for the repose of his soul at McNerney’s Mortuary on Sunday, April 13th, 2014 at 7 pm. Mass will be officiated by Fr. Myron Mykyta at Mary Star of the Sea Church on Monday, April 14th at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Please sign the guestbook at mcnernesmortuary.com or dailybreeze.com.

See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailybreeze/obituary.aspx?n=bohdan-horeczko&pid=170607335#sthash.axWaT34i.dpuf
On behalf of the SEAOSC Board and Membership Committee, thank you to all who participated in the SEAOSC Membership Appreciation event. By all accounts, it was a great success! Also, a big thank you to the YM members who volunteered at the front will-call table!

Based on the event feedback and the prior success of last year’s Day At the Races event, the Membership Committee will continue to host an annual family-centric event in spring and SEAOSC needs help from the members! We would like to begin planning next year’s 2015 event early so we can secure low group prices. We have many group-event opportunities open to us so as the year progresses, if you attend any events or hear of any ideas please send me a quick note with your suggestions.

Thanks again,
Nolan Lenahan, Membership Committee Chair
Kelsey Parolini, SEAOSC Director, Membership Committee
Six Flags Membership Appreciation Event

My daughter (center) and I had a great time riding the roller coasters, especially Goliath (far left)! We also had fun at the picnic and were proud to make it to the “elite eight” in the water balloon toss! Beautiful weather and short lines made this a great day! Thank you to everyone who helped to organize the event. Its great to be a member of SEAOSC!

Kevin O’Connell (above left)
SEAOSC President-Elect 2014-2015
Past Presidents’, Awards & Spouses’ Night

Plus Installation of Officers

Los Angeles Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Come meet and show your support for your Association’s hard-working volunteers!

Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Dr., Monterey Park
5:30 pm - Networking Time
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Program

$35; Full-Time Students - $25; Table of 8 - $245; Walk-ins - $45

Make advance reservations before Friday, May 30 at www.seosc.org, by fax (562-692-3425), or by email (seosc@seosc.org).

Prepay by providing your credit card number and expiration date to avoid waiting at the door. SEAOSC is charged for “no-shows”, so please notify office by deadline if you must cancel.

LOS ANGELES DINNER RESERVATION FORM: June 4, 2014

Reservations Due Before May 30, 2014

Your Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________

General: ____ @ $35 = $ ______
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Table of 8: ____ @ $245 = $ ______
Past Presidents: FREE! Thank you!

TOTAL: = $ ______

Guests’ Name(s): ________________________________
Your email: ________________________________
Credit Card Number: ________________________________ Expiration Date: __________
Zipcode of Billing Address: ________________ CVV (Last 3-4 digits on back of card): ________
Signature: ____________________________________
Orange County Dinner Meeting  
*Tuesday, June 24, 2014*

**“Alternate Project Delivery: The Risks Every Structural Engineer Needs to Know”**

The presentation will cover a basic overview of Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) and Design Build from pre-bid work through construction, highlighting the risks and benefits that may not otherwise be as prevalent with traditional design-bid build projects. The speaker will discuss key contract terms applicable to both Architects and their consultants, focusing on fundamental concepts to support highly collaborative projects.

**Kymberli Aguilar, Senior Counsel, Hanson Bridgett LLP**

Kym helps public and private owners, designers, and contractors avoid or resolve construction disputes on commercial/industrial projects and public works of improvement. She has been integrally involved with litigating, arbitrating, and mediating matters concerning claims for delay and impact, design deficiency, payment disputes, cost overruns and construction defects. Kym also advises clients regarding the planning of construction projects, including negotiating and drafting complex construction agreements. She is familiar with and supports both traditional and alternative project delivery methods, including design-build, Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), Lean Construction and the use of Public-Private Partnerships.

**Location:** Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Dr, Costa Mesa, CA

**Time:** Registration and Networking 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Program 7:30-8:30pm

**Cost:** Member $35, Students: $25, Walk-ins $45, Table of 8 $245

Please inform SEAOSC in advance if you prefer a vegetarian entree.

Reservations: Make advance reservations via SEAOSC.org, fax or email by June 23rd. Prepay by providing your credit card number & expiration date. “Walk-ins” welcome.

OC DINNER MEETING RESERVATION FORM: June 24, 2014

Please print legibly!

- **Attendee(s):** ____ @ $35 = $_____
- **Students:** ____ @ $25 = $_____
- **Table of 8:** ____ @ $245 = $_____

**# of Vegetarian Entrees Requested:**______

**TOTAL = $______**

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**Card number:** ____________________________ **Expiration date:** _____________

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Webinar: 2013 CBC for Concrete Anchorage Emphasizing Post-Installed Adhesively Bonded Anchors

Thursday, June 26, 2014

As California adopts the 2013 CBC, understanding the new concrete anchorage requirements is essential for those who specify and/or approve anchors used for structural and nonstructural attachments. There have been significant changes made to Appendix D of ACI 318-11 as well as ASCE 7-10. Similarly, changes made to the testing requirements of ICC-ES AC 308 for adhesive anchors have recently been adopted by ICC-ES. This presentation will elaborate on the relevant changes in the reference standards & evaluation criteria, as well as explore the effects from these changes to the design, detailing and performance of adhesive anchors under the 2013 CBC.

Speakers:

Colin Kumabe, S.E. Chief Metro Plan Check, Division in the City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Building and Safety

Jason Oakley, P.E., Simpson Strong Tie, Anchor Systems Field Engineer

Howard Silverman, P.E. Senior Staff Engineer, ICC Evaluation Service, LLC

James P. Hackett, S.E., Principal, Code and Policy Development, Division of the State Architect

Hilti representative, To Be Decided

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Cost: SEAOSC Members: $75, NonMembers: $150, Members of any SEA $100

To Register Online:

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2. Everyone: Click “Store/Webinars”
3. Click on SEAOSC Webinars in left column.
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Notes available for download after registration using the link provided.
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