



SEAONews

Structural Engineers Association of Nebraska

September 2012

President's Message

Welcome to SEAON's 10th year!!!! Time really does move fast. As we celebrate our 10th year, we want to send out a special thank you to Dr. Gary Krause for having the vision to start our State Chapter ten years ago. Our current paid membership is just under 100 members. We appreciate everyone's commitment to the organization....the current SEAON Board is excited to serve you during SEAON's milestone year, and I am honored to serve as your President for 2012. We honored our past president, Sandi Davison, at our annual meeting last May...thank you to Sandi for her continued commitment to the local structural engineering community (and her many road miles from Lincoln for all our meetings over the years). Also, I want to thank those involved on the Programs Committee for organizing and hosting the full day spring seminar that was held last May on the 14th edition of the AISC Manual....we had a great turnout! It is becoming hard for me to believe that I "cut my teeth" in structural engineering on the "Big Red" 8th edition!

Welcome to two new board members....Mike Eisenbarth and Brad Schaap. Thank you to both for joining us on the SEAON Board. We are looking forward to many new great ideas ☺

Also, the Programs Committee has been working on the lineup for dinner meetings and the spring seminar. Our first dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8. Our topic will feature a former colleague of mine from Kansas City. He was involved in the aftermath of the EF5 tornado that went through Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011.

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Scheduled SEAON Meetings

November 8th, 2012 SEAON Dinner Meeting

Topic: Joplin, MO EF-5 Tornado Damage;
Structural Damage Assessment and
Discussion of Storm Shelters

Presenter: Mr. Tom Heausler, P.E., S.E
Heausler Structural Engineers
Kansas City, MO

Location: Grisanti's
10875 West Dodge Road
Omaha, NE

SEAON WEBSITE

www.SEAON.org

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLINE

In order to renew online, all you do is go to the "Join/Renew Membership" tab at the far right of the SEAON home page and click on "Pay By Credit Card" this will take you to our Events Page where Membership Dues is listed as an event to "Buy Tickets" for.

New SEAON Board Member

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The discussion will focus on his first hand experience of the damage and the engineering assessments that he completed. He will also discuss some of the latest information on storm shelters.

I look forward to a great year....as always, if anyone has program ideas or questions/ideas for any of committees, please do not hesitate to let us know. Contact information for the committees is located on our web site.

*Robert Whorley, P.E.
SEAON President*

We'd like to welcome Brad Schaap as one of our newest SEAON Board members. Brad is a licensed professional structural engineer in California, Nevada and Washington and the Corporate Director of Sustainability for Leo A Daly. He has designed many project types for a wide range of substantial loading events including high-seismic, hurricane, progressive collapse, and blast loadings."

We look forward to Brad's fresh input and insight as we move forward as a Board, and as an Association!

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