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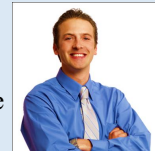
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Changes to the 2016 California Building Code for Schools and Existing Buildings

Presentation Description:

Are you ready for the 2016 edition of the California Building Code (CBC, Title 24) that becomes effective January 1, 2017? Attend this presentation for an overview of the significant changes from the 2013 CBC. Emphasis will be placed on the Division of the State Architect (DSA) amendments related to new and existing public schools in California typically located in the "A" chapters. An overview of the changes to the existing building code provisions will be presented as Chapter 34 has been repealed and those provisions migrated to the California Existing Building Code (CEBC). This presentation will also be generally applicable to hospitals in California where

A Message From Your President



I'd like to thank all that braved winter storm 2016 to attend the September dinner meeting. Ok, it wasn't that bad, but one member shared that it took them almost 2 hours to get to the meeting and I noticed a few stop lights out on the drive home. But seriously, it was great to see such a strong showing for our first meeting this fiscal year. Karyn Beebe did a great job presenting on "Seismic and Wind Design Considerations for Wood Framed Structures," and I know that I took away a few key lessons.

Our next member meeting is on Tuesday, October 18 and will be a lunch meeting at Stone Brewery Liberty Station. The topic is "Changes to the 2016 California Building Code for Schools and Existing Buildings" presented by Ron LaPlante, S.E., of DSA San Diego. Ron is a Supervising Structural Engineer with the Division of the State Architect (DSA) in San Diego. He is active in SEAOC and is a member of the ASCE 7 Seismic Subcommittee. We hope you'll join us for this lunch meeting.

With the 2016 Convention only weeks away, I want to encourage those looking to get involved to join the committee planning for the 2017 SEAOC Convention that will be hosted in San Diego a year from now. Many of the committee members have been involved over the last year with next 12 months being the crunch before the convention. Please contact Lisa Bridge (LBridge@kleinfelder.com) if you're interested in helping out.

If you haven't done so already, please take the time to renew your membership to avoid late fees or emails for fellow Board members. Curtis Patterson, our new VP and Programs chair, has started off the year with two great presentations, but he is looking for additional topics and speakers to fill the remaining meetings. Please contact Curtis (curtis@pattersoneng.com) if you have a topic that you're interested in presenting.

Michael Braund, S.E.
President@SEAOSD.org
SEAOSD President
2016-2017

Passionate about Structural Engineering? Share your enthusiasm with future engineers through the University SEAOSD Mentoring Program.

amendments are co-adopted.

Speaker Biography:

Ron LaPlante, S.E., is a Supervising Structural Engineer with the Division of the State Architect (DSA) in California. He has been at the DSA for 11 years and served as the engineer responsible for promulgating the DSA structural amendments in the 2013 and 2016 California Building Code. He is active in building code development and is a member of the ASCE 7 Seismic Subcommittee. Prior to joining DSA, Ron was a practicing structural engineer focused on seismic rehabilitation of existing buildings and new building design. Ron earned a BS from Cal Poly Pomona and a MS from UC Berkeley.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Mark your Calendars for our next member Dinner will be on November 15, 2016 at Stone! More information to follow soon.

Also December 20, 2016 will be our joint meeting ASCE at The Handlery Hotel. More information to follow soon.

- **INVITE** Structural Engineering Students from local Universities to visit your firm and work with you for 2-4 hours. Job shadowing gives students an opportunity to spend time observing engineers and learning more about professional roles related to their major.
- **EDUCATE** students about the professional world of Structural Engineering. As a mentor, you will have the opportunity to offer advice and tools to help your student assess his or her strengths and seek out opportunities to grow in areas that need improvement.
- **INSPIRE** talented members of the up and coming Structural Engineering work force. Students are eager to hear about your "real life" career experiences, talk about challenges, as well as success. Additionally, students seek advice on how to shape their "life after college".

Examples of ways to introduce students to the workplace and profession:

- Give a tour of your office or job site and work space
- Show them examples of types of projects you have worked on

Examples of office tasks that students can perform include:

- Quantity take-offs
- Verifying survey data on plans
- Computing dead loads
- Simple flexure and shear computations

Note: It is not intended for students to perform billable work, rather replicate work.

Please fill out the attached mentor registration form. Registration forms are continuously accepted.

For questions, email Sabina Piras at sabina.piras@tylin.com

[Click here for the application](#)



**New Member
Applicant Postings**

**USRC Certification & New Membership
Opportunities**

Benjamin Hicks - Member

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Jason Clegg - Associate

Matthew Wexler - Member SE
(Transfer from SEAOSC)

Colin McDonald - Member SE
(Transfer from SEAOSC)

Nicholas Reindel - Associate

The US Resiliency Council (USRC - www.usrc.org) is pleased to announce two important new opportunities as it launches its rating system for the earthquake performance of buildings.

1. Join the USRC as we embark upon our mission to implement meaningful rating systems that describe the performance of buildings during earthquakes and other natural hazards.
2. Apply to become a USRC Certified Rating Professional and/or Certified Rating Reviewer to perform and review USRC ratings.

New membership opportunities and benefits are described at www.usrc.org, where you can join online.

[TO READ MORE CLICK HERE](#)

2017 SEAOC CONVENTION

Calling for Members within your companies to join us as we plan the 2017 SEAOC Convention and SEAOSD's 50th Anniversary Celebration! The SEAOC Convention will be hosted at the beautiful Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa in Mission Bay.

Company Sponsorship Opportunities

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Payment Information:

* All advertisements are to be prepaid.

* Send checks and advertisement material directly to the Executive Director prior to the deadline.

* Make checks payable to the Structural Engineers Association of San Diego (SEAOSD). Upon request, credit card payments will also be accepted.

* For further information, please contact the Executive Director (contact information below).

[Click here to see the](#)

COMMITTEE ROSTER

Your 2016-2017 Committee Roster

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JOB FORUM September



BWE is looking for the right licensed engineer that either already holds a CA SE license, or is ready to pass the exam. Experience in all basic building materials is a prerequisite; as are outstanding communication skills. Generating business by maintaining existing relationships as well as developing new ones is a key component of this position combined with the desire and ability to respectfully work with fellow team members. If this describes you, and if working on dynamic projects with a wide variety of clients interests you, send your cover letter, resume, availability and salary requirements to resumes@bwesd.com.

2017 SEAOC Convention

It may seem far away, but the 2017 SEAOC Convention in San Diego, is just around the corner! It will be held at the Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa at Mission Bay on September 12-17, 2017. If you are interested in joining the committee contact Lisa Bridge at lbridge@kleinfelder.com

Younger Member Forum

If you are 35 or under and would like to participate in the SEAOSD YMF activities, contact YMF Chair, Aaron Taylor. He will let you know about upcoming YMF events and add you to the mailing list.

**Aaron Taylor
Hope-Amundson**
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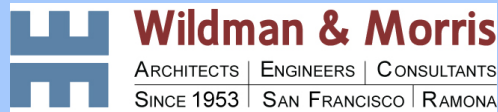


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Wildman & Morris, an established architecture and engineering firm, is looking for an experienced Project Structural Engineer. Wildman & Morris works on varied project types, ranging from administrative facilities to high bay industrial facilities. Some structures are designed to resist the forces from accidental explosions. The ability to work directly with architects and other engineering disciplines is essential. Individual must have a minimum of three years experience working at the project engineer level. The position has excellent growth potential within the organization. Position requires U.S. citizenship, use of Revit, structural engineer license desired, but a minimum of a civil engineer license required. We have an immediate opening in our San Diego Area Office. Send resume to michele.nordquest@wildman-morris.com or fax to HR at 760-789-3318.

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Robert (Bob) Whitelaw June 1926-Aug. 2016

Former member Robert Whitelaw passed away in August . He was 90. He graduated from the Us Naval Academy and was commissioned and then went to and received a Civil Engineering degree from University of California, Berkeley. He worked in the Engineering department for the City of San Diego and later became a plan checker for the Building department.He then worked for A. J. Blaylock (Blaylock Willis) and became a partner in the firm. He designed many projects in San Diego and served in the office on Guam doing school design. He worked closely with and was a mentor to new engineers. His real passion was fishing . He went many times and had many stories to tell. Tom Chapman was his fishing buddy. Your writer was present several times. He retired in 1992. His wife Marjorie preceded him in death. He is survived by five children Bob Jr., Kathy, Patty, Susan and Marjorie, and 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Greetings all,

It's time for SEAOSD Younger Member's Forum's first event of



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the year! Join us for Happy Hour!

Come out have a drink, grab some food, and meet some of your fellow younger members.

When: Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Where: Coin-Op Game Room
3926 30th St. (North Park)
San Diego, CA 92102
[\(Google Map\)](#)

Visit them on the web: <http://coinoppsd.com/>

If you're not sure who is there for the happy hour. Look for the hardhat and come introduce yourself.

Click the link to check out the Younger Members Group on Facebook YMF FB
Hope you see you there!

Please contact Jacqui Le at [Click here to email](#)

2016 Calendar

New Location!
Stone Brewery
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Tuesday, October 18, 2016
October Member Luncheon

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
November Member Dinner

Tuesday, December 20, 2016
December joint meeting with ASCE

****Meeting sponsorship opportunities available for the 2016 meetings. Contact secretary@seaosd.org for more details. Future meeting details will be posted on the website (www.seaosd.org) as they become available.**

SEAOSD Board of Directors Meeting

The SEAOSD Board of Directors normally meets the second Tuesday of every month. The October Board of Director's meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 10:00 AM at the Stone Brewery. If you have an issue to bring before the Board please let a member of the Board know so that it can be placed on the agenda. The past agendas/minutes can be viewed on the SEAOSD webpage at <http://www.seaosd.org>.

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