March 2025 SEAOSD Newsletter

President's Report



This month's Sold Out Student Night event was a big success. First, I want to extend a big thanks to all those that were involved in putting the event together, you are what made this event happen. Our organization is a success because of our volunteers, and the Student Night is a prime example of what we can achieve. I also want to thank all the sponsors for the evening. The students are able to attend the event free of charge because of your generosity. We were able to give out over $6,000 in scholarships and prizes for the night because of the sponsors.

For all of those in attendance I hope you got as much out of the event as I did. My involvement with SEAOSD has traditionally been more on the technical committee side of our organization, but spending the night hearing from, and interacting with, the next generation of our profession was invigorating. Having a strong bond between the universities and our association is important to for growing our organization and our profession. Hopefully after graduating, those students become SEAOSD's newest participants. For anyone in SEAOSD looking to take part in this process there are several opportunities for us to interact with students. If interested, be sure to reach out to Heather and let us know.

Seeing presentations from the student engineering groups at SDSU and UCSD, and the competitions that they are involved with was getting my competitive spirit up. Speaking of competitions, next month (April 15th – Tax Day) is the second annual SEAOSD Trivia night. We are elevating the competition this year in a new venue, Home and Away in Old Town. I hope that individuals or teams of engineers are going to come out and test their knowledge against our fellow engineers. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions please let us know.

Stephen Kerr
SEAOSD President 2024-2025

PS –In an attempt to modernize and streamline the content this month's newsletter is a slightly different format from the past. Let us know what you think of the new format.

2025 SEE Awards Call for Entries



Future Meetings

SEAOSD Call for SEE Entries

January 29, 2025
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SEAOSD SE3 Committee Meeting

April 1, 2025
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Coffman Engineers, Inc.
1455 Frazee Road, Ste 600
San Diego, CA 92108

Young Member Forum (YMF) UCSD Outdoor Shake Table Visit x Happy Hour, ft. EERI UCSD Chapter

April 04, 2025
2:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Englekirk Structural Engineering Center
10201 Pomerado Road
San Diego , CA 92131

SEAOSD Women in Structural Engineering (WiSE) Golf Lessons April 12, 19, & 26, 2025

April 12, 2025
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Twin Oaks Golf Course
1425 North Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, CA 92069

SEAOSD Trivia Night April 15, 2025

April 15, 2025
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Home & Away
2222 San Diego Ave
San Diego, CA 92110

SEAOSD Annual Golf Tournament May 5, 2025

May 05, 2025
10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Twin Oaks Golf Course
1425 North Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, CA 92069

SEAOSD May 20, 2025 Dinner Joint event with AIA

May 20, 2025
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Stone Brewery Point Loma
2816 Historic Decatur Rd. #116
San Diego, CA 92106

SEAOSD SEE Awards Gala June 26, 2025

June 26, 2025
5:30 PM to 10:00 PM
San Diego Central Library
330 Park Blvd
San Diego , CA 92101

Small Project Referral List

The engineering companies and individuals listed below will accept smaller size structural projects such as residential custom homes, small structural additions, retaining walls, etc. Please contact any of these companies to discuss their availability for your specific project.

These engineers are being listed at their request, and are being placed on this website by SEAOSD as a service to the community. SEAOSD does not endorse these companies / engineers. Any use of this referral list is at the user's own risk. It is advised that the users of this list also check out the consumer's guides provided by the California Board for registration/licensing of engineers and architects.

- California Architect's Board: http://www.cab.ca.gov/
- California Dept. of Consumer Affairs: Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
- California Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors: Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (ca.gov)
- Consumer Guide to Hiring an Engineer: Guide to Engineering and Land Surveying for City and County Officials (ca.gov)

List of Engineers for Small Projects Engineers desiring to be added to this list click the Referral List Sign up link and pay $50 for the year!

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Note: We get about 10 calls a week for this list!

Welcome New Members

Student	Thomas Wu
Associate	Michael Mielke
Student	Natalie Sotelo
Student	Alessio Toruno
Student	Joanne Chen
Student	Isabelle de Fontaine
Student	Kylie James
Student	Jeanette K
Student	Zackary Kamibayashiyama
Student	Aaryan Mishra
Student	Nilson Ramirez-Rodriguez
Student	Reese Catron
Student	Ethan King
Student	An Nguyen
Member	Emily Spencer
Student	Justin Crabajales
Student	Jose Maldonado
Student	Hanxiao Shi
Student	Hayley Altman
Student	Gavin Bosse
Student	Ryan De Haas
Student	Christopher Martinez
Student	Tony Mueller
Associate	Nate Lok
Student	Jamie Au

Student	Rhowen Frakt
Student	Ricky Sun
Student	Dan Telan
Student	Alyssa Plascencia

New PE License Holders

Have you recently passed PE Exam? Let us know.

Email Heather Caya at info@seaosd.org

Annual Sponsors

Dear Potential Sponsor/Donor:

The Structural Engineers Association of San Diego (SEAOSD) incorporated as a non-profit corporation on October 2, 1967 and has been serving San Diego Structural Engineers and the community ever since. Our mission is to advance the structural engineering profession through the improvement of the quality of design and construction; to assist the public in obtaining professional structural engineering services; to promote natural hazard mitigation; to provide continuing education and encourage research; to provide Structural Engineers with the most current information and tools to improve their practice; and to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession.

On behalf of SEAOSD, I would like to formally invite you to participate in our advertising and sponsorship program. Attached is our updated Advertising Policy that outlines a wide variety of options to choose from to fit your specific needs. Given our association comprises over 300 members, this is an excellent opportunity to promote and reach out to the local engineering profession. This includes job forum postings, displaying your business card in our Professional Directory, adding your company logo to our website, sponsoring one of our monthly member meetings, or participating in our annual golf tournament each spring. There are also several sponsorship packages you may want to consider that offer discounted rates with a packaged deal.

I would like to emphasize that as a non-profit organization, your continued support is vital for our association to uphold our mission and advance the structural engineering profession. This includes the ongoing work of our local and state committees ranging from structural standards development, sustainable design, public relations, advising local government, and business forum activities. SEAOSD has also been heavily involved with student organizations, including job shadowing programs, awarding student scholarships,

as well as hosting an annual “Student Night” that provides a unique opportunity for local college students to meet design professionals and learn more about the structural engineering profession.

If you would like to take advantage and benefit from these opportunities while also helping to strengthen our association, please contact our Executive Director, Heather Caya, at (619) 733-2734 or info@seaosd.org.

Thank you again in advance for your support of our association.

Sincerely,

Steve Kerr, S.E.

President 2024-2025

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Job Ads

- SEA News charges $100 ($150 for non-members) for “Job Posting” ads for 3 months in SEAOSD Newsletter.
- In addition, the advertisement will be posted at www.seaosd.org under “Job Forum” for 3 months.
- Please limit ads to 100 words.
- Advertisements may be renewed or extended for $50 ($75 for non-members) per each additional month.

Classified Job Listing

Project Manager

Patterson Engineering, Inc.
Job Posting
Mar. 18, 2025

Structural Design Engineer

Teichert Energy & Utilities Group

Job Posting
Mar. 15, 2025

Structural Engineer (2-10 Years Experience)

FTF Engineering
Job Posting
Feb. 20, 2025

Senior Engineer

Degenkolb
Job Posting
Feb. 5, 2025

Structural Designer (Entry-Level)

Junker Gonzalez Engineering Group
Job Posting
Jan. 15, 2025

