May 2026 SEAOSD Newsletter

President's Report



As we move into late spring, I'd like to highlight one of the most anticipated events of our SEAOSD calendar—the Structural Engineering Excellence Awards coming up June 25th.

This year, we are making a deliberate effort to elevate the experience into a truly special evening for our community. The event will be hosted at an exceptional venue (Scripps Seaside Forum), with thoughtfully curated food and an atmosphere worthy of celebrating the outstanding achievements within our profession. Our goal is to create not just an awards presentation, but a memorable ceremony that reflects the quality and impact of the work our members deliver every day.

We are also honored to welcome distinguished keynote speakers Taal Safdie and Ricardo Rabines of Safdie Rabines Architects (Architect-of-record for the Seaside Forum). Their work exemplifies the powerful collaboration between architecture and structural engineering, and we are excited for the perspective and inspiration they will bring to the evening.

Most importantly, this event is a chance to come together as a community—to recognize excellence, reconnect with colleagues, and show support for the individuals and teams who continue to raise the bar in our region. Your presence helps make this event meaningful. I strongly encourage all members to attend, bring colleagues, and be part of celebrating the best of SEAOSD.

I look forward to seeing many of you there for what promises to be a memorable night. Please sign up to attend AND sponsor right away before it is sold out!

Jeremy T. Callister
SEAOSD President 2025-2026

Welcome New Members

New Members June
Isabelle Ocampo – Associate
Megan Engle - Member

Future Meetings

SEAOSD Fellows and Trivia Night May 27, 2026

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Sterling Bay Property
9955 Pacific Heights Blvd
San Diego, CA 92121



Dr. Ashraf™ S.E.

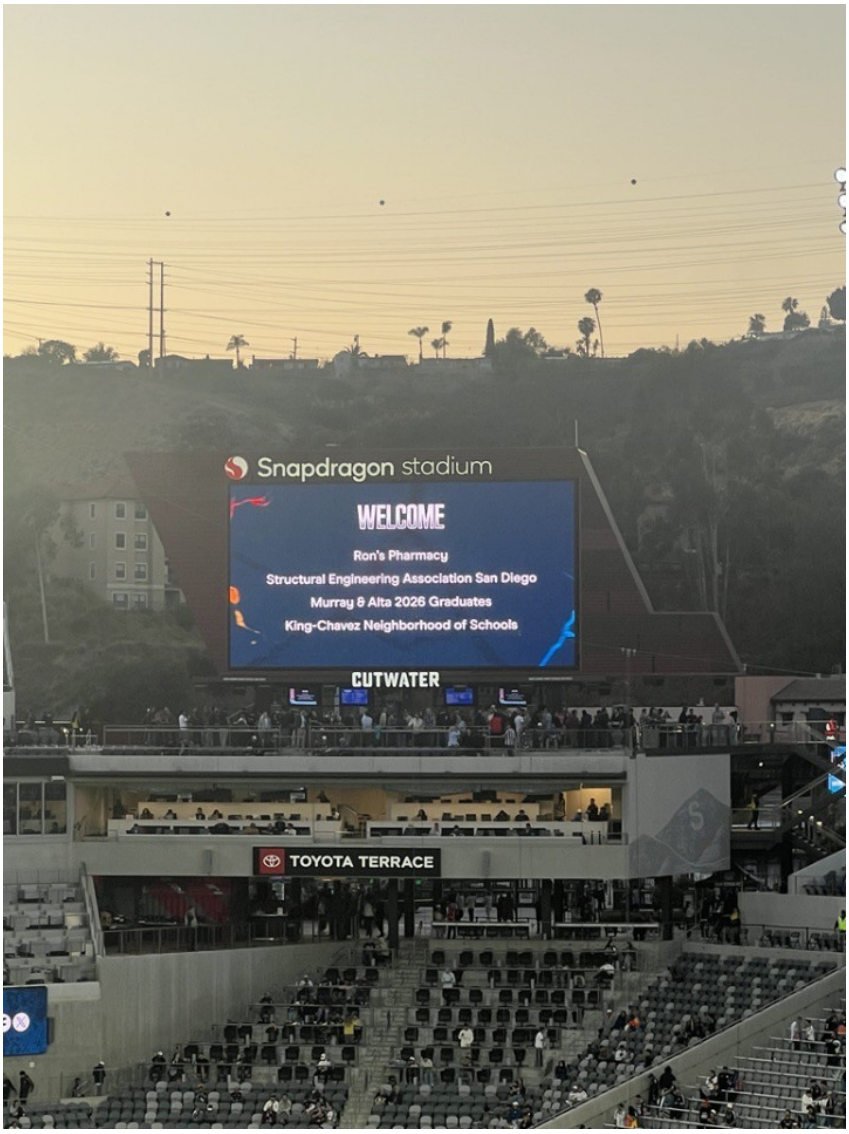
csiamerica.com

© COMPUTERS AND STRUCTURES, INC. 2026

Committees

SEAOSD SLCXYMF MENTORSHIP CLOSEOUT EVENT — YEAR CLOSED OUT IN STYLE! BY ALIANA SONZA

The SEAOSD SLCxYMF Closeout Celebration was a massive success and San Diego made sure to send us home happy with a dominant 5-0 victory!



The vibes were high, the crowd was loud, and the night was one for the books. To our mentors and mentees — thank you. This program exists because of your dedication and the impact you have made on one another this year is something truly special. It has been an honor to watch these relationships grow and flourish throughout the year.

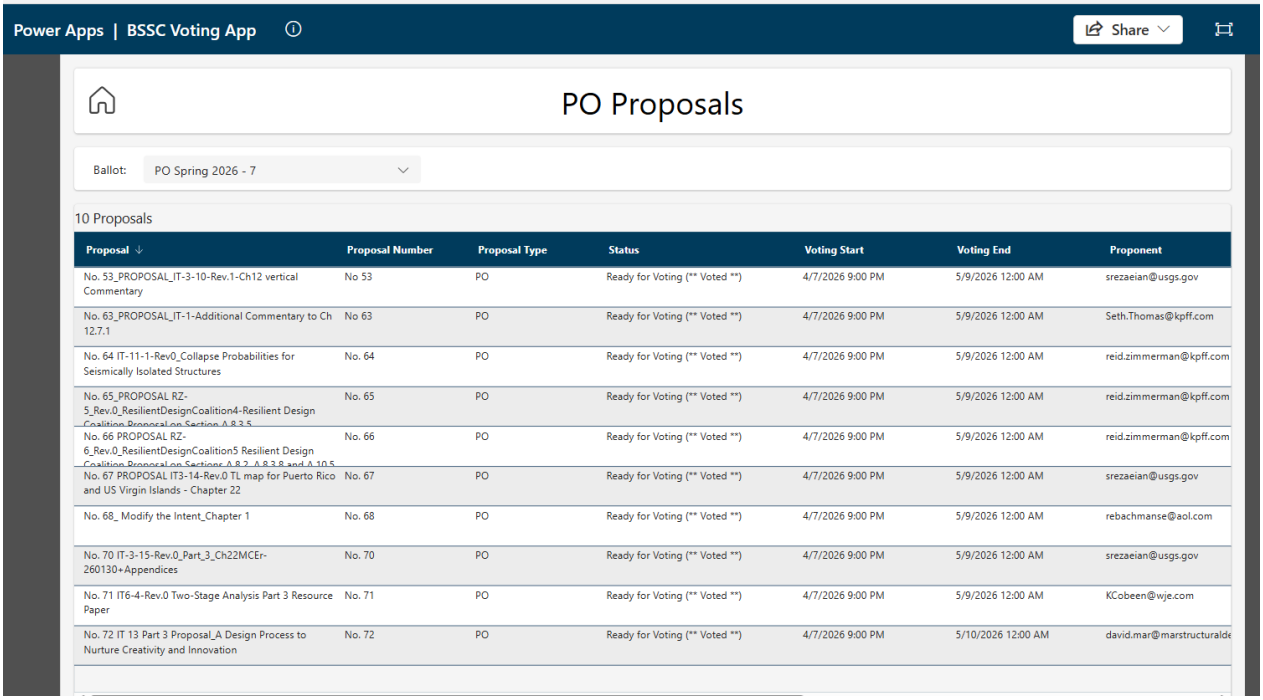
To everyone who was a part of the SEAOSD SLCxYMF Mentorship this year — thank you for making it such an incredible one. We could not have done it without you.

Until next year — let's make it even better! 🙌



SEAOSD SEISMOLOGY COMMITTEE, BY NAEEM NEMATI-RAAD

The SEAOSD seismology committee met on Tuesday April 28th from 5 to 6:30 pm. We discussed the new BSSC PUC Professional Organization Ballots (P.O. Ballots #7), Spring 2026, which if approved will be implemented in 2028 edition of ASCE 7. We discussed each ballot in the figure below in significant detail, formed our opinion and decided on our final vote. We placed our vote on BSSC website via the committee BSSC liaison.



Proposal	Proposal Number	Proposal Type	Status	Voting Start	Voting End	Proponent
No. 53_PROPOSAL_IT-3-10-Rev.1-Ch12 vertical Commentary	No 53	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	srezaeian@usgs.gov
No. 63_PROPOSAL_IT-1-Additional Commentary to Ch 12.7.1	No 63	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	Seth.Thomas@kpff.com
No. 64 IT-11-1-Rev0_Collapse Probabilities for Seismically Isolated Structures	No. 64	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	reid.zimmerman@kpff.com
No. 65_PROPOSAL RZ-5_Rev.0_ResilientDesignCoalition4-Resilient Design	No. 65	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	reid.zimmerman@kpff.com
No. 66 PROPOSAL RZ-6_Rev.0_ResilientDesignCoalition5 Resilient Design	No. 66	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	reid.zimmerman@kpff.com
No. 67 PROPOSAL IT3-14-Rev.0 TL map for Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands - Chapter 22	No. 67	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	srezaeian@usgs.gov
No. 68_ Modify the Intent_Chapter 1	No. 68	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	rebachmanse@aol.com
No. 70 IT-3-15-Rev.0_Part_3_Ch22MCEr-260130+Appendices	No. 70	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	srezaeian@usgs.gov
No. 71 IT6-4-Rev.0 Two-Stage Analysis Part 3 Resource Paper	No. 71	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/9/2026 12:00 AM	KCobeen@wje.com
No. 72 IT 13 Part 3 Proposal_A Design Process to Nurture Creativity and Innovation	No. 72	PO	Ready for Voting (** Voted **)	4/7/2026 9:00 PM	5/10/2026 12:00 AM	david.mar@marstructuralde

SEAOSD WISE COMMITTEE, BY JEREMY CALLISTER

WiSE yet again organized golf lessons before the SEAOSD golf tournament conducted by PGA golf instructors! Lessons were open to all…men and women, beginners and experts!







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

Sales Engineer

Nucor – Vulcraft/Verco
Job Posting
Apr. 29, 2026

Project Manager, Public Works – Building

County of San Diego
Job Posting
Apr. 23, 2026

Structural Engineer

KPFF Consulting Engineers
Job Posting
Apr. 8, 2026

Structural Engineer (EIT) – San Diego

Wiseman + Rohy Structural Engineers
Job Posting
Mar. 13, 2026

Thank you Sponsors



Become a Sponsor Today! Click here for more information.

Thank you Sponsors



ANCHOR SPONSOR

SE FIRM SILVER SPONSOR

BWE established 1971

SE FIRM BRONZE SPONSOR

Degenkolb

GOLD SPONSOR

SIMPSON Strong-Tie

CoreBrace

SILVER SPONSOR









