

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from 2023-2024 SEAOC President

Emily Guglielmo, SE

As I step down from my role as SEAOC President, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible work we've accomplished together over the past year. Our journey has been defined by growth, innovation, and the relentless dedication of our members.

We started the year with ambitious goals, focusing on continuous improvement, advocacy, recognizing our volunteers, and supporting young engineers and students. These guiding principles shaped our efforts and kept us focused on what matters most: advancing our profession and making a lasting impact.

We launched key initiatives around Artificial Intelligence, hosted our first-ever Leadership Retreat, and stepped up our engagement in policy and adaptive reuse. Through these efforts, SEAOC has remained at the forefront of the industry's most important issues.

I want to thank the dedicated volunteers, committee leaders, board members, and staff whose passion and hard work have made this year so successful. Your commitment has kept SEAOC at the forefront of our industry, and I'm confident that under Steven Crook's leadership, we will continue to achieve great things.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your SEAOC President. It's been an honor, and I look forward to continuing to support our mission as we move forward.

2023-2024 Key Activities

- **Communications Committee (Co-Chairs: Joyce Feng and Sikandar Porter-Gill):** Led media training and social media sessions at SEAOC's inaugural Leadership Retreat, strengthening SEAOC's communication strategies.
- **Continuing Education Committee (Co-Chairs: Joyce Fuss and Bernard Cruz):** Hosted 16 webinars with over 823 engineers in attendance over the year, cementing SEAOC's role as an educational leader.
- **Convention Committee (Chair: Melissa Vickery):** Led a wildly successful 2024 SEAOC Convention in Portland, welcoming a record number of engineers, including over 150 Young Members.
- **Disaster Emergency Services Committee (Chair: Stefanie Rae Arizabel):** Refined SEAOC's Disaster Response Plan, ensuring preparedness for future emergencies.
- **Existing Buildings Committee (Chair: Christian Botto):** Released the Vulnerable Building Fact Sheets, providing a vital resource for building safety across California.
- **Legislative Committee (Chair: Devon Lombard):** Organized a policy forum at the SEAOC Convention, showcasing SEAOC's commitment to legislative engagement.
- **Licensure Committee (Chair: Carl Josephson):** Advocated at the BPELSC meeting in Sacramento on the challenges of the new Computer-Based SE exam, representing SEAOC members' interests.
- **Professional Practices Committee (Chair: Matt Melcher):** Successfully supported SEAOC's AI Webinar Series, paving the way for future innovation in structural engineering practices.
- **Resilience Committee (Co-Chairs: Anna Lang and Jonathan Buckalew):** Played a key leadership role in codifying Functional Recovery at the NEHRP meetings, keeping SEAOC at the forefront of seismic standards.
- **SE Pathways Cohort (Co-Chairs: Julianna Burke, Jenika McClay, Chelsea Darnelle):** Welcomed SEAOC's 3rd annual cohort to the SE Pathways program, helping to shape the next generation of engineers.
- **Seismology Committee (Chair: Rahul Sharma):** Led efforts to foster innovation in seismic design through participation in task committees at the NEHRP provisions meeting, guest speakers, and a forthcoming white paper.
- **Sustainable Design Committee (Chair: Luke Lombardi):** Partnered with AIA to deliver the Cal Green Embodied Carbon Webinar Series, advancing sustainability efforts across the state.
- **Wind Committee (Chair: Gwen Searer):** Issued a critical report setting wind speeds for Special Wind Regions in Southern California, closing a significant gap in the wind code.



Highlights of SEAOC's Financial Year

Kelsey Parolini, SE Treasurer/Secretary

SEAOC has been thoughtful and purposeful in expenditures this year, supporting key association initiatives with a focus on member value. With the last-minute cancellation of the 2023 Convention in Maui, SEAOC created new opportunities to bring committees together with in-person gatherings in San Diego and San Francisco.

In addition to education content and publications generated locally, the association continues to collaborate with NCSEA on joint national webinar events that have proven a valuable source of income. Thanks to the effort of our Continuing Education Committee, the revenue earned from these joint events is shared with the four Member Organizations.

Much appreciation goes to our 2024 Convention Planning Committee who orchestrated a successful and profitable event in Portland, OR to close our fiscal year.

During the 2023-2024 financial year, SEAOC also took time to reevaluate the Investment Policy Statement and current investment portfolio holdings and re-proportioned investments.

2023-2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL ASSETS Aug.31, 2024

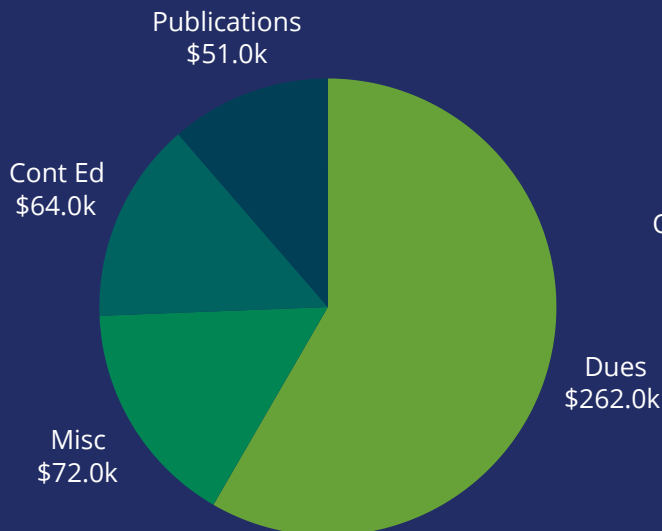
\$1.364 million



*Convention fund total of \$329k reflects 2024 convention revenue prior to payment of most 2024 convention expenses

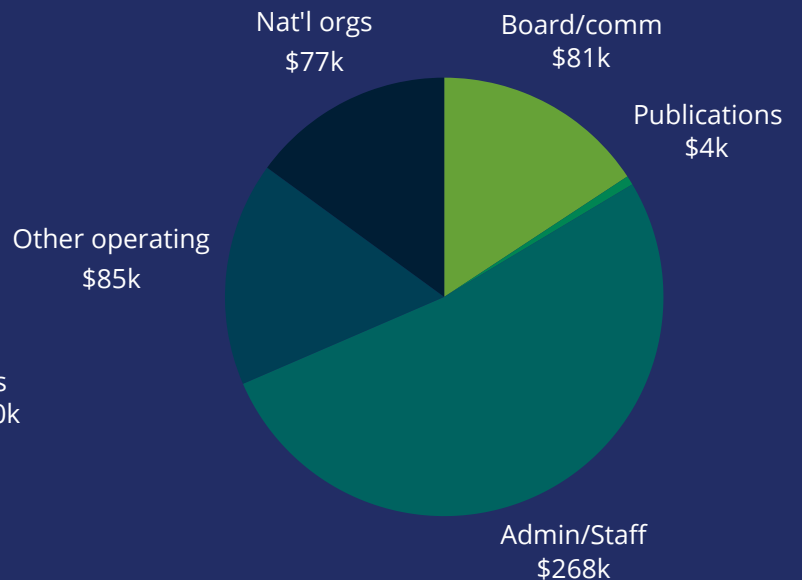
INCOME

\$448.5k



EXPENSES

\$334k



2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Structural Standards - Roy Lobo

Seismology - Rahul Sharma

Existing Buildings - Christian Botto

Wind - Gwen Searer

Sustainable Design - Luke Lombardi

Resilience - Jonathan Buckalew & Anna Lang Ofstad

Disaster/Emergency Services - Stefanie Rae Arizbal

Licensure - Carl Josephson

Legislative - Devon Lombard

Continuing Education - Tim Hart & Joyce Fuss

Communications - Joyce Feng & Sikandar Porter-Gill

Professional Practices - Matt Melcher

Pathways - Julianna Burke, Chelsea Darnelle & Jenika McClay

2024 Convention Chair - Melissa Vickery

2024 Convention Vice Chair - Megan Vandervort

2024 SEAOC Foundation

Chair - Jeff Crosier, SEAOSC

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Treasurer/Secretary - Kevin Moore, SEA ONC

Director - Christopher Kamp, SEA OSD

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Ex-Officio - Emily Guglielmo & Don Schinske

SEAOC Staff

Executive Director - Don Schinske

Communications Director - Adriana Pannick

Events Contractor - Amy Kirson

Staff Accountant - Brittany Linville

College of Fellows 2023-2024 Inductees



Jeff Crosier, SE
SEAOSC
Miyamoto



Susan Dowty, SE
SEAOSC
International Code Council



Jeff Ellis, SE
SEAOSC
Simpson Strong-Tie



Emily Guglielmo, SE
SEAONC
Martin/Martin



Eric Lehmkuhl, SE
SEAOSD
KPFF

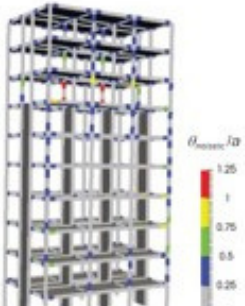


Roy Lobo, SE
SEA OCC
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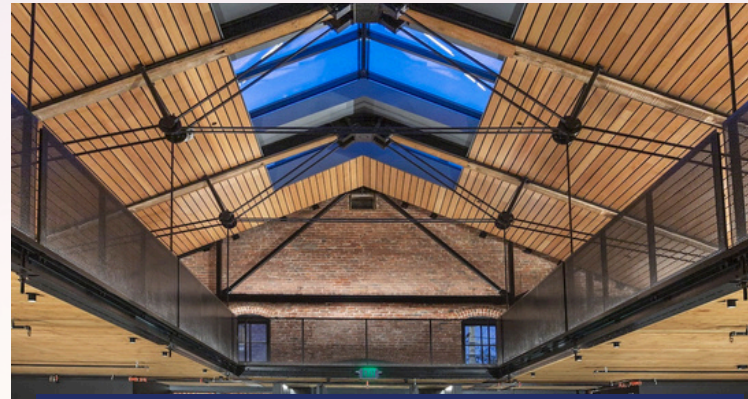
Structural Engineering Excellence Awards

NIST GCR 22-917-50

**Benchmarking
Evaluation
Methodologies for
Existing Reinforced
Concrete Buildings**



ATC -134
ATC, FEMA, NIST
Excellence - Research, Standards, Guidelines



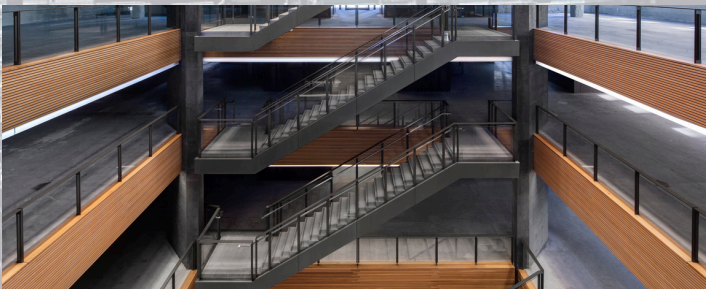
MACLAC Building D
GPLA, Inc
Excellence - Historic Preservation



SFMTA Muni Chinatown Rose Pak
Forell Elsesser
Excellence - Infrastructure
Project of the Year



Lumen West LA, Los Angeles
John A. Martin & Associates
*Excellence - Existing Structures -
Retrofit Alterations*



345 Montgomery, San Francisco
SOM
Excellence - Existing Structures



Nvidia Phase II - Voyager
IMEG
Excellence - New Construction

Structural Engineering Excellence Awards



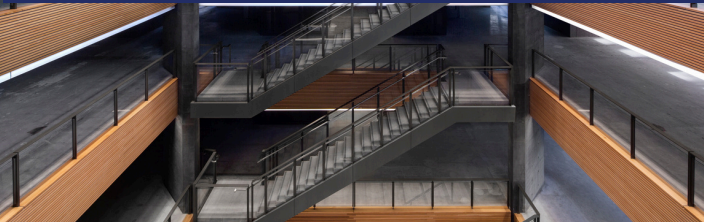
Creativity Blooms
ARUP
Merit - Special Use Construction



Lionakis Headquarters
Lionakis
Merit - Existing Structures Retrofit Alterations



The Exchange Sacramento
Miyamoto International
Merit - Historic Preservation



Osprey
Patterson Engineering
Merit - Existing Structures - Retrofit Alterations



Torrey View by Breakthrough
Coffman Engineers
Merit - New Construction



College of the Sequoias, Visalia Campus
Teter, Inc
Merit - Small - New Construction



DGS New Natural Resources Headquarters
Buehler Engineering, Inc
Merit - Large - New Construction



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Message from the 2024-2025 SEAOC President Steven Crook, SE

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.”

-Dolly Parton

“Unless you’re willing to lose everything to win, you lose it all by losing.”

-James S.A. Corey, *Tiamat’s Wrath*

My name is Steve Crook, and I’d like to begin this first message with a heartfelt “thank you” to your Past President, Emily Guglielmo, whom I’ve had the honor of watching and learning from for the past two years. There is no shortage of superlatives people use to describe Emily; “force of nature” probably comes up the most. You rock, Emily!

I’d also like to express sincere gratitude to Krista Looza, for her insight, humanity, and knack for finding the good and positive in all things and all of us. Reach a little farther back, and there’s Ken O’Dell. Ken’s fearlessness and brilliance make the most audacious proposition seem achievable, even inevitable.

I stand sheepishly among some truly excellent leaders.

This year’s Board of Directors includes two phenomenal future leaders, Kelsey Parolini and Devon Lombard. Kelsey steps into the role of President Elect; her polite demeanor masks a gargantuan talent for observing, distilling, and transforming. Devon returns to the Board after two years as Director for Central; this time as Treasurer. He’s a fundamentally good and wise person whose enthusiasm for our structural community makes me excited for things to come.

I would also like to thank your leaders who will be serving on our Board of Directors this year. From Northern: Wayne Low, Joyce Feng, and David Ojala. From Central: Doug Mayer and Laura Rice. From Southern, Craig Chamberlain, Garrett Mills, and Maria Mohammed. From San Diego: Harshda Prasad and Steve Kerr.

It’s a great time to be SEAOC. The past few years have seen remarkable progress at reinventing ourselves as an organization; leveraging our strengths in the face of new conditions to not only remain relevant but be more effective in our mission. This year continues the work toward the vision of seeing Structural Engineers throughout California valued as key influencers, expert resources, and innovative leaders in our profession and community.

In the past couple of months, our Board has identified several initiatives to build on recent successes, as well as pivoting to new opportunities. We will keep you updated as we work on Continuous organizational improvement, Technical Resources, Advocacy, Continuing Education, and Licensure and Professional Practice.

Thank you for the privilege of working with you, your local leaders, and all of our committees as we continue to advance the people, practice, and position of structural engineering in California.