



The NCSEA 11th Annual Conference Denver, Colorado

National Council of Structural Engineers Associations

NCSEA News

John Anderson of Anderson Mason Dale Architects, the keynote speaker, opened the Conference on Friday, October 24, speaking to over 125 registrants and 35 representatives from the 22 exhibits. Approximately 50 registrants were structural engineers from Colorado who came for the day. The Structural Engineers Association of Colorado (SEAC) spent the past year planning the meeting. They also generously furnished the delegates and speakers with specially-engineered gift boxes containing some very unique items, including wine glasses engraved with the SEAC name and white wine with a SEAC label.

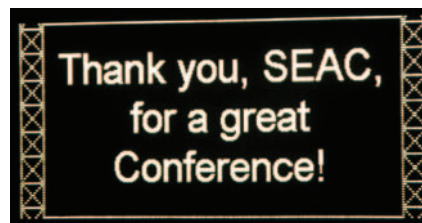
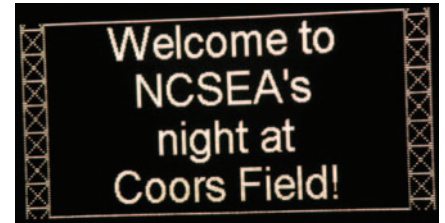
The Friday night off-site event took place at Coors Field. NCSEA Delegate Ben Nelson arranged for his own brass band to play during the reception and dinner and, following dinner, there were tours of the stadium. It was a great place to relax, visit, and read a few interesting NCSEA-related messages on the scoreboard.

Saturday morning's sessions were dedicated to NCSEA Committee reports. The highlight of the afternoon sessions was a presentation by the NCSEA ad hoc Certification Planning Committee, which was followed by delegates expressing their opinions in an open forum. Seymour Einstein, a member of the Structural Engineers Association of Arizona, and a past president of the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (prior to moving to Arizona),

made a formal presentation in opposition to certification. Delegates have been requested to vote for or against a certification program by December 15.

AISC and PCA sponsored the luncheons on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Charlie Carter of AISC and David Bilow of PCA gave presentations as part of their contribution to the meeting. In addition to the luncheons, Research Engineers sponsored a breakfast on Saturday for the attendees, during which Ben Parikh of the company gave a presentation on their software. These informative sessions, combined with the 22 exhibitors and a number of sponsors, helped make the meeting a success.

The Conference concluded with the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Sanjeev Shah, the outgoing president of NCSEA, emceed the banquet. He and Greg Schindler, NCSEA Past President and Awards Committee Chairman, made the presentations to the winners in the 2003 NCSEA Annual Awards competition. Top winners in each category will be featured in STRUCTURE during the coming year. In addition, Sanjeev presented Marc Barter and Ben Baer *in absentia* with the prestigious Robert C. Cornforth award, for outstanding service to the organization and the profession. At the conclusion of the banquet, Sanjeev Shah turned over the presidency for 2003-2004 to John Joyce, from Sturm Engineering in Oklahoma City, OK. ■



NCSEA thanks Brent Norris and his committee for keeping up the tradition of making each year's Conference better than the last!



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Preliminary Program

This program includes 15 contact hours of continuing education.

Structural Design of Steel for Fire

John Ruddy
 Structural Affiliates International Inc., Nashville, Tennessee

Development of NFPA 5000 Building Code Chapter 40, Quality Assurance During Construction

Emile Troup
 Consultant, Canton, Massachusetts

Structural Design of Wood, Concrete and Masonry for Fire

Joe Marlo
 Structural Affiliates International Inc., Nashville, Tennessee

Meeting the Requirements of NFPA 5000 Building Code Chapter 40, Quality Assurance During Construction

Ron Hamburger
 Simpson, Gumpertz and Heger Inc., San Francisco, California

Similarities and Differences Between the Structural Design Requirements in Chapter 16 of the International Building Code and Chapter 35 of the NFPA 5000 Building Code

Larry Griffis
 Walter P. Moore and Associates, Houston, Texas

Meeting the Requirements of International Building Code Chapter 17, Materials, Methods, Tests and Special Inspections

Kirk Harman
 Cagley, Harman and Associates, Inc., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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- Registration** - \$645 per person
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Discounted airfares are available for travel to and from Phoenix on United or United Express between January 18 and January 28, 2004. Receive 5% off the lowest applicable discount fare, or 10% off the unrestricted coach fare. **Purchase your airline tickets through the Meeting Reservations Center at least 30 days before your departure date and save an additional 5% on your airfare.** To receive these special fares, you or your travel agent must call the United Airlines Meeting Reservations Center at (800) 521-4041 and refer to Meeting ID Number 523AA.



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