

New Leadership in SEI

Announcement of new Board of Governors Members– 2003-2004:

Jerry Isenberg, President
 Barry Goodno, Vice President
 David Darwin, Treasurer
 John Tawresey, Past President

SEI welcomes the following new members to the SEI Board of Governors and Division Executive Committees for 2003-2004. Their four-year terms begin October 1st, 2003.

New Board of Governors members and the Divisions they represent:

Local Activities Division representative to the Board of Governors

Joseph M. Ales Jr., Ph.D., P.E. is a Principal and Senior Project Manager with Walter P. Moore and Associates, based in their Tampa office. In his 9 years with Walter P. Moore, Ales has developed specializations in structural steel design, particularly in long-span roofs, and in post-tensioned concrete design. He has been an active member of ASCE since 1989 and is a Charter Member of SEI. Currently serving as Chair of the ASCE / SEI Committee on Structural Connections, Ales is also a member of AISC, ACI, and is a member of the Technical Advisory Board for the Post-Tensioning Institute. He is currently serving as the Project Manager for the retractable roof design of the new Arizona Cardinals football stadium.

Technical Activities Division representative to the Board of Governors

Dr. Robert T. Ratay, P.E., Fellow of ASCE, has been active and vocal in the Society on both local and national levels, serving through the ranks from the Met Section Structures Group to Chair of the Executive Committee of the Technical Activities Division of SEI. His four decades of professional experience is divided almost equally between structural design with prominent engineering firms, and combined teaching and consulting as professor, department head and dean of engineering. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Handbook of Temporary Structures* in

Construction and of the *Forensic Structural Engineering Handbook* published by McGraw-Hill, and the originator and leader of the development of *SEI/ASCE 37-02, Design Loads on Structures during Construction Standard*. Currently, Ratay is in private practice focusing on the investigation of structural and construction failures, providing expert consultant services to architects, engineers, contractors, owners, attorneys, insurance companies and government agencies; and is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University in New York.

Business and Professional Activities Division (BPAD)

Executive Committee:

Stephanie J. Young, P.E.

Ms. Young has 16 years experience in the design, analysis, and construction coordination of many types of construction. Her projects include schools, churches, multi-family housing, low-rise commercial and renovation of historic buildings. She is a past president of CASE in Minnesota, a member of the Public Relations Committee of BPAD and also the Chair of the General Engineering Code Advisory Committee for NCSEA. Ms. Young is a partner with Mattson/Macdonald, Inc., Structural Engineers in Minneapolis.

Codes and Standards Activities Division (CSAD)

Executive Committee:

Bonnie Manley, P.E.

Ms. Manley joined National Fire Protection Association in 2000 to work with the *NFPA Building Code*™. In addition to working with NFPA technical committees, Ms. Manley also collaborates with external organizations such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, ASCE, the Building Seismic Safety Council, and NCSEA. Prior to NFPA, Ms. Manley worked for the Institute of Business & Home Safety, representing IBHS in the model code process and on various technical and industry committees, including NFPA's Forest and Rural Fire Protection Committee. She also helped develop and

write several documents for a wide variety of audiences concerning natural disaster mitigation. Ms. Manley also participated on post-9/11 disaster investigation teams.

Local Activities

Division (LAD)

Executive Committee:

Joseph M. Ales, Ph.D., P.E.

(see bio above)

Technical Activities

Division (TAD)

Executive Committee:

Don Dusenberry, P.E.

Dusenberry is a Principal with Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. in Massachusetts. Among many of his professional activities, he serves as Chair of the Task Committee on General Structural Provisions for the SEI/ASCE 7-02 "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures" Standard Committee, is Chair of the Task Committee on Environmental Loads for the ASCE 37 "Design Loads on Structures during Construction" Standard Committee, and is Vice Chairman of the ASCE Technical Committee. Dusenberry was a member of the SEI/ASCE Task Committee that performed the post-attack study on the Pentagon, also assessed the damage on the World Trade Towers in NY, and is the Associate Editor of the *ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering*. Some of his activities with related organizations include the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the ACI and AISC.

The committees of all the SEI Divisions invite you to communicate your questions, ideas and suggestions to the Executive Committee members through the staff contacts listed below:

BPAD and LAD - Mary Ellen Saville at mesaville@asce.org or 703-295-6195

CSAD - Sue Richardson at suerichardson@asce.org or 703-295-6054

TAD - Debbie Smith at dsmith@asce.org or 703-295-6095

State Public Affairs Grant (SPAG)

ASCE's State Public Affairs Grant (SPAG) program offers grants totaling \$100,000 to ASCE Sections for public relations or government relations projects and outreach programs, such as media training, E-Week activities, and lobbying state legislators. Beginning this year, grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded solely on the merit of the proposed programs. As Sections grow more ambitious in their Public Relations and Government Relations activities, this all-merit system will allow the SPAG committee to recognize superior proposals and have greater flexibility in approving applications.

Both Small Grants and Large Grants will be available, each with new application and reporting guidelines. Small grants, with a streamlined application and approval process, will be awarded for up to \$1,500. Large Grants will be awarded for programs up to \$7,500, with the option of multi-year funding. While all grant applications must be submitted by an ASCE Section, proposals for collaborative programs involving Branches, Institutes, Student Chapters and other ASCE units are encouraged. For additional information and application guidelines, visit www.asce.org/inside/spag.cfm.



SEI Awards Timeline

Deadlines, full descriptions, and application forms for the 2004 Awards can be found on the SEI website, www.seinstitute.org. Click on "Honors and Awards" for the complete list. Most deadlines are November 1st.

Change of Address:

Structural Stability Research Council has moved from the University of Florida to University of Missouri-Rolla.

ssrc@umr.edu

<http://stabilitycouncil.org>

Report Card for America's Infrastructure

American Society of Civil Engineers

2003 Progress Report

An Update to the 2001 Report Card

Go to www.asce.org/reportcard for additional details about the Progress Report, including state-by-state infrastructure facts. For more information contact the Government Relations Department at govwash@asce.org or 202-326-5227.

8th International Conference on Application of Advanced Technologies in Transportation Engineering

May 26-28th, 2004; Beijing, China - Further details: www.asce.org/conferences

Call for Papers

Orthotropic Bridge Conference

Sponsored by ASCE Sacramento Section, Capital Branch

Co-sponsored by SEI

August, 2004 – third or fourth week

Abstract Deadline: November 30, 2003

Conference Paper Selection Date: February 28, 2004

Author Commitment Date Deadline: March 28, 2004

Written paper requirements: follow ASCE guidelines at www.asce.org

For further details, go to: www.orthotropic-bridge.org, or call 916-961-2723.

The technical six-day program will include a two-day class, a three-day conference, and a one-day tour of Orthotropic Steel Bridges in Northern California (San Francisco Bay area).



2004 Annual Stability Conference

March 24-27, 2004

Long Beach, California

Held in conjunction with the

North American Steel Construction Conference (NASCC)

This year's program features over 40 technical sessions covering the design, detailing, fabrication and erection of steel structures, in addition to short courses on fire engineering, field fixes for common construction issues, and basic design for structural stability. New multi-session tutorials will cover the 2002 AISC Seismic Provisions and a presentation of CASE contract documents. For more information, visit www.aisc.org/nascc.



Mark Your Calendars

2004 Structures Congress

Nashville, TN; May 24-26, 2004

NOTE: This conference is on a Monday to Wednesday format rather than the usual Thursday to Saturday format.

Go to www.asce.org/conferences/structures2004 for further information.

Deadline for Student Poster Entry Application: October 31, 2003

Send applications to Prof. P.K. Basu at prodyot.k.basu@vanderbilt.edu Presenters' Deadline Extension

The deadline to submit your final publication-ready paper has been extended to November 4. Go to the web site address noted above, and follow the directions to submit your papers.

