



MARCH 2026

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Max Lehman
Wallace Design Group



It has been an unusually warm winter across Colorado, especially here in the Denver metro area. While many of us may not miss scraping ice off windshields, we know that design loads do not disappear just because the winter feels mild. The variability of this season is a reminder of something we understand well as structural engineers: conditions change, sometimes gradually and sometimes unexpectedly. Our responsibility is to remain steady, thoughtful, and prepared regardless of what comes.

The March General Meeting reflects that mindset. The Wind Committee and CPP Wind Engineering Consultants will present the Colorado Front Range Wind Map Update, discussing revisions to the Special Wind Region boundaries and refinements to wind speed contours. This work has real implications for how we practice and how wind speeds may ultimately be incorporated into ASCE 7-22. It is a strong example of local engineers contributing to the advancement of our profession statewide. I encourage you to attend and engage in the discussion.

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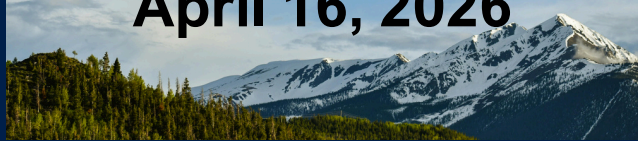
COMING SOON!

Education Committee

Project Presentation & Tour

National Laboratory of the Rockies

April 16, 2026



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alex Davis

Addition Engineer

Jeremy Gold

Jeremy Gold Structural Services

Jesse Niethammer

Knott Laboratory

Kerry Teemsma

Save the Date

17 THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
2026

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

The SEAC September general meeting will take place during lunchtime. There will be a lunch buffet instead of the traditional breakfast buffet.

Behind the scenes, your Board continues to focus on strengthening collaboration and expanding opportunities for engagement. We are actively exploring partnerships with neighboring Structural Engineers Associations, identifying ways to share programming and provide reciprocal access to seminars and events. Our goal is simple: increase value for members while broadening professional connections across the region.

Committees remain the backbone of SEAC. From the Wind and Snow Load Committee to Sustainable Design, Education, and Young Members, there is meaningful work underway. The Call for Abstracts for the 2026 Fall Seminar is now open, and we encourage members to share innovative projects, lessons learned, and technical advancements. We are also continuing to invest in student outreach and scholarship efforts to ensure the next generation of structural engineers remains connected to this community.

As we move into the busy spring season, I would encourage each of you to be intentional about balance. Our profession demands focus, precision, and often long hours. At the same time, sustaining a long and fulfilling career requires time to recharge, spend time with family and friends, and step back occasionally to see the bigger picture. The strength of SEAC is not just in our technical knowledge, but in the relationships we build and the support we provide one another.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of SEAC. I look forward to seeing many of you at the March meeting and throughout the year as we continue building momentum together.



SEAC MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Colorado Front Range Wind Map Update

Presented By:
CPP Wind Engineering Consultants

**PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur St.
Denver, CO 80211**



MEMBERS
In-Person: \$0
Virtual: \$0

NON-MEMBERS
In-Person: \$65
Virtual: \$45

Fee includes breakfast (in-person only), presentation, and a certificate for 1.0 Professional Development Hour (PDH).
Registration Deadline: March 10, 2026.

**19 THURSDAY
MARCH
2026**



7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast/Networking 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Presentation

ABOUT THE TOPIC

CPP Wind Engineering Consultants has recently completed on a study to improve the understanding of design wind speeds in and around the Colorado Front Range special wind region (SWR). This study aimed to determine if modifications to SWR boundaries and refinement of speed contours are warranted in the northern portion of the SWR, to evaluate the southern portion of Colorado to more accurately define the SWR boundary, and to provide wind speed contours in regions where the design speeds are above ASCE 7 values. The conclusions of this study include significant revisions to the existing CO SWR map and associated contours, lowering speeds in the northern contours and extending the SWR to cover other regions which were previously not included.

In this presentation, CPP will discuss the process of the study, its results, and their effort to incorporate the revised wind speed map into ASCE 7-22.



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)



SEAC WIND COMMITTEE STUDY



Wind Committee

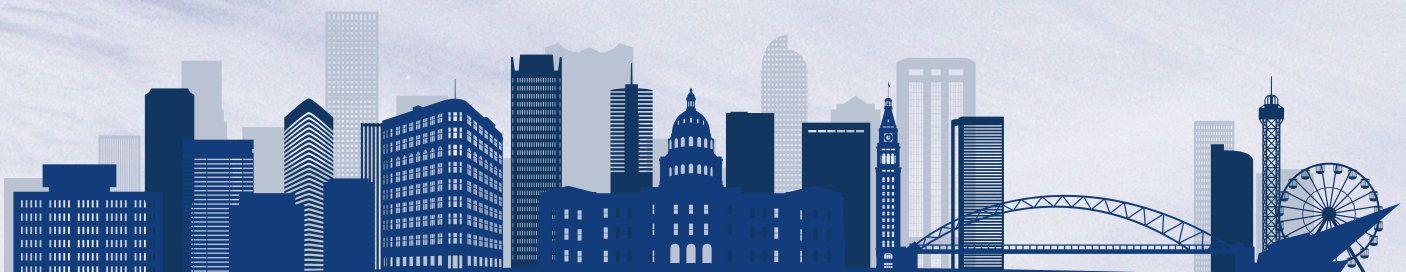
fundraising

The SEAC Wind Committee has partnered with CPP, who has recently completed a study to correctly define and fully cover the Front Range Special Wind Region (SWR). CPP is now working hard to get the results incorporated into ASCE 7-28.

Funding for the project is partially covered by FEMA BRIC grant, which will cover 75% of the project costs. SEAC needs to cover the remaining 25% of the project, and to date, we have received commitments for ~85% of those funds. Huge thank you to our SEAC community members that have already donated!

We will continue fundraising during the first half of 2026 for the remainder of our goal, so there is still time to be involved in this crucial study! Any sponsors at Bronze Level or higher will receive recognition for their contribution through SEAC. Any funds raised beyond the minimum required will help fund additional studies.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO THE STUDY](#)





2026 PROJECT DESIGN AWARDS



2026 SEAC PROJECT DESIGN AWARDS



The SEAC Board of Directors is excited to announce the 2026 SEAC Project Design Awards! The inaugural year showcased many excellent projects and we cannot wait to see more! Each category winner will receive an award at the Annual Meeting and recognition on SEAC social media. The “Best Overall Project” will be selected from the category winners and will also win the submission fee for the 2027 [NCSEA SEE awards](#). The SEAC judging criteria and application align with the requirements of the NCSEA awards to streamline application to the national award.

CATEGORIES

- New Buildings, Non-residential
- New Buildings, Residential
- Forensic/Renovation/Retrofit/Rehabilitation Structures

Project stamping engineer must be a SEAC member.

Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Applications fee is \$50 per project.

Submissions are due by July 24, 2026.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more
and submit your project.



SEAC NOCO MARCH GENERAL MEETING



COLORADO FRONT RANGE WIND MAP UPDATE

Presented By:

CPP Wind Engineering Consultants

MARCH 19, 2026

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

1.0 PDH

**Front Range Community College | 4616 Shields Street - Room #207
Student Success Center - Mount Antero Building - Fort Collins, CO 80526**

REGISTRATION FEES

SEAC Members: \$0

Non-Members: \$20

Fee includes in-person presentation virtually broadcast from Denver and a certificate for 1.0 PDH.

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THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 16, 2026.



SEAC YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE EVENT

SEAC YMG Tour & Pour



6 MONDAY
APRIL
2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TOUR SITE

Kaia Residences
808 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203

HAPPY HOUR

Stoney's Bar & Grill
1111 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203

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ARCHITECTURE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN PLANNING

ARCO
MURRAY
DESIGN BUILD

MARTIN/MARTIN
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
12499 West Colfax Avenue
303.431.6100
Lakewood, Colorado 80215
martinmartin.com

Tour by Andi Godfroy - Martin/Martin & Katie Sanchez - HCM

Join the SEAC Young Member Group for an educational site tour followed by a happy hour! Kaia Residences is a new 18-story residential tower on the corner of 8th & Lincoln featuring 8,500 square feet of retail and wellness amenities like a rooftop infinity pool, sauna, co-working space, and a two-story club lounge. The structure consists of post-tension concrete slabs supported by concrete columns and shear walls. Please bring PPE and meet in front of the site building. Afterwards, we will walk to Stoney's Bar & Grill for a happy hour. One drink will be provided to each attendee courtesy of SEAC YMG.

You must sign the SEAC safety waiver during registration. The site safety waiver provided by the contractor will be in your confirmation email. You must sign and return this waiver by April 1, 2026. If you fail to complete the SEAC waiver or the site safety waiver, you will not be allowed to participate in the tour. **NO EXCEPTIONS! Tour is limited to 15 people. Register early!**

The Deadline to Register is March 27, 2026.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

REGISTRATION FEES

SEAC Member: \$0

Non-Member: \$20

1.0 PDH will be emailed to each attendee after the event.

BOTH a signed SEAC waiver and a signed Site Safety waiver are required for each attendee.

PPE REQUIRED

- Hard hat
- High-visibility vest
- Safety glasses
- Boots
- Long pants



2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Call for Abstracts for the SEAC & SEI Colorado 2026 Fall Seminar



Thank you for participating and helping to make SEAC & SEI Colorado 2025 Fall Seminar a fantastic inaugural event. SEAC Fall Seminar Planning Committee is pleased to announce a Call for Abstracts for the SEAC & SEI Colorado 2026 Fall Seminar. The one-day event will be held in the fall and we are asking for your input to help make this event a success.



We invite engineers, researchers, educators, and industry professionals to submit abstracts for consideration that showcase innovation, lessons learned, technical developments, code updates and revisions, design challenges, and exemplary projects.



SEAC & SEI Colorado invites all prospective speakers to submit a one-page maximum length summary abstract and a few sentences on their bio and experience to the Planning Committee for consideration.

Please email a PDF of the abstract and any inquiries about the abstract submission process, Mere Hall at merebhall@gmail.com.

Due date for the summary abstract - March 31st

Response date for selected abstract - April 30th





SEAC OUTREACH COMMITTEE EVENTS

Become a Structural Engineer!



One of the goals of our Outreach Committee is to advertise volunteer opportunities in our community that our members could participate in. Here are some events for March for you to consider!

Morey Middle School - Neurodiversity Week - March 16th-19th

Description: We're looking for guest speakers who are neurodiverse and can share insights on how you navigate your career OR are non-neurodiverse but support neurodiversity and can provide valuable perspectives on fostering inclusivity and understanding in the workplace. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

DCIS Baker - Career Week - March 24th and 25th

Description: Come share your career journey with middle school students during career week at DCIS Baker!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Also check out the [AMAZING RESOURCES](#) for career days and outreach events from NCSEA if you want to create your own.



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



[CLICK HERE](#) to View
SEAC Sponsorship
Opportunities and Benefits



SAVE THE DATE



SEAC & SEI Colorado



STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERING
INSTITUTE
Colorado Chapter

2026 Fall Seminar

15 THURSDAY
OCTOBER
2026
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Westin Westminster
10600 Westminster Blvd.
Westminster, CO 80020

Registration opens soon



EMPLOYMENT AD



We're hiring in Denver, CO
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interdisciplinary practice

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▶ **Mid-Level
Structural Engineer**

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6+ years of progressive experience

▶ **Mid-to-Senior
Structural Engineer**

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Salary: \$120,000 to \$150,000
10+ years of progressive experience

▶ **Senior Structural
Engineer**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Salary: \$130,000 to \$175,000
12+ years of progressive experience

Find more structural positions or apply
at: <https://aecom.com/careers/>





SEAC SE3 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The background of the top half of the page is a photograph of several people in business attire sitting around a table, looking at documents. The image is overlaid with various digital graphics, including line graphs, bar charts, and data points, all in shades of blue and white. A large, dark blue oval shape is positioned behind the 'MENTORSHIP PROGRAM' text.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



SEAC's SE3 committee is launching a new Mentorship Program open to members of all experience levels. This initiative aims to match structural engineers with the goal of fostering professional and personal growth in a thoughtful and engaging manner. Beginning around the mid-year, we will kick off our inaugural annual program, intentionally matching SEAC members, and empowering Colorado's structural engineering community.

We look forward to active community involvement but if you need more convincing here are some great benefits:

- Grain guidance and perspective from experienced professionals
- Increases connection within SEAC community and expands your professional network outside of your company
- Provides an opportunity to share and expand your knowledge and experiences
- Enables the learning and teaching of new tricks, cultivate a growth mindset, and brainstorm possible solutions
- Provides support to people who might be struggling

Additional details will be coming soon! For more information or to express interest, please email mentorship@seacolorado.org



2026 SEAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEAC NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

May Issue - April 27, 2026

July Issue - June 22, 2026

September Issue - August 24, 2026

November Issue - October 26, 2026

SEAC E-NEWS DEADLINES

April Issue - March 23, 2026

June Issue - May 25, 2026

August Issue - July 27, 2026

October Issue - September 21, 2026

December Issue - November 23, 2026

BOD MEETINGS | 8:30 AM

Thursday April 2, 2026

Thursday May 14, 2026

Thursday June 4, 2026

Thursday July 9, 2026

Thursday July 30, 2026

Thursday September 3, 2026

Thursday October 1, 2026

Thursday November 5, 2026

GENERAL MEETINGS | 7:30 AM

March 19, 2026 PPA Event Center

May 21, 2026 PPA Event Center

July 16, 2026 PPA Event Center

September 17 PPA Event Center

Fall Seminar TBA

Annual Meeting TBA

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | 7:30 AM

Thursday April 9, 2026 | Martin/Martin

Thursday June 11, 2026 | Martin/Martin

Thursday August 13, 2026 | Martin/Martin

Thursday October 8, 2026 | Martin/Martin

Thursday December 10, 2026 | Martin/Martin

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN COMMITTEE | 12:00 PM

Wednesday April 22, 2026 | Martin/Martin

Wednesday June 3, 2026 | Virtual

Wednesday September 30, 2026 | Virtual

Wednesday November 11, 2026 | Virtual



NOCO COMMITTEE | 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Thursday March 19, 2026 | FRCC

Tuesday April 14, 2026 | FRCC

Thursday May 21, 2026 | FRCC

Tuesday June 9, 2026 | FRCC

Thursday July 16, 2026 | FRCC

Tuesday August 11, 2026 | FRCC

Thursday September 11, 2026 | FRCC

Tuesday October 13, 2026 | FRCC

EXISTING STRUCTURES COMMITTEE | 7:00 AM

Tuesday March 10, 2026 | J.R. Harris

EDUCATION COMMITTEE | 8:00 AM

Friday March 13, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday April 10, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday May 8, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday June 12, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday July 10, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday August 14, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday September 11, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday October 9, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday November 13, 2026 Teams Meeting

Friday December 11, 2026 Teams Meeting

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE

Consider advertising with SEAC.

SEAC publications reach over 300 members monthly, including professional engineers, suppliers, and vendors.

Employment ads are posted on the SEAC webpage for two months. Both ad types will be included in one bi-monthly SEAC Newsletter and one bi-monthly SEAC E-News Blast (two months posting).

Contact Dawn Miller at administrator@seacolorado.org

EMPLOYMENT ADS

Full Page Employment Ad Members: \$250 Non Members: \$300

1/2 Page Employment Ad Members: \$150 Non Members: \$180

1/4 Page Employment Ad Members: \$100 Non Members: \$120

PROMOTIONAL AD

Full Page Promotional Ad: \$350

Half Page Promotional Ad: \$250

Quarter Page Promotional Ad: \$200



2026 SEAC SCHOLARSHIP



2026 SEAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Enrollment open now through March 6!

The Structural Engineers Association of Colorado (SEAC) Scholarship Fund is awarding two \$4,500 scholarships to US citizens pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in civil or architectural engineering with an emphasis in structures. Funds are awarded directly to the student and may be used for tuition, housing, books, transportation, or any other expenses associated with their education or cost of living. Applicants selected as finalists should be available for an informal interview on the morning of Saturday, April 25, 2026. All candidates selected as finalists will receive student membership in SEAC

The application package includes:

- Completed application form
- Upload of an unofficial transcript from each college/university attended.
- Upload of a letter expressing your commitment to a career in engineering.
- Upload of a short essay (300 words maximum) discussing your view of the role of the structural engineer in society.
- A separate reference to be submitted.

[**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**](#)



2026 PROJECT PRESENTATION TOURS

CALL FOR 2026 SEAC PROJECT PRESENTATION AND TOUR IDEAS



The SEAC Education Committee is looking to showcase and tour your great construction projects that are going up around Colorado and have been designed by our SEAC engineers.

Please contact us at

education@seacolorado.org

if you are interested in presenting your unique project to the SEAC Committee.



2026 SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations are greatly appreciated, and we now have a Zelle option!

If you would like to pledge to the 2026 SEAC Scholarship Program, open your Zelle account and scan the QR code



[OR CLICK HERE FOR PLEDGE FORM](#)

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, you must include your full name, physical address, and email address in the memo of the Zelle donation. If that information is not included with the donation, the donation will be classified as anonymous, and SEAC cannot retroactively collect receipt information.





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Click on a committee name to visit that committee's homepage on SEAC's website or
Click an email address to contact a committee chair directly.

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Young Members Board Liaison: Peter Marxhausen	Nicholas Bass	ymsg@seacolorado.org

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Committee	Chairperson	Contact Email
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