



NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we head into the holiday season and the end of 2024, I wanted to recap some highlights and achievements of SEAC in 2024:



Summer Social: Our new summer social event drew close to 40 people and was a great opportunity for SEAC members to hang out and talk in a relaxed and fun setting. We hope to build on this event for next year.

Fall Seminar: The education committee put together another successful seminar with 119 attendees and a record 17 sponsors!

Project Awards: Our new project awards program was a big success with nine projects being submitted over three categories. The winners were announced at the Annual Meeting, but I am listing them here in case you missed that event.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who submitted projects! We hope to build on this program next year.

- New Buildings – Residential = One River North submitted by Jirsa Hedrick Structural Engineers
- New Buildings – Non-Residential = Q’anápsu Dispensary submitted by JVA, Inc.
- Forensic/Renovation/Retrofit/Rehabilitation Structures = Colorado Convention Center Expansion submitted by Martin/Martin, Inc.
- The Overall Winner = One River North submitted by Jirsa Hedrick Structural Engineers

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At the NCSEA Summit in Las Vegas, SEAC was very involved and was honored a couple times:

- Our YMG won the YMG of the year award after coming in 2nd last year!!
- Our SE3 Committee was awarded a grant from the NCSEA Foundation for continuing work on supporting mental health in the industry.
- NCSEA is starting a national salary and benefits survey that is entirely based on what our BMC committee has been doing for years!
- There were 10 presentations by SEAC members during the conference and the preconference symposium was run by three SEAC members.
- Unofficially, I was informed that SEAC was the second largest SEA delegation at the Summit behind only California (I won two NCSEA beanies because of this fact, you're welcome Chad and Rae)! We tried to get a full group picture but only got about half of us:



Finally, I would like to thank Sara Mickus (3 years) and Holly Janowicz (4 years) for their service on the board! They have both been instrumental in the growth of our membership and events over the last few years.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President over the last year. Thank you to all of those that have contributed to another successful year for SEAC!

Scott Hargrove, M.S., P.E.

2024 SEAC PERSONAL AWARDS

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Past President Award

Holly Janowicz

The Past President Award recognizes a previous SEAC president who is completing 4 years of service on the SEAC Board of Directors.

Holly Janowicz joined SEAC shortly after moving to Colorado in 2009. Over the years, she has been actively involved as a member and co-chair of the Education Committee, as well as a member of both the Seismic Committee and the Building Department Committee. Holly served on the SEAC Board of Directors from 2020 to 2024, where she acted as a BoD liaison supporting several committees. Holly Janowicz was instrumental in introducing several new initiatives and programs, including

expanded collaboration with other organizations, increased university outreach, committee restructuring and formation of new committees, project awards to highlight local projects and firms, and plans to expand the annual fall seminar. SEAC is grateful to Holly Janowicz for her years of service and honored to present her with the 2024 Past President Award.



Service Award

Andi Godfroy

The Service Award recognizes a member that has gone above and beyond in their dedication and contribution to SEAC over time.

Andi Godfroy is a structural engineer with Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers, where she primarily works on commercial buildings. She is an active member of the SEAC SE3 Committee and an inaugural member of the Outreach Committee. She is also the chair of Martin/Martin's JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Committee and is working closely with LeaderFlow to expand their program to Denver. She is effecting positive change in our industry by sharing her passion for education, engineering

and equity. SEAC is thankful for your contributions to our organization and the larger engineering community and is pleased to present you with the 2024 SEAC Service Award.

YMG Service Award

Nicholas Bass

The Young Member Service Award recognizes a young member that has significantly contributed to SEAC.

Nicholas has been an active member of multiple SEAC committees, including the Young Member Group, where he serves as treasurer, and the Structural Engineering Emergency Response Committee. His involvement in YMG has included attending the monthly meetings, volunteering at events, and helping keep the organization on track financially, ensuring the group's long-term success. Nicholas works as a structural forensic engineer at Unified Building Sciences and Engineers, Inc. SEAC is honored to present the 2024 YMG Service Award to Nicholas Bass.



Life Membership Award

Paul Doak, PE, SE, LEED.AP

The Life Membership Award recognizes a past or current professional member that has made a lasting imprint on SEAC through their work and dedication.

Paul Doak, PE, SE, LEED AP was with Martin/Martin for 42 years and a Principal for 27 years, retiring in January, 2024. Paul 's involvement in SEAC spans several decades. He has participated in General Meetings throughout his membership. In 2014 he was elected to the SEAC Board and served for four years, including as President in 2017. Paul has participated in the Precast Committee and the Business Management Committee where he

assists Tom Soell the committee chairman. He is actively involved in both of the SEAC compensation surveys and is currently assisting in the update of the Guide for Consulting Structural Engineering Services in Colorado. SEAC is honored to present Paul Doak with the 2024 Life Membership Award.





Leadership Award

Mere Hall

The Leadership Award recognizes a member who's guidance and leadership has contributed to SEAC.

Mere Hall joined SEAC in 2019 and became a member of the Education Committee. She has actively participated in SEAC meetings and contributed to the development of Education Committee events. Mere is currently one of two co-chairs of the Education Committee where she works to bring interesting educational opportunities to the SEAC community. In 2024 she became the chair of the SEAC SEER committee and moved this committee into active status.

Mere has been instrumental in the planning and execution of SEAC's Fall Seminar. Additionally, she has mentored new committee chairmen and young members. SEAC is honored to present Mere Hall with the 2024 Leadership Award.



Legacy Award

Stan Neujahr

The Legacy Award recognizes SEAC's longest active member for their many years of service.

Stan Neujahr attended the University of Texas in Austin and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural engineering in 1975. He moved to Denver and worked for DMJM Phillips-Riester as a junior engineer on the movable stands and the north end zone seating of the old Mile High stadium. He subsequently went to work for J.R. Haney and Associates as a project engineer and became a registered engineer in 1980 when he started a consulting structural engineering firm and joined the Structural Engineers Association of Colorado. Mr. Neujahr

was president of Neujahr and Gorman Consulting Structural Engineers for 35 years and still practices structural engineering. He served on many of the committees of SEAC and was elected as a director in 2001. Mr. Neujahr was elected to the position of Treasurer of SEAC in 2005. As treasurer he transitioned the accounting to software and the organization officially became a 501(c)3 and began filing tax returns. As president-elect the organization started the practice of having vendors sponsor the monthly breakfast meetings to be able to continue these meetings at no cost to the members. Mr. Neujahr served as president of SEAC in 2007. In 2011 Mr. Neujahr was awarded the Orley O. Phillips award for his outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and industry. In 2008 Mr. Neujahr was asked by Mr. Bob Voiland to help start a scholarship program for SEAC which he served on for over 10 years and was a major contributor. Mr. Neujahr was honored in 2016 to become a life member of SEAC. SEAC is honored to present Stan Neujahr with the 2024 Legacy Award.



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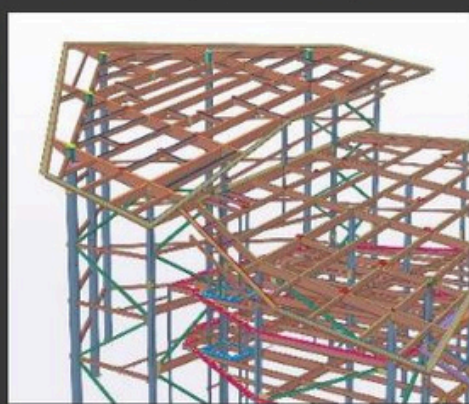
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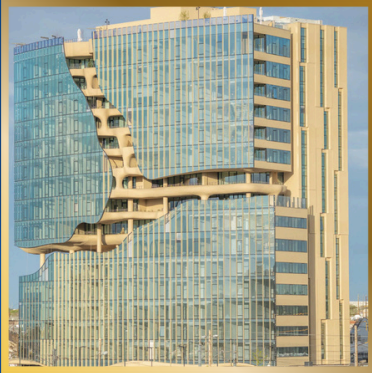
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One River North
Jirsa Hedrick



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**Colorado Convention
Center Expansion**
Martin/Martin, Inc.



**NEW BUILDINGS
RESIDENTIAL**

One River North
Jirsa Hedrick

SEAC YMG COMMITTEE

Young Member Group of the Year!

We are thrilled to announce that SEAC - Structural Engineers Association of Colorado Young Member Group (YMG) has been awarded Young Member Group of the Year at this year's NCSEA Summit! This honor is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and passion of our YMG committee members who have made this year a tremendous success.





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Education	Mere Hall Philip Taylor	470-398-6553 303-565-4882	Sara Mickus
Existing Structures	Ben Cook Donald Harvey	303-860-9021 303-444-3620	Evan Hammel
Nominating	Ben Nelson	303-431-6100	Scott Hargrove
Northern Colorado	Greg Black	970-213-1824	Scott Hargrove
Scholarship	Jeannette Torrents	303-444-1951	Jordan Jarrett
SE3	Jordan Jarrett	720-352-2979	Jordan Jarrett
Seismic	Rob Jackson	303-870-9334	Holly Janowicz
SEER	Mere Hall	470-398-6553	McKenzie Glass
Steel	Sylvia Iverson	720-672-3520	Jordan Jarrett
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Sustainable Design	McKenzie Glass	307-202-1677	McKenzie Glass
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Wind	Dale Statler	303-914-4300	Jordan Jarrett
Wood	Jeremy Crandall	303-458-1736	Sara Mickus
Young Members	Kamryn Froehle	907-854-8757	Holly Janowicz

Ad Hoc Committees

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Membership	Matthew Hood Lacey Goetz	303-318-6539 303-804-7003	Evan Hammel
Snow Load	Jeannette Torrents	303-444-1951	McKenzie Glass
Structural Engineering Practice	Ben Cook	303-909-7438	Scott Hargrove

2024 SEAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOD Meetings | 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Watch for 2025 dates in next newsletter!

Education Committee | 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Watch for 2025 dates in next newsletter!

Steel Committee | 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Wednesday November 20, 2024

SE3 Committee | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday December 3, 2024

NOCO Meetings | 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Thursday November 21, 2024

Sustainable Design Committee | 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Thursday November 21, 2024

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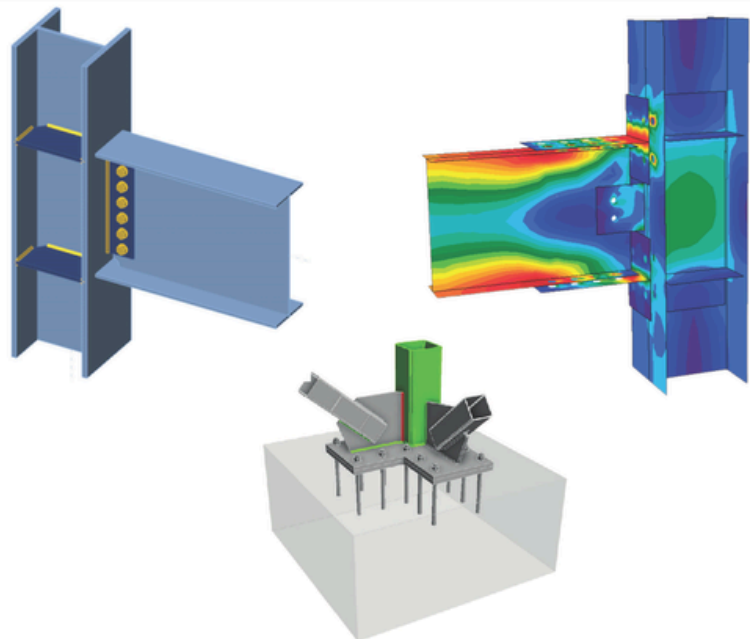
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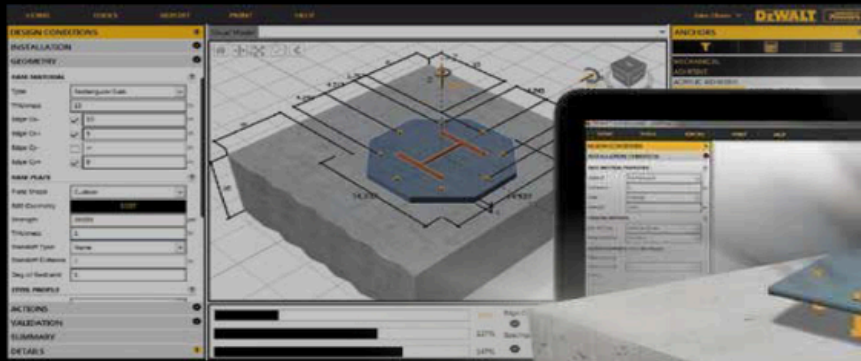
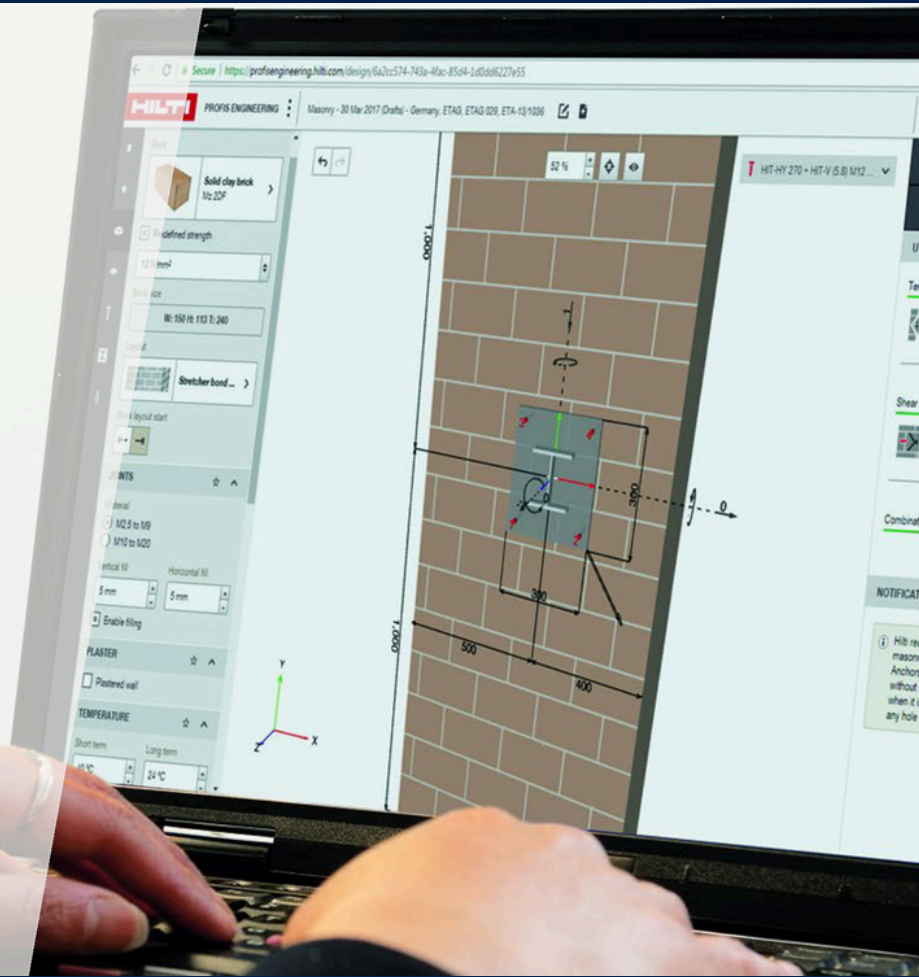
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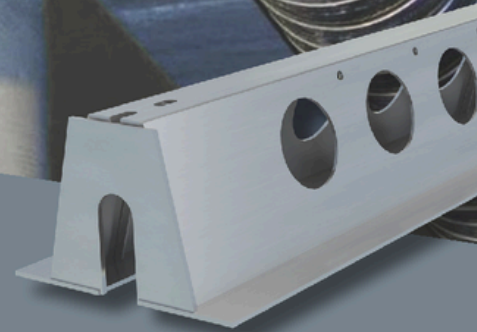
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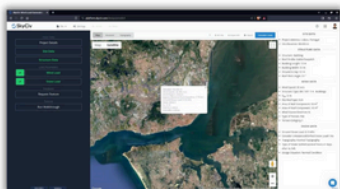
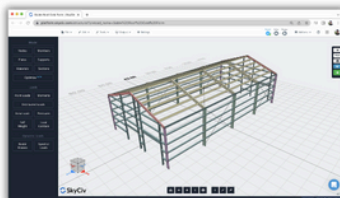
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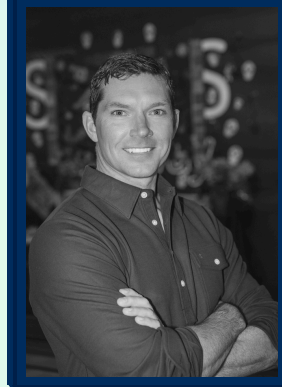
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