



SEAOAL Dynamic Columns

2019 November Newsletter



Winter Seminar December 3rd, 2019

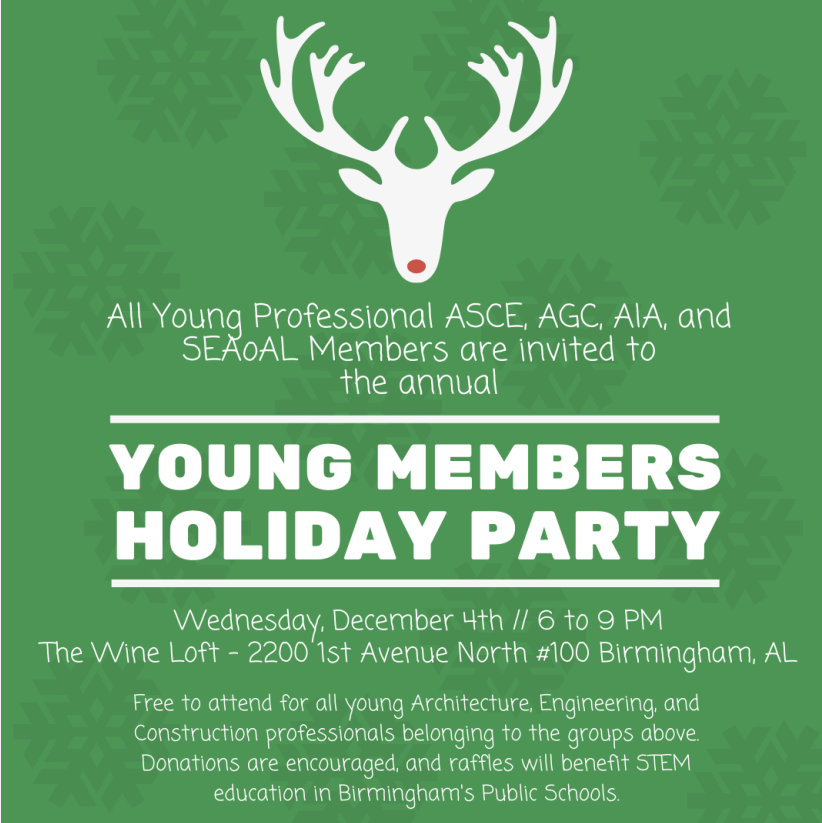
Our annual Winter seminar is around the corner. Once you finish your turkey and dressing, it will be time for our Winter seminar at AGC. Register today for 6 PDHs and learn about Shear Wall Design. We have two great speakers sharing their brain cells with you. Keith Cullum, is a Structural Engineer at Simpson Strong-Tie's McKinney, TX branch covering the Southeast region of the US where his primary responsibilities include product testing, technical support, education and training, and post-disaster assessment. Dr. Roger A. LaBoube is Curator's Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering and Director of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures at the Missouri University of Science & Technology (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla). Dr. LaBoube holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. Dr. LaBoube has an extensive background in the design and behavior of cold-formed steel structures.

Hot breakfast sponsored by Parrot Structural Services, catered by Tre Luna; bacon, sausage, breakfast casserole, grits, fruit, biscuits and juice.

Coffee bar and snacks all day.

Delish lunch sponsored by Simpson Strong- Tie, catered by Jim N Nicks; pulled pork or chicken, mac n cheese, cheese biscuits and salad. I love their salads! For those trying to eat healthy, you can have a pig in a garden or a chicken in the garden (aka salad with pork or chicken on it).

[Click here to register today!](#)



All Young Professional ASCE, AGC, AIA, and
SEAoAL Members are invited to
the annual

**YOUNG MEMBERS
HOLIDAY PARTY**

Wednesday, December 4th // 6 to 9 PM
The Wine Loft - 2200 1st Avenue North #100 Birmingham, AL

Free to attend for all young Architecture, Engineering, and
Construction professionals belonging to the groups above.
Donations are encouraged, and raffles will benefit STEM
education in Birmingham's Public Schools.

Young Professionals Holiday Party – Dec. 4th

It's time for the annual Y-AEC Holiday Party for all ASCE, AGC, AIA EP and SEAoAL YMG members. Join us for networking, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. All attendees are encouraged to donate school supplies, and raffles at the event will benefit STEM education in Birmingham public schools.



SEAOAL 9th Annual Conference & EXPO Recap

We had a fabulous SEAOAL 9th Annual Conference. The energy this year was so positive and fun. Did you feel it too?? It is always so good to see all of our members networking and catching up with each other.

- 24 exhibitors (sold out and a waiting list)
- 140 attendees (includes exhibitors)
- Offered 6 PDHs



Scholarships Awarded at the Annual Conference

This year SEAOAL awarded three scholarships totaling \$5000. Nathan Heim, \$2000, Emily Elia \$2000 and Lauren Townley \$1000. This year we had three **PAST** winners who attended the Annual Conference Jonathan Adams, Nick Hillman and Jamieson Matthews. All of these past SEAOAL scholarship winners have jobs at Engineering firms. Look at the good things SEAOAL members are making happen!!! 2020 scholarship application is on line, share with future structural engineers.

[Click here for 2020 Scholarship Information!](#)



Spring Seminar -Mercedes Stadium and Corvette Museum 3PDHs

This was a different Spring Seminar for SEAoal, but what fun! It was at a cool venue in Avondale, Saturn. Both of our speakers were interesting and entertaining beginning with the Michael Marasa, Hayward Baker and then Erleen Hatfield, Hatfield Group. Michael gave a very interesting perspective on the Corvette Museum sink hole and the corvettes that were swallowed and rescued. Erleen blew our minds with the scope of the Mercedes project and the process. Most attendees said they would never complain about a project again once they heard her Mercedes project story.



Wood Design Symposium

SEAoAL partnered with Wood Works Council and AIA in February for a Southeast Wood Design Symposium for advanced information on mass timber and wood-frame building design offering 4 PDHs.



E-Week at the McWane Science Center

E – Week at the McWane Science Center was so fun. SEAoAL had a table and 1000 kids came thru to build solo cup towers and share cooties with our volunteers. We need volunteers for E-WEEK February 2020. Email edunam@lbyd.com to volunteer. A big Thank you to ALL of our 2019 volunteers.



Resiliency in Construction Seminar

And finally, in January 2019 SEAoAL partnered with Alabama Concrete Industries and AIA Birmingham for a Resiliency in Construction seminar offering 3PDHs.

And just like that, 2020 is around the corner. Looking forward to a positive 2020 with all of you!!!!

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