

SEAOAL Mid-Year Newsletter



SPRING MASONRY SEMINAR

Spring proved to be an eventful season for SEAoAL as we hosted our highly anticipated Seminar at Alabama Associated General Contractors. We owe a big thank you to our speaker sponsor, **Alabama Concrete Industries**, for curating an outstanding lineup of speakers. The panel discussions were nothing short of engaging, showcasing the impressive wealth of knowledge and experience present among our esteemed panelists. At this seminar, SEAoAL offered attendees the opportunity to earn **6** Professional Development Hours (PDHs). It was a valuable chance to expand professional horizons and stay up-to-date with the latest trends and advancements in the field.

SHAKING UP OUR PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMS



SEAoAL is now the proud owner of a seismic shake table. The board had discussed purchasing one since one was borrowed from NCSEA for E-Week at the McWane Center in 2019. The kids loved it and as did the engineers.

In March, SEAoAL partnered with the Alabama Center for Architecture for Building with Bricks, a design-build event for children to use their creativity to build LEGO structures with architects and engineers while learning about the A/E/C industry.

Once they build their structures, engineers would test it on the seismic table for stability. If the structure survived, the children would place it in the community project. Thank you to all the volunteers who spent their lunch hour and Saturday promoting awareness about structural engineering.



CELEBRATING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: INVESTING IN FUTURE EXCELLENCE

We are pleased to announce the recipients of our 2022-2023 scholarships. Join us at the annual conference and XPO to meet our talented 2023 three-scholarship award winners! This year, we witnessed a record-breaking number of scholarship applicants, totaling **nine** individuals after extending the application deadline.

2022-2023 Scholarship Winners

- Paul Beauchamp: \$2000, Auburn University
- Emily Doody: \$1500, Auburn University
- Brian Lolley: \$1500, Auburn University

Since 2014, SEAOAL has awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships, a testament to our commitment to supporting and nurturing aspiring engineers.



Join us for an enlightening day at the **10th Annual SEAOAL Code Con & XPO!**

Join us for a fun day at the Code Con Conference & XPO. **Yes, a fun day of code talk.** Immerse yourself in captivating talks by industry experts, such as **Ron Priester, AIA**, who will share how codes are developed as part of the IBC Code Council.

A special shout-out goes to our title sponsor, Parrot Structural Services, whose generous support makes this event possible.



Gain insights from **John Dal Pino, Chair of the STRUCTURE Editorial Board**, as he discusses designing for post-elastic response, challenging engineers to think beyond building codes. **Sandra Hyde, P.E., ICC**, will then provide an overview of the 2024 IC Sig Changes, focusing on bigger changes coming to IBC in 2024. The day culminates with the XPO, offering exciting door prizes to lucky attendees.

Click here to register!

Plus, we have a great list of exhibitors to date!

- Advant Steel
- Alpine TrusSteel
- ICRI Gulf South Chapter
- Idea StatiCa
- J.J. Morley Enterprises
- Lindapter
- New Millennium
- Parrot Structural Services
- The Prewitt Group,
- Simpson Strong Tie,
- Parallel33 Lumber Corp

INTRODUCING THE 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: GUIDING SEAoAL FORWARD

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See who is leading the **SEAoAL** into the next year.

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