

# SEAI NEWSLETTER

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## Structural Engineers Association of Idaho

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### SEAI Mission Statement:

"To promote and enhance the Structural Engineering profession in Idaho by educating the public about the activities of Structural Engineers and their benefit to society and by providing professional development and support to SEAI members that is relevant, reliable, and inspirational to modern engineering practices."

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## SEAI MEETING — NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



Please RSVP with entrée selection to Greg Leishman at [Gregl@stapley.net](mailto:Gregl@stapley.net) or 375-8240 by noon the Monday before the meeting. We will turn no one away at the door, but if we do not receive your RSVP on time we cannot guarantee that there will be any food for you to eat! Please note that, regardless of whether you eat or not, you will still need to pay meeting fees, so get those RSVP's in! **Also, if you RSVP and decided not to show, Murphy's will still charge SEAI for your lunch and SEAI will politely pass this charge on to you.**

### HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR A MEETING?

If you have any suggestions for future speakers, items of discussion or anything else that you think would be beneficial to the structural engineers attending SEAI meetings, please send your comments/ideas to Greg Leishman by email at [Gregl@stapley.net](mailto:Gregl@stapley.net) or by phone at 375-8240.

### Meeting Location:

Murphy's Seafood & Steakhouse  
1555 Broadway Ave.  
Boise, ID 83705

### Food Entrées:

- 1) Chicken Caesar Salad
- 2) Whiskey Chicken
- 3) Beef Chop Burger

**Meeting Focus:** TBA

**Speaker:** TBA

### Schedule:

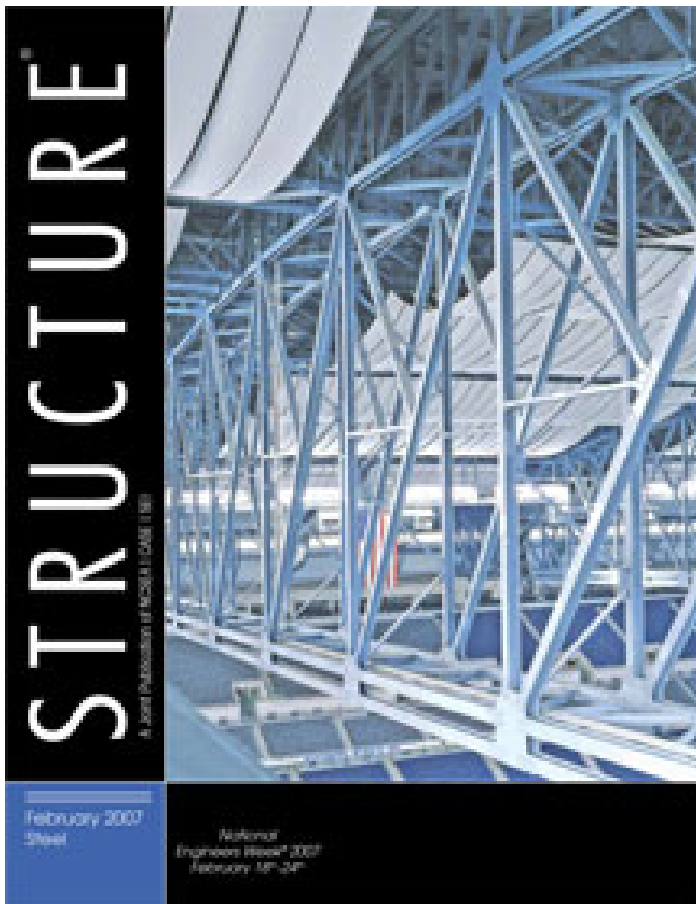
Social:	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch:	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Program:	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### Cost Per Person:

Member:	\$15
Non-Member:	\$20
Full Time Student:	\$10

**STRUCTURES MAGAZINE!**

As part of your SEAI membership you should be receiving **STRUCTURE® magazine** in the mail every month. If you are not, please verify that you have paid your SEAI dues this year and then send your name and mailing address to Sarah McClendon at [sarah@mcclendonengineering.com](mailto:sarah@mcclendonengineering.com)

**2006 IBC ADOPTION**

The 2006 IBC has been adopted by the State of Idaho, and is effective immediately. However, it seems that local jurisdictions will have the ability to do what is in their best interests as far as code adoption/enforcement goes for the time being. The recommendation given by Mike Brown, our SEAI building code chair, is to contact the local

jurisdictions to determine which code they will be using for new projects.

**SEA NORTHWEST CONFERENCE & WCSEA MEETING — SUMMER 2008**

The 2008 Northwest Structural Engineers Association Conference will be held in beautiful Sun Valley, Idaho. Thank you to all of those who have volunteered, and if you are interested in volunteering please contact Chris Holladay at [cholladay@ahjengineers.com](mailto:cholladay@ahjengineers.com) to see which committees are in need of some extra assistance.

The Structural Engineers Association Northwest Conference and Western States Roundup are to be hosted by the Idaho Chapter during the summer of 2008. This event will be a three day conference combining SEA Board Meetings, technical programs, vendor exhibits, social events, and recreational events all hosted by SEAI. This is a well attended event that brings in structural engineers from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. Keep checking the Newsletter each month for updated information.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!**

If you haven't already sent in your membership dues, please do! If your membership dues are not received by the next luncheon then you will be charged the non-member fees. Thank you to those who have already paid their membership dues.

**LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP WORK FOR YOU!**

Please feel free to contact our board members with ideas or suggestions for program/speaker topics or how SEAI can better represent the Structural Engineers of Idaho.

**WISH TO PLACE AN AD  
IN THE NEWSLETTER?**

If so, please contact our Treasurer, Brian Garner, at [bgarner@callengineering.com](mailto:bgarner@callengineering.com) or at 321-2656.

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**EVENT CALENDAR****TBA****TBA**

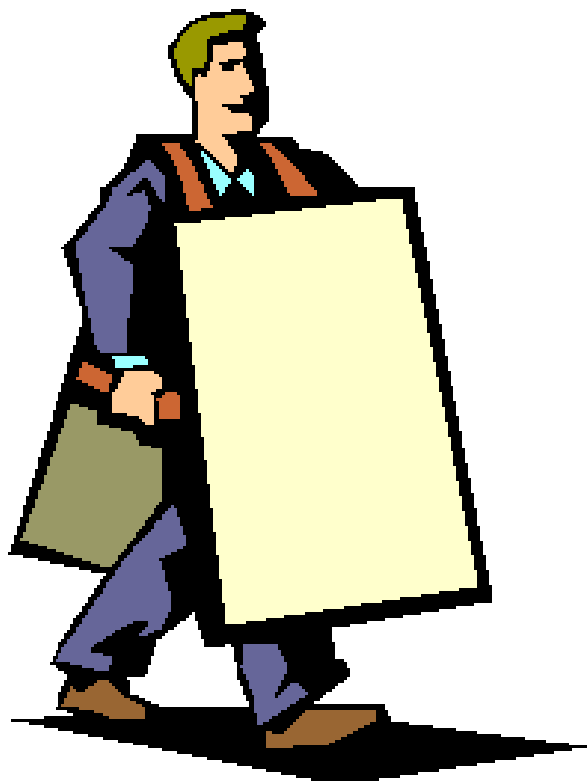
*Engineering problems are under-defined; there are many solutions, good, bad and indifferent. The art is to arrive at a good solution. This is a creative activity, involving imagination, intuition and deliberate choice.*

*- Ove Arup*

Check out this interesting link:

<http://www.engineeringsights.org/>

This site has a record of engineering sites located throughout the country. If you are going to be traveling and want to see what is along the way, take a look and maybe even take a picture to send into your newsletter.



**GET INVOLVED WITH  
YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

The SEAI Newsletter is a monthly publication. Newsletter submissions are encouraged from the SEAI community. If you have a suggestion, feature, link, product review or anything else that may be of interest to the newsletter readers, please email them to our newsletter editor, David Sansotta, at [david.sansotta@ehmengineers.com](mailto:david.sansotta@ehmengineers.com)

## STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LINKS

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**FEATURED LINK:** *“Structures are held up by both luck and skill”* By Ken Carper  
<http://www.djc.com/special/const97/10023874.htm>

Applied Technology Council - <http://www.atcouncil.org>

Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors - <http://www2.state.id.us/ipels/>

City of Boise Sp. Insp. Checklist – [http://www.cityofboise.org/pds/applications/Building/Special\\_Inspections.pdf](http://www.cityofboise.org/pds/applications/Building/Special_Inspections.pdf)

Design Build Magazine (McGraw-Hill) - <http://www.designbuildmag.com/>

Engineering & (Bi-Weekly Newsletter) - <http://www.engineeringand.com>

Engineering Forum - <http://www.eng-tips.com/>

Structural Engineers Association International - <http://www.seaint.org/>

Structural Engineers Association of Utah - <http://www.seau.org/>

Structural Engineers Association of Washington - <http://www.seaw.org/>

Structural Engineers of Oregon - <http://www.seao.org/main.htm>

Structural Engineers of Idaho - <http://www.seao.org/main.htm>

National Council of Structural Engineers Association - <http://www.ncsea.com>

