

SEAI NEWSLETTER

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"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 — APR 16TH — THURSDAY



Please **RSVP** to Leif Elgethun at leifelgethun@yahoo.com or at 301-2293 by **noon the Monday before the meeting with your entrée selection.** 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.**

Murphy's will be sponsoring a monthly drawing for a complimentary Sunday Brunch Pass for 2 (\$32.00 value). Everyone who attends will have their name entered from the sign up sheet, and the prize will be awarded at the end of the luncheon. All you have to do is show up for a chance to win!

Meeting Location:

Murphy's Seafood & Steakhouse
1555 Broadway Ave.
Boise, ID 83706
www.primedime.com

Food Entrées:

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

Meeting Focus:

Simpson Stong-Tie
New Products

Speaker:

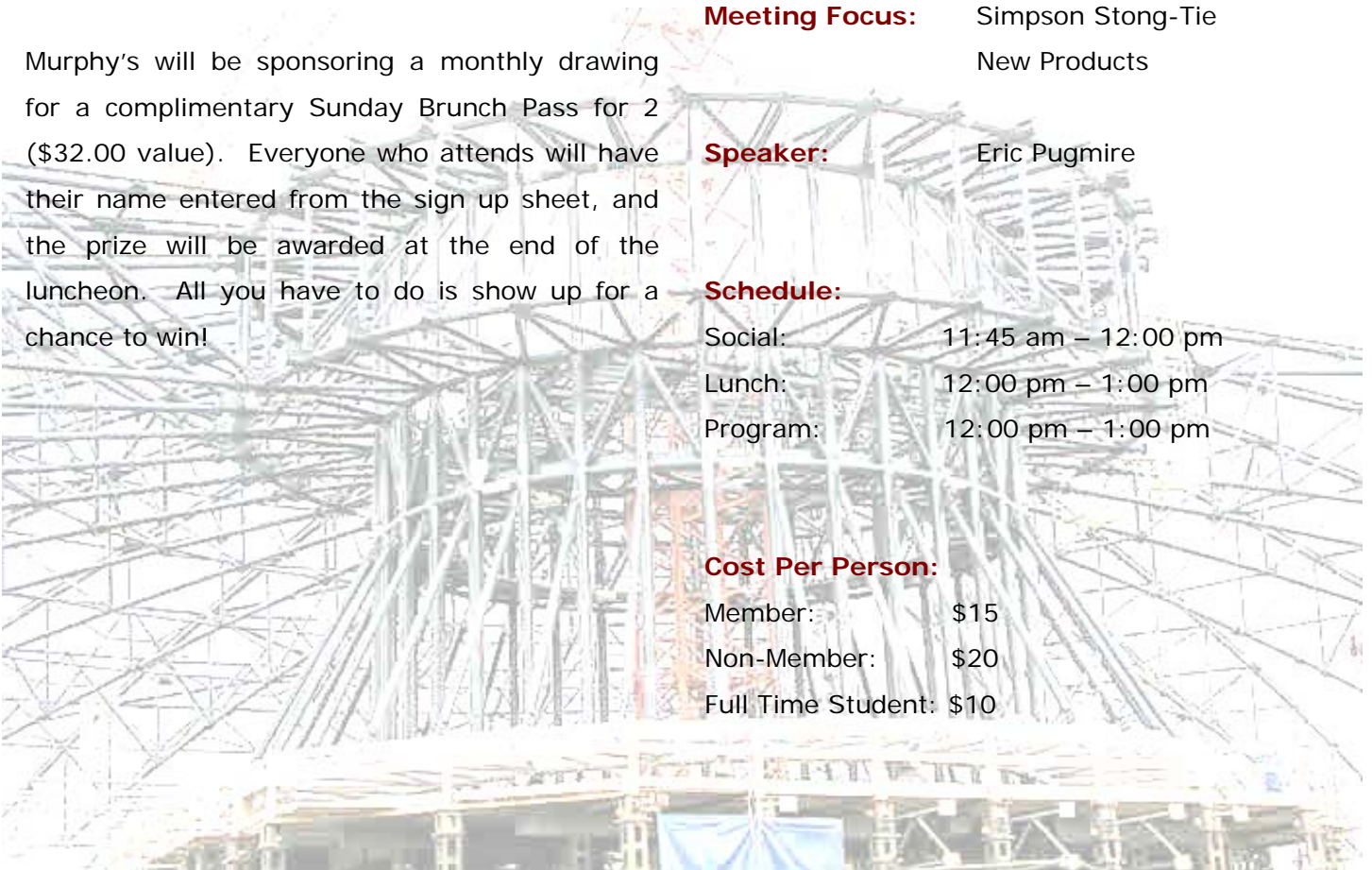
Eric Pugmire

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



Announcements:

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO CANOE TEAM

SEAI donated funds to Idaho colleges this year in support of their steel bridge and concrete canoe teams. The University of Idaho concrete canoe team took first place in the Pacific Northwest regional competition, and will now advance to the national competition this summer.

STEEL CONST. & WELDING INSP. SEMINARS

The Steel Structures Technology Center's schedule for seminars on the inspection of steel construction, structural welding, and structural plan reading has been finalized and is as follows:

- Los Angeles/Buena Park, Ca: April 21 & 22, 2009
- Sacramento/Natomas, CA: April 29 & 30, 2009
- Tacoma/Lakewood, WA: May 6 & 7, 2009
- Las Vegas, NV: May 14 & 15, 2009

If you are interested in any of these seminars, please see the Steel Structures website at: www.steelstructures.com, or the SEAI website for more information.

PAST LUNCHEON LINKS

January's luncheon guest speaker was Frank Lee discussing Engineering Liability and Law. The slides that he passed out during the luncheon can be accessed at the following websites for all those who are interested:

http://www.acec.org/BPP/rm_foundations.pdf

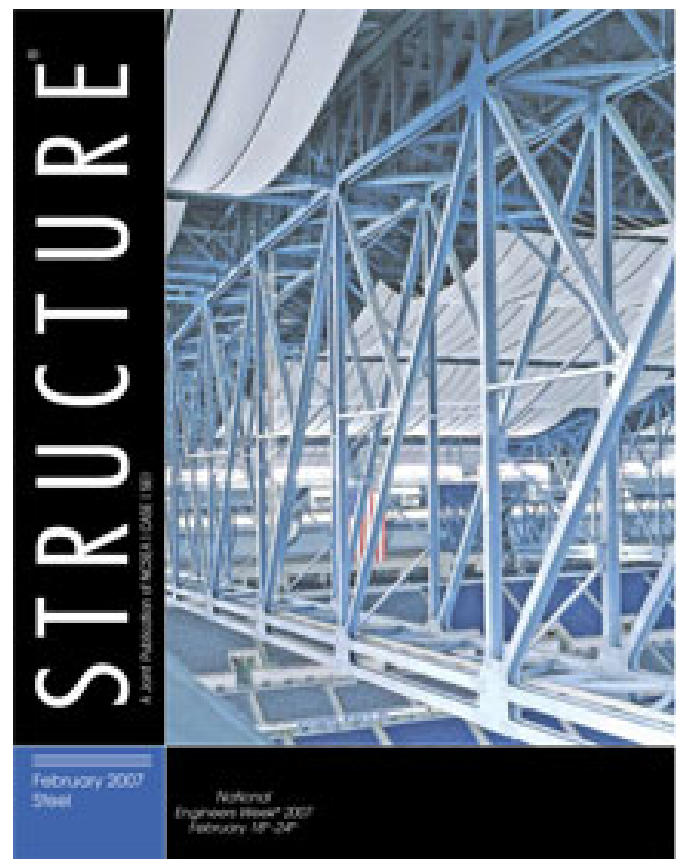
http://www.aces.org/coalitions/CASE/case_pdf/dallas_2005_geb.pdf

LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP WORK FOR YOU!

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 Leif Elgethun by email at leifelgethun@yahoo.com or by phone at 301-2293.

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



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HAPPY HOUR!

Sunday–Friday: 4–7pm
Saturday: Noon–7pm

Featuring Drafts
and House Wine
& Well Drinks
Plus 2-for-1 Appetizers



MURPHY'S
— SEAFOOD & STEAKHOUSE —

EVENT CALENDAR

- Apr. 16, 2009** Eric Pugmire, Simpson Strong-Tie, New Products
- May 21, 2009** Larry Boyer, Vulcraft, Steel Joists

PAST EVENTS

- Mar. 19, 2009** Michael Mulnix, Hardy Frames, New Products
- Feb. 19, 2009** Holly Schaubert – Verco Steel Decking
- Jan. 15, 2009** Frank Lee – Givens Pursley, Engineering Liability Law
- Nov. 20, 2008** Kent Soulberg – NCSEA Conference
- Oct. 16, 2008** Reese Leavitt – Wells, NV Earthquake Inspections
- Sept. 18th, 2008** David L. Curtis – Cont. Prof. Development Boise Fire Dept.
- May 15, 2008** SEA NW Conference Sun Valley, Idaho
- June 19-21, 2008** SEA NW Conference Sun Valley, Idaho
- April, 17, 2008** Scott Isaac - Concrete rehab w/ FRP

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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@core-engineering.net

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LINKS

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

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.seaidaho.org>

Design Load Guidelines – <http://www.idabo.org/loads.htm>

