

SEAI NEWSLETTER

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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 — JAN 15TH — THURSDAY



Please RSVP to Leif Elgethun at lelgethun@leavittengineers.com or 463-0333 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.**

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:

Engineering Liability & Law

Speaker:

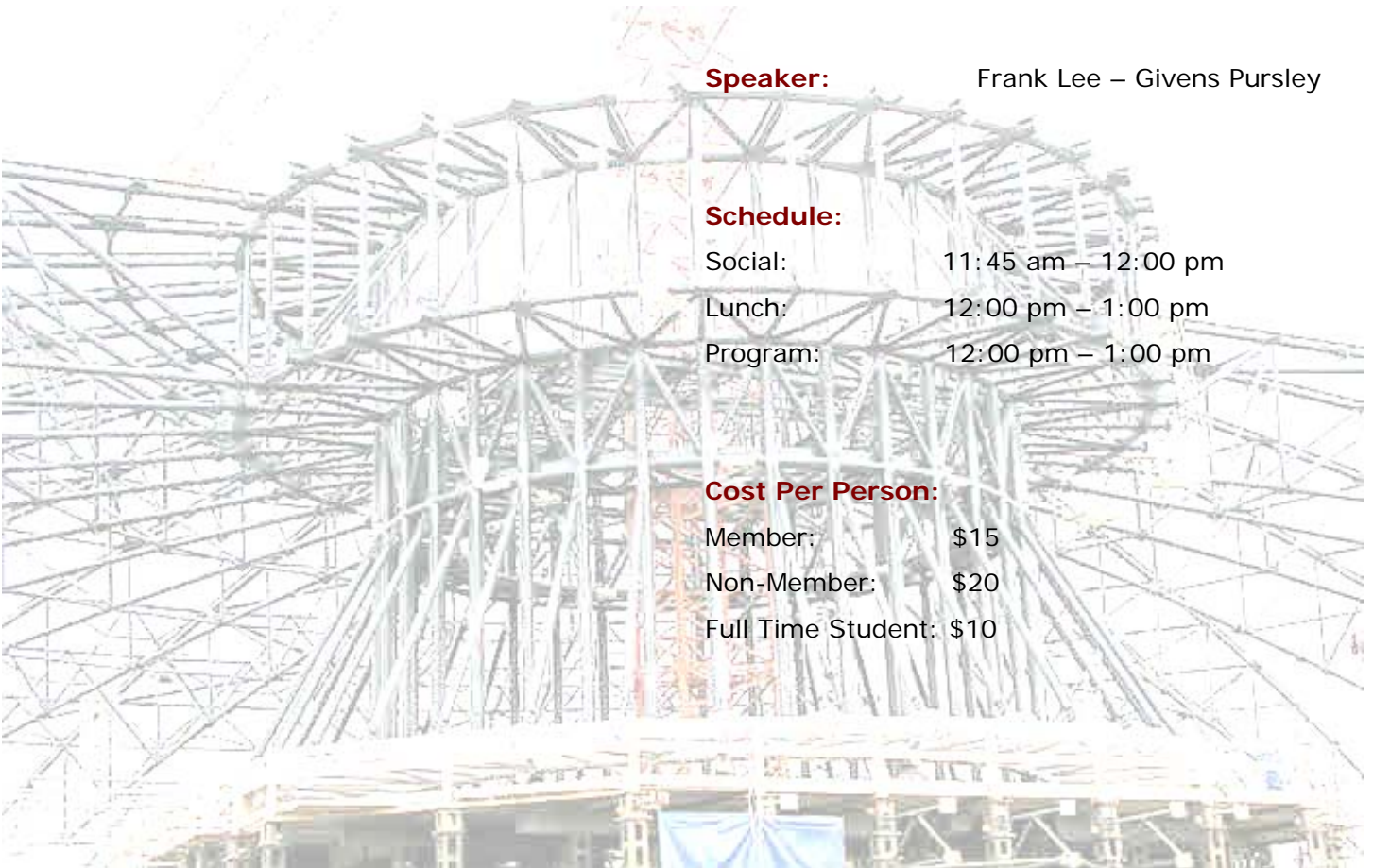
Frank Lee – Givens Pursley

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:

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest SEAI members!

- Daniel Baker – Stapley Engineering
- Craig Brasher – AHJ Engineers, PC
- David Fulton – Riverstone Structural Concepts, PLLC
- Nick Hrico – Lochsa Engineers of Idaho
- Jeff Hodson - CH2M Hill
- Jonny Knopp - Lochsa Engineers of Idaho

MASONRY DESIGN COURSE

In the spring of '09 BSU will be offering a Masonry Design course for undergraduate credit. The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. If people out in the work force are interested, please go to the BSU website at <http://admissions.boisestate.edu/> and click on 'APPLY' and follow the instructions under 'NOT SEEKING A DEGREE.' The instructor for the Masonry Course will be Dean Brown.

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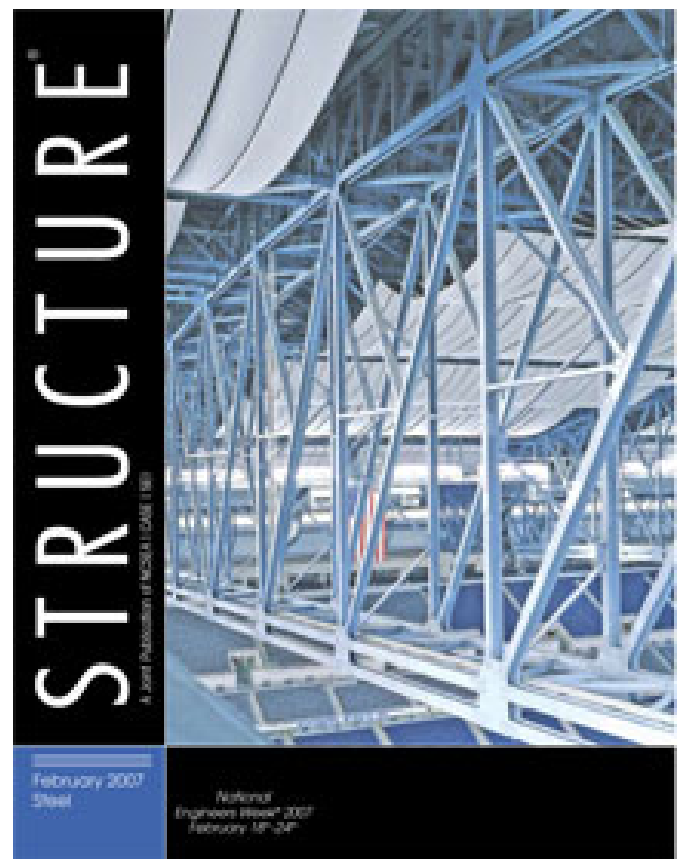
The SEAI Newsletter is a monthly publication. Newsletter submissions are encouraged from the SEAI community. If you have a suggestion, feature, link, product review or anything else that may be of interest to the newsletter readers, please email them to our newsletter editor, David Sansotta, at david.sansotta@core-engineering.net

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 lelgethun@leavittengineers.com or by phone at 463-0333.

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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Standard Business Card.....\$50
 Quarter Page.....\$90
 Half Page.....\$120
 Full Page.....\$150

10% discount for ads running multiple months

EVENT CALENDAR

Jan. 15, 2009	Frank Lee – Givens Pursley, Engineering Liability Law
Feb. 19, 2009	Holly Schaubert – Verco Steel Decking
Mar. 19, 2009	Michael Mulnix, Hardy Frames, New Products
Apr. 16, 2009	Eric Pugmire, Simpson Strong-Tie, New Products
May 21, 2009	Larry Boyer, Vulcraft, Steel Joists

PAST EVENTS

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	
April, 17, 2008	Scott Isaac - Concrete rehab w/ FRP
March 20, 2008	Shawn Reeder - P.E. Wood Trusses
Feb. 21, 2008	Randall R. Park – Accelerated Bridge Construction
Jan. 17, 2008	Steve Benner – LEED and USGBC Buildings

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>

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

