



## Structural Engineers Association of Idaho

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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 — MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> — THURSDAY



Please **RSVP** to Leif Elgethun at [leifelgethun@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.primedime.com)

### Food Entrées:

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

**Meeting Focus:** Vulcraft Steel Joists

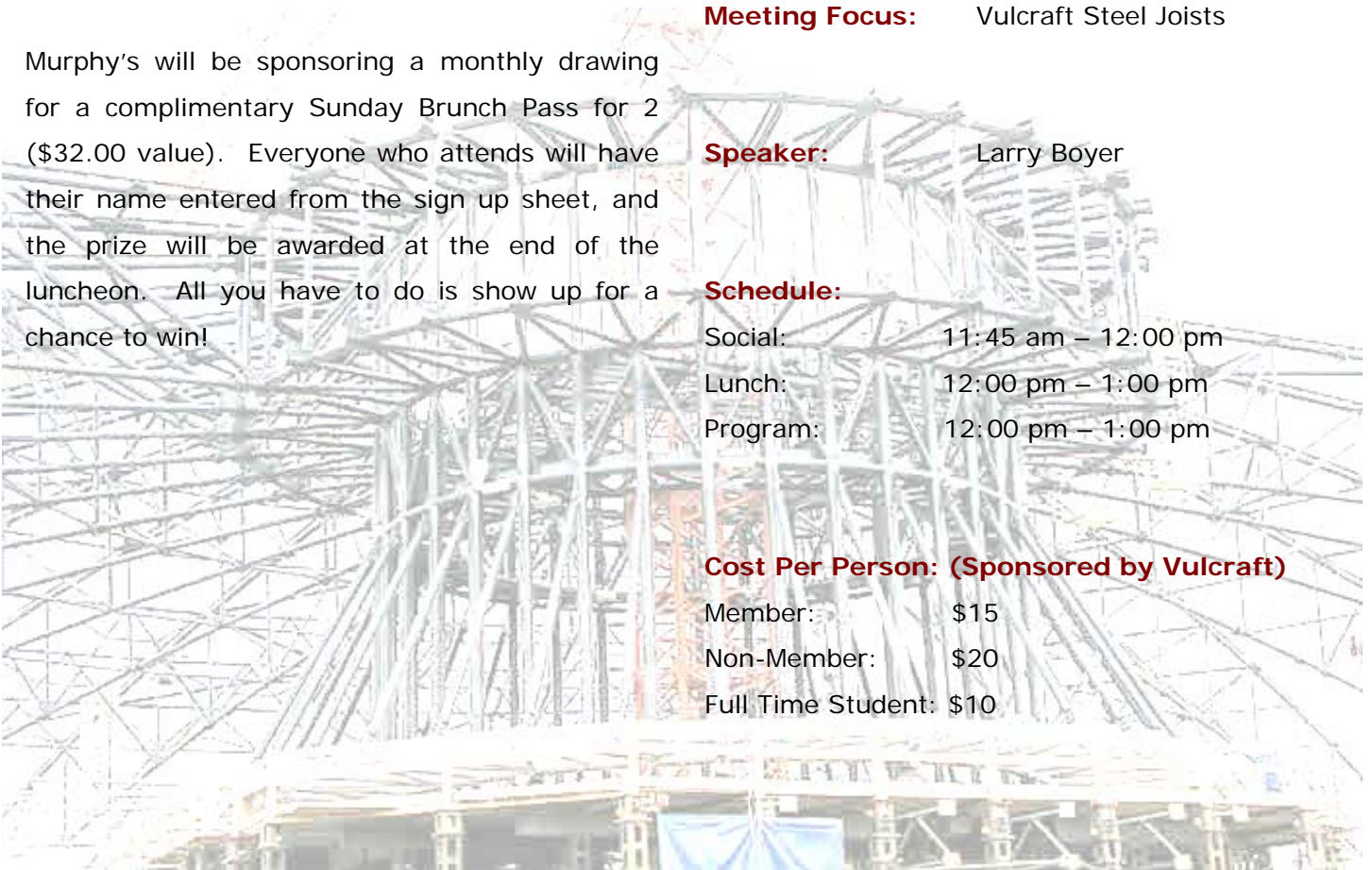
**Speaker:** Larry Boyer

### 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: (Sponsored by Vulcraft)

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.

### 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.acec.org/BPP/rm_foundations.pdf)

[http://www.aces.org/coalitions/CASE/case\\_pdf/dallas\\_2005\\_gcb.pdf](http://www.aces.org/coalitions/CASE/case_pdf/dallas_2005_gcb.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](mailto: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](mailto:sarah@mcclendonengineering.com)



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*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**

**May 21, 2009** Larry Boyer, Vulcraft, Steel Joists

**PAST EVENTS**

- Apr. 16, 2009** Eric Pugmire, Simpson Strong-Tie, New Products
- 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. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008** David L. Curtis – Cont. Prof. Development
- May 15, 2008** Boise Fire Dept.
- June 19-21, 2008** SEA NW Conference Sun Valley, Idaho

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## 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.seaidaho.org>

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

