



## 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 — NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> — THURSDAY



Please **RSVP** to Leif Elgethun at [lelgethun@cleanlake.com](mailto:lelgethun@cleanlake.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:

NCSEA, WSCSEA, & NWSEA  
Conferences

### Speaker:

Sarah McClendon  
McClendon Engineering

### 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:

### MEETING ABSTRACT AND AGENDA:

Sarah will be presenting on new topics and proposed changes from the recent NCSEA, WSCSEA, and NWSEA conferences. Some of these topics include:

- Changes to the Structural Engineering Exam effective as of 2011
- Shared resources with neighboring states and British Columbia
- Future conference dates and locations
- The new Structural Engineering poster! (as seen on the ncsea.com website)
- Discussing the impact of the different generations (Baby Boomers, Gen-X, and Y Generation) to our profession

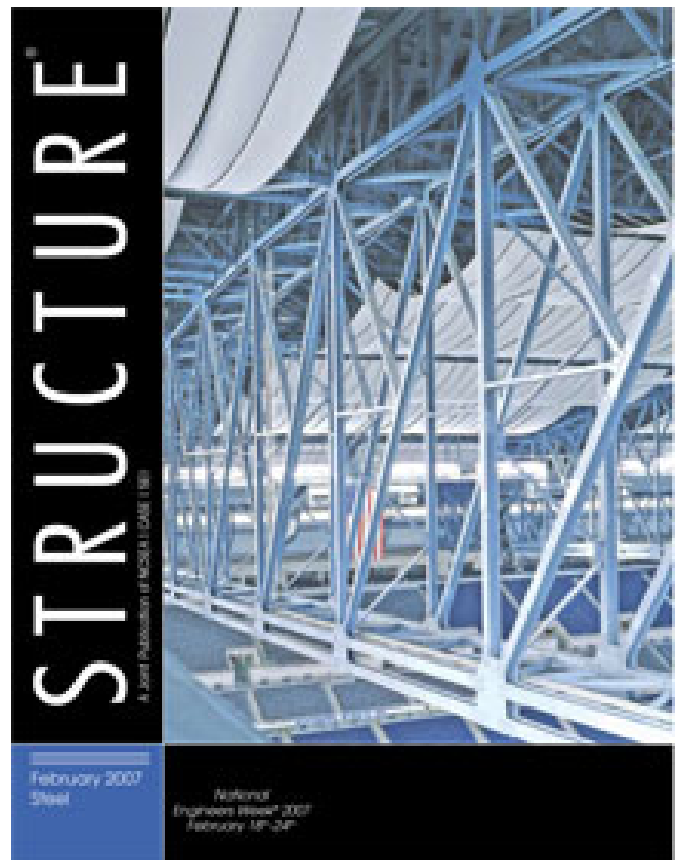
### SPEAKER BIO

Sarah McClendon, PE, SE, LEED AP

Sarah is the owner and principal engineer at McClendon Engineering, Inc. She has been Idaho's permanent delegate to the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA), Western States Council of Structural Engineers Associations (WSCSEA), and the North West Structural Engineers Association (NWSEA) since 2005. She is in her second year as Director for SEAI and she is also the current chair for the NCSEA Advocacy committee.

### 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@mclendonengineering.com](mailto:sarah@mclendonengineering.com)



**LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP WORK FOR YOU!**

We are looking for more speakers for our SEAI luncheon meetings. 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 and ideas to Leif Elgethun at [lelgethun@cleanlake.com](mailto:lelgethun@cleanlake.com) or by phone at 301-2293.

**EVENT CALENDAR**

- Nov. 19, 2009** Sarah McClendon, SEA Conferences
- Jan. 21, 2010** Dave Jackson, Seismic Retrofits
- Feb. 18, 2010** Nacis Nitu, Pre-Fab Steel Truss Design & Mfr.

**PAST EVENTS**

- Oct. 15, 2009** Tony Peterson, PNA Construction Technologies
- Sept. 17, 2009** Joel Levenberg, Structural Group – Strengthening Div.
- May 21, 2009** Larry Boyer, Vulcraft, Steel Joists
- 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

**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@core-engineering.net](mailto:david.sansotta@core-engineering.net)

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*Saturday: Noon–7pm*

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## STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LINKS

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**FEATURED LINK:** *Army Corps Tells Designers to Plan for Climate Change*

<http://www.nytimes.com/gwire/2009/11/11/11greenwire-new-army-corps-policy-forces-project-designers-7288.html>

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>

