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NCSEA's 16th Annual Conference

October 23-25, 2008
Cleveland, Ohio

Committee meetings, forums, exhibits, lectures, business meetings, the Rock and Roll Museum, and the Annual Awards Banquet, kept everyone busy in Cleveland this year, learning, interacting, and having a good time together. These pictures portray just a small part of all the activity. If you could not attend, or would like to know more of what was said, visit the NCSEA website, www.ncsea.com, to view some of the Power Point presentations.



NCSEA Board Members: Jim Malley, Carrie Johnson, Ed Huston, Bob Paullus, Ben Nelson, Ron Milmed, Tom DiBlasi, and Bill Bast (not pictured: Mike Fletcher).



NCSEA Past Presidents: Vicki Arbitrio, Craig Barnes, Ed Huston, Marc Barter, Jim Cagley, Ron Hamburger, Mike Tylk, Greg Schindler, John Joyce, and Greg Robinson.



Bill Sliwinski and Gretchen Bryc, SEAO Host Committee.



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Thank You to SEAO

NCSEA could not have offered such a successful conference without SEAO. SEAO members put in countless hours planning the two tracks of presentations on Thursday and Friday, arranging the Welding Experience at the Lincoln Electric Plant on Thursday afternoon, and obtaining sponsors. This conference was tremendously successful, and we want SEAO to know that everyone involved appreciated your efforts. Thank you, SEAO!■

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NCSEA Service Award 2008 Recipient

Jon A. Schmidt, P.E., SECB



Jon Schmidt is an associate structural engineer and the Director of Antiterrorism Services at Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, Missouri. He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in structural engineering from The George Washington University in Washington, DC. He has more than fourteen years of experience working on a variety of aviation, industrial, commercial, and institutional facilities for government, military, and private-sector clients.

Jon co-founded the Structural Engineers Association of Kansas & Missouri (SEAKM) in 2001, was its first president in 2002-2003, and has been its Delegate to NCSEA ever since. He joined the NCSEA Advocacy Committee in 2002 and chaired its Clients & Prospects Subcommittee from 2003 to 2005. Jon is also a member of the NCSEA Licensing Committee and the SEAKM Professional Practice Committee, and chaired the SEAKM-OSEA Host Committee for the NCSEA 13th Annual Conference in 2005. He has chaired the STRUCTURE magazine Editorial Board since January 2006.

Jon is a nationally recognized expert on the design of buildings to mitigate terrorist attacks and other threats. He was NCSEA's representative to The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) from 2002 to 2005, serves on the Board of Directors of the Building Security Council (BSC), and chairs the BSC Building Evaluation Committee. He is also vice-chair of the SEI Codes & Standards Committee on Blast Protection of Buildings and active in several other relevant ASCE and ASTM committees. ■

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Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Seismic Design of a Steel Special Moment Frame
Kevin Moore, P.E., S.E., SECB

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Steel Concentrically Braced Frames
Rafael Sabelli, P.E., S.E.

NCSEA James M. Delahay Award 2008 Award Recipient

Michael Valley, S.E.



Michael Valley is a Senior Associate at Magnusson Klemencic Associates of Seattle, Washington. Through years of project experience and technical committee work he has developed special expertise in seismic design, foundation analysis and design, and development of codes and standards. In recent years Mike's practice has focused on application of performance based seismic design approaches to both new and existing construction, especially where enhanced seismic performance is desired (as for hospitals and other essential facilities).

Since 1992 Mike has participated in the development of seismic design requirements (and associated commentary and training materials) for both new and existing structures. In the new building arena, he has contributed to the *NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic Regulations for New Buildings and Other Structures*, ASCE 7, the *International Building Code*, and the NFPA 5000 *Building Construction and Safety Code*. As part of FEMA-funded Applied Technology Council projects and as a member of the ASCE Committee for Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings Standards, Mike has been involved in the development of FEMA 273, FEMA 310, FEMA 356, FEMA 440, ATC 62, ASCE 31, and ASCE 41. Mike chaired the Structural Engineers Association of Washington (SEAW) Earthquake Engineering Committee from 2000 to 2008, and has served on the FEMA-sponsored Code Resource Support Committee since 2002. ■

The James M. Delahay Memorial Award was established by the NCSEA Board of Directors in 2005, to honor the memory of James M. Delahay. Delahay chaired the NCSEA Code Advisory Committee and made extensive contributions to the development of more reliable and practical building codes. The Delahay award is presented at the recommendation of the Code Advisory Committee, to recognize outstanding individual contributions towards the development of building codes and standards.

