Structural Engineers of New Hampshire (SENH)

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Year of Formation: 1995

Total Number of Members: 160

Annual Dues: $        Member $40.00  Assoc. Member $35.00  Student $20.00

Meeting Schedule: Five (5) regular meetings held throughout the year in September, November, January, March and May. One (1) technical seminar held in October or March

Delegate: Robert H. Durfee, P.E.
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List of Active Committees:

Legislative Committee Special Inspections Committee
Business Practice Committee Student Member Committee
Professional Development Committee N.H. QBS Coalition
Joint Committee of N.H. Engineering Societies NCSEA Communications Committee
Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Committee

Previous Year’s Activities:

The Special inspection Committee is preparing standard forms for use by SENH Members to provide special inspection services. The Committee has reviewed the work of other SEA’s such as Sec of CT, SEA of Georgia, SEA of Kentucky, and CASE. The committee’s goal is to educate the NH Architectural, Engineering, and Building Official community as to the need for special inspections, and code requirements to complete inspections.

The September 2003 meeting was on weld design and inspection.

The October 2003 meeting was on Special Inspections. SENH assembled a roundtable discussion with the local building code officials and architects to discuss the requirements of Chapter 17 of the IBC 2000 code.

The November 2003 meeting was on synthetic (fiber) reinforced concrete.

The January 2004 Joint meeting with Vermont SEA was on bridge design and construction.

The March 2004 meeting was on Geotechnical Engineering. SENH assembled a round table discussion with three (3) prominent Geotechnical Engineering Firms in the state to discuss when Geotechnical services are required and how to best procure these services.
The May 2004 meeting and demonstration was on mechanical and powder actuated fasteners to concrete.

In the coming year, SENH is planning the following:

- Membership meetings will be held in September, November, January, March and May with a variety of technical and business practice topics to be discussed.

- September 2004 meeting will cover precast concrete building systems.