

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION
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SEF Corporate Memberships for 2011

Dear Structural Engineering Professional:

President

Carol Drucker
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Engineers, Inc.*

Because you are a leader in the structural engineering profession, we ask that you strongly consider participating in the Structural Engineers Foundation's corporate membership program. In addition to supporting the advancement of the profession, you will gain invaluable exposure and visibility for your firm.

Vice President

John Hillman
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The attached pages illustrate the membership opportunities that are available, and list the current corporate and individual members. The SEF corporate membership, an annual program, includes passes to many SEAIO activities that you likely take advantage of already. Membership also provides broad exposure for your organization - on the website and in SEF and SEAIO programs and publications. Through this program, your firm can gain exposure to thousands of design professionals as well as other organizations.

Secretary

James Pawlikowski
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The Structural Engineers Foundation sponsors two outstanding lectures annually which feature high-profile speakers who are very well-known in the profession. More than 100 design professionals attend these lectures. Membership includes sponsorship of both Spring and Fall lectures, and sponsors are recognized at each event. The Spring 2010 lecture, *Beyond Failure: Forensic Case Studies for Structural Engineers*, featured Dr. Norbert Delatte who shared insights gleaned during his years of research on the subject. In November, we will host another outstanding lecture as Richard Weingardt, SE presents *Defining Moments: Everything I Needed to Learn in Life I Learned as a Structural Engineer*.

Treasurer

Christopher Rockey
Illinois Institute of Technology

SEF also awards up to four \$2,000 scholarships annually to graduate and undergraduate students who plan to specialize in structural engineering. It should be noted that at least four SEF scholarship recipients have joined firms in the Chicagoland area. The scholarships include the Rubinos-Mesia scholarship for an outstanding student of Hispanic descent and the Max Zar scholarship for students studying at Illinois schools. Other scholarship sponsorship opportunities are available as well.

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Further, SEF funds the John F. Parmer Award, given annually to an individual for his or her outstanding lifelong contributions to the field of structural engineering.

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The Foundation intends to build upon these accomplishments in the future and needs your support to do so. Through your participation, we can increase the value of scholarships, sponsor additional lectures and publications, and help facilitate research in the field of structural engineering.

Kent Zinn

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Special Offer – submit your membership information to the SEAIO office by Friday, October 29, and your company will be listed as a sponsor for the Fall, 2010 lecture in addition to receiving 2011 membership benefits.

Thank you in advance for your interest. Should you have any questions on SEF memberships, please contact SEAIO Executive Director Elizabeth O'Connor at 312-726-4165 x301.

Best regards,

Carol Drucker, SE, PE, SECB
President

The Structural Engineers Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As such, a portion of membership dues may be tax-deductible as charitable contributions to the limits prescribed by tax laws.