Date of event:  
Friday,  
March 2, 2018

Location: University Club, 76 E. Monroe St.  
Chicago, IL

The 26th Annual Chicago Trade Show and Symposium provides a forum for engineers and architects to interact with trade professionals, and listen to informative presentations. Typically, the 75+ attendees represent every aspect of the industry including: design, construction management, material suppliers, academia, general contractors, and owner representatives from various departments of transportation plus FHWA.
The Trade Show and Symposium is a half-day event that includes five 25-minute presentations, and breakfast. The event also includes ample time to interact with up to 20 vendors. The Trade Show and Symposium is limited to a single session, so attendees benefit from the information shared in every presentation and presenters have access to a quality audience. Certifications for 2.0 Continuing Education hours will be granted.

Individuals wishing to provide a 20-minute presentation (plus 5 minutes Q&A) are invited to submit an abstract on any subject related to structural engineering or architecture, including analysis, design, construction, inspection, or in-place monitoring. The abstract should not exceed 500 words. Authors may submit more than one abstract. The abstract should include photos of the project. The Symposium registration fee is waived for the presenting author.

The following information must be shown on top of the abstract:
- Name of Conference (Chicago Trade Show and Symposium)
- Full name, e-mail, and full address of the author(s)
- Title of the presentation
- Key words
- Author affiliation
- Name of the client/owner of the Project

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail or mail to the address below, no later than January 12, 2018.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract Submittal: January 12, 2018
Acceptance of Abstracts: January 19, 2018
Deadline for Speaker Materials: February 1, 2018
Deadline for Early Registration: February 2, 2018
Deadline for submittal of the Presentation materials: February 25, 2018
Event Date: March 2, 2018

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Authors will be notified of acceptance by the organizing committee. Additional information will be provided following acceptance. Authors of selected abstracts will be asked to provide program information and preliminary versions of their presentations. Presentations must be submitted through an ftp site or on USB drive.

SEAOI reserves the right to reproduce information submitted as part of any symposium presentation, unless otherwise requested by the presenter.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Information pertaining to registration, including on-line registration, will be posted on www.seaoi.org as it becomes available.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibitors will have abundant opportunity to interact with attendees during breakfast and breaks. Each company will receive recognition in the program, plus an opportunity for a brief introduction to the audience from the podium. Exhibiting companies may bring up to two representatives. The exhibitor fee is $775.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Companies who are unable to exhibit this year can still reach the attendees through sponsorship of the event.

Gold: $850 – Recognition on SEAOI website and in event program, display of poster exhibit at event, recognition for sponsoring breakfast and the opportunity to distribute promotional items to all attendees.

Silver: $500 – Recognition on SEAOI website and in event program, display of poster exhibit at event.

Bronze: $300 – Recognition on SEAOI website and in event program.

For more information about exhibiting or sponsorship, please contact SEAOI Executive Director Stephanie Crain at scrain@seaoi.org
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