



## 2017 STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS STRUCTURES SYMPOSIUM

*October 26, 2017*

*8:00 am – 5:00 pm*

*Chicago, IL*

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois is pleased to announce the Seventh Annual Structures Symposium, which provides a forum for engineers to share analysis, design, and construction information from recent projects with unique and/or distinguishing characteristics. Attendance typically represents a diverse cross-section of all aspects of the profession, including: design, construction management, material suppliers, academia, general contracting, and owners' representatives.

#### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

The Symposium is comprised of a single day-long session including continental breakfast and a group luncheon. We anticipate a one-hour keynote presentation plus an additional six hours of 30-minute presentations on other subjects. Since the Symposium is presented as a single session, attendees benefit from the information shared in every presentation, and presenters are ensured a large audience. Attendees receive 7.0 hours of continuing education credit for the Symposium (attendance is required the entire day to receive a certificate).

#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Individuals wishing to present at the Symposium are invited to submit an abstract on any general-interest subject related to the analysis, design, construction, or inspection of structural projects by **August 7, 2017**. The abstract should not exceed 500 words, and authors may submit more than one abstract. The Symposium registration fee will be waived for the presenting author.

The following information must be included in the abstract:

- Full name, e-mail, and full address of the authors
- Full name, email and full address of the presenter
- Title of the presentation
- Presenter's Affiliation
- Sponsorship/Client for Project
- One or two challenging aspects of Project that will be of interest to the attendees
- Three to nine images of Project

Abstracts may be emailed to Stephanie Crain, Executive Director at [scrain@seaoi.org](mailto:scrain@seaoi.org).

## **TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS**

Corresponding authors will be notified of acceptance by the organizing committee by **August 25, 2017**. Additional details will be provided following acceptance. SEA0I reserves the right to reproduce information submitted as part of any symposium presentation.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

[Online registration is open.](#)

Early Bird Pricing: \$250 member/\$375 non-member until October 1  
Regular Pricing: \$300 member/\$425 non-member after October 1

## **EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Limited Exhibitor Opportunities are available at **\$825** per space. Exhibitors will receive recognition in the program, one admission to the Structures Symposium, and access to participants during breakfast, lunch and breaks during the day. For more information, or to reserve your space online, please visit [this page](#).

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

There are four different levels of corporate sponsorship. The following are the costs and respective benefits for each of the four levels.

**Platinum: \$1,000** – Recognition in program, poster exhibit at event, and recognition for sponsoring lunch.

**Gold: \$850** – Recognition in the program, poster exhibit at event, and recognition during the technical session for sponsoring one of the following: Continental Breakfast, Morning Break or Afternoon Break

**Silver: \$600** – Recognition in the program and poster exhibit at event

**Bronze: \$300** – Recognition in the program

Companies interested in sponsoring this event are invited to register [here](#).

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Abstracts due:** August 7, 2017

**Notification of Acceptance:** August 25, 2017

**Early Registration ends:** October 1, 2017

**Final Presentation due:** October 12, 2017

**Structures Symposium:** October 26, 2017