



St Louis Section – Monthly Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE & TIME: October 15, 2009 7:45 AM

MEETING LOCATION: David Mason & Associates
800 South Vandeventer Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

SECTION OFFICERS: Stephanie Spann – Chair, John Falkenrath – Vice-Chair,
Chad Schrand – Secretary/Webmaster

MEETING ATTENDEES: Marc Bacchetti, Niel Palmer, Stephanie Spann, Chad Schrand

Agenda Items

Action Items

1. Review Status of Upcoming Seminars – Seminars for the upcoming year were discussed, specifically:
 - a. Slabs on Grade by Malcolm Smith of PNA (Co-Sponsor with SEAKM and ACI) scheduled for Thursday, November 19th
 - b. SDS/2 Detailing Software Seminar by Tim Williams of Hammerts Iron Works – Marc Bacchetti has contacted Tim with no response.
 - c. Lemay Access Road Case Study – Spring Seminar for ASCE Lunch Meeting – Bill Cramer of Shannon & Wilson will give presentation
 - d. Rain Loads On Buildings by John Harris – Schedule planned for February
 - e. BIM and Applications for Structural Engineers – potentially next year,
 - f. Welding – AISC Seminar for November 3rd.
 - g. Hosting ASCE or other Society Webinars at Engineer’s Club
 2. Coordination with Other Organizations:
 - a. ACI (John Harris) - ACI is presenting a seminar on Reinforced Concrete Design on November 3rd & 4th in St. Louis.
 - b. SEAKM (John Falkenrath)-
 - i. Co-Sponsoring Slab Seminar on November 19th.
- Stephanie Spann – Coordinate Date w/ Engineers Club & J. Harris
- Stephanie Spann – Discuss potential BIM topic/speaker with Andrew Gayer
- Stephanie Spann – Contact Engineer’s club for technical capabilities regarding Webinars

- c. SAVE Coalition – Benjamin Ross is new contact
 - d. EERI (Greg Hempen) – EERI holding a seminar on IBC Seismic Design at Geotechnology Office on November 12th.
 - e. Younger Members (Chad Schrand) – The Career Fair Scheduled for November 6th has 6 companies signed up. We will need 10 companies to justify holding the fair.
 - f. AISC (Margret Matthew) – AISC reps have contacted the local SEI board to be included on activities. SEI will coordinate future activities with AISC
3. SEI Website The SEI website will be updated along with the ASCE – St .Louis Section Website.
- a. Per Neil Palmer, ASCE National is also reworking their website.
4. Next Meeting – November 18, 2009 at 7:45 AM
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Chad Schrand – Working with website committee on ASCE & SEI site.

Chad Schrand - Contact membership to note that the next meeting will be on a Wednesday instead of the normal Thursday due to the Slab on Ground Seminar.

Contact Chad Schrand (chad.schrand@ccsgroupstl.com) for modifications to notes