



November 15, 2007

SEAO Meeting 3-5 PM – ASCE Tour and Dinner 5:30 PM
At Northern Kentucky University

SEAO: The Structural Engineer's Association of Ohio holds quarterly meetings across the State. This meeting is free, and we would like you to extend this invitation to your associates and clients. Please join us for the Southwest Ohio meeting of SEAO with SEAK, ISEA, ASCE/Cincinnati and ASCE/Dayton:

Construction Inspection for Commercial Buildings

3-5 PM, NKU Science Center, room 308

An overview of the what, why and how of construction inspections, project and material specifications, building code requirements and how they can be met. One of the objectives of the Building Code is the life safety of human beings. Inspection is essential to achieve this objective. In any project, the team members, including inspectors, must be identified and responsibilities defined. It is good to establish at an early stage the type of inspection, who is going to perform the inspection and the scope of inspection.

An introduction to the Special Inspection Agency Accreditation Program. This program is based on the requirements of the IBC and the applicable portions of ISO/IEC 17020, *General Requirements for the Operation of Various Bodies Performing Inspection*.

A look at current practice in the region: What is required, what works, what doesn't, changes and improvements coming in the near future.

Presenters:

Design Professional: Walt Heckel, P.E. Structural Engineer, THP Ltd.
Building Official: Majed Dabdoub, P.E. Supervisor of Building Plans Examination, City of Cincinnati, and SWOBOA
Accreditation Service: Paul Myers, P.E. Senior Advisor, International Accreditation Service.
Inspection Agent: Kevin Weaver, P.E., C.W.I. Materials Engineer, Thelen Associates.
Owner Representative: Rob Knarr, P.E. Senior Project Manager, Architecture & Construction, NKU.
Contractor: Tom Wiesman, General Superintendent, Ascent, Dugan & Meyers.

ASCE: Is hosting a **Tour of the Bank of Kentucky Center** under construction at NKU at 5:30. The building should be closed in, but unheated. Bring hard hats, etc. Dinner will follow, and reservations are required, contact ASCE, Gwen Armstrong (513) 791-1700, or email GArmstrong@CDS-Assoc.com by 5PM Friday November 9th. Approx cost \$25.00; see the ASCE flyer for more details.

National News: SEAO is hosting the 16th National Conference of NCSEA, October 23-25, 2008 in Cleveland, Ohio. Please plan to attend. Look for additional information to be posted on our websites www.NCSEA.com & www.seao.org and in your copy of Structure Magazine, under NCSEA news.

NKU Arrival and Parking Directions

Please enter campus from I-275 east bound via Three Mile Road or from U.S. 27 via Nunn Drive.

If you enter via Three Mile Road, turn right on Kenton Drive and continue to lots K and L and park on one of these lots. If you enter campus from U.S. 27, continue on Nunn Drive around the round-a-bout 180 degrees and head toward the Welcome Center to the “Y” in the road, take the right fork of the “Y” and sing around this road to Kenton Drive, turn left on Kenton Drive and follow this road to lots K and L; park on one of these lots.

The red lines on the map below should help you find your way to lots K and L. Once you have parked, walk across Kenton Drive to enter the Science Center Building, number 34 on the map. The elevator is straight ahead from the west-facing doors. Take the elevator to the third floor and exit to the left to room 308. (The map is not drawn to any given scale.)

Travel safely –

