



**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
2011 EXCELLENCE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AWARDS**

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Dear SEAOC Member,

The Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC) proudly announces the 2011 Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards program. All SEAOC Members and Member SE's are cordially invited to participate.

The purpose of the SEAOC Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards program is to publicly acknowledge outstanding achievement in creative design, technical innovation, best practices and demonstrated contributions to the public and profession. Additionally, it is the intent of the SEAOC Awards program to educate the public as to the contributions of Structural Engineers to the built environment and public safety. Founded in 1930, SEAOC is committed to advancing the art and science of structural engineering.

You are encouraged to submit your best work that demonstrates outstanding achievement and excellence in structural engineering practice and project work. The project entry must have been constructed or completed between December 31, 2007 and January 1, 2011. An Excellence Award and up to two Certificate of Merit Awards may be awarded in each of the seven award categories. The Jury may consider additional awards in each category for both small and large projects so that projects of all scales may be properly recognized for their excellence.

This year, to help offset costs of the Awards program, the Entry Fee has been increased from \$100 to \$150. Other minor updates to the Entry Instructions and Display Board Guidelines requirements are noted in the Entry Packet in ***bold italics***.

The format of the Awards program is now in general agreement with the other regional SEAOC, SEAONC, SEAOSC and SEAOSD Award programs allowing for an Award Entry submitted to a regional program to be re-submitted to the SEAOC Awards program without change to entry eligibility and submission requirements. As a reminder however, note that the regional entries will not be automatically entered in the SEAOC Awards program.

Entry information packet and forms may be downloaded from the SEAOC website (www.seaoc.org). Review of Entries and the selection of Award recipients will be made by a distinguished Jury panel consisting of seven professional jurors. The deadline for Entry submission is Friday, July 1st, 2011 at 5pm to the SEAOC office as noted in the Entry packet. Award recipients will be individually notified by email no later than August 5th, 2011.

Last year, the SEAOC 2010 Awards were presented and celebrated with a dinner and excellence in engineering awards ceremony at the Fall SEAOC Convention in Indian Wells, CA. The SEAOC 2011 Awards will be presented to Award recipients at the Awards Ceremony during the SEAOC 2011 Annual Convention to be held at the J.W. Marriott Resort & Spa, Las Vegas, Nevada – September 21-24, 2011. Additionally, the Awards will be published in the SEAOC Newsletter and Website, as well as, made available to local media, professional journals and press releases through SEAOC's Public Relations Committee.

We look forward to your entry submission and your continued support of SEAOC's Awards program !!

Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards Program
SEAOC Public Relations Committee