



**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS**

**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICAGO TRADE SHOW AND SYMPOSIUM**

***CALL FOR ABSTRACTS***



***Event date: March 1, 2019                      Time: 7:00 am – 11:00 am***  
***Location: University Club of Chicago, 76 E Monroe St., Chicago, IL***



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The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois is pleased to announce the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Trade Show and Symposium. The event provides a forum for engineers and architects to interact with trade professionals and to attend informative presentations. Attendees typically represent a diverse cross-section of all aspects of the profession including: design, construction management, material suppliers, academia, general contracting, and owners' representation.

### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

The Chicago 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 topics are current and relevant to the audience. The event is limited to a single session, so attendees benefit from the information shared in every presentation. Continuing education of **2 PDHs/CEs certificates** will be granted.

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Individuals wishing to present 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 analyses, design, construction, materials, inspection, or in place monitoring. 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.

Click here to complete the [Abstract Submission Form](#)

### **ABSTRACT REVIEW CRITERIA**

1. Clarity: the concept and expression should be comprehensible
2. Approach: including definition of the problem, hypothesis, methodology, application, results, and analysis
3. Practice of Structural Engineering: should bridge the gap between theory, challenges and solution
4. Originality: should report preliminary or novel results

## **TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS**

Corresponding authors will be notified of acceptance by the organizing committee. Additional details will be provided following acceptance. SEAOI reserves the right to reproduce information submitted as part of any symposium presentation.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Early Bird: \$30 member / \$40 non-member (ends February 4, 2019)

Regular: \$40 member / \$50 non-member

Students: \$10

The Symposium registration fee will be waived for the presenting authors.

## **EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Limited Exhibitor Opportunities are available at **\$775** per space. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity for a brief introduction of their company (1 to 2 minutes) at the podium. Exhibitors will receive recognition in the program, one admission, and access to participants during breakfast and breaks. For more information or to reserve your space online, please visit [this page](#).

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Companies who wish to sponsor the event are encouraged to choose one of the three different levels of corporate sponsorship:

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

**Silver: \$500** – Recognition in the SEAOI website and in event program and display of poster at event

**Bronze: \$300** – Recognition in the SEAOI website and in event program

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

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Abstracts due:** January 11, 2019

**Notification of Acceptance:** January 21, 2019

**Early Registration ends:** February 4, 2019

**Final Presentation due:** February 21, 2019

**Event Date:** March 1, 2019