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Adventures in Glass **Structural Engineers Foundation Fall Lecture**

Chicago, IL: The Structural Engineers Foundation (SEF) is pleased to welcome James O'Callaghan, Director, Eckersley O'Callaghan to present "Adventures in Glass" for the 2016 Fall SEF Lecture on November 1, 2016 in Chicago, IL.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Advances in glass technology over the past two decades are among the most significant of any construction material, and Eckersley O'Callaghan has been instrumental in the journey of progressively innovating structural glass design and fabrication techniques. Many of today's most ambitious glass projects have been achieved in collaboration with Apple through their iconic retail stores around the world.

James O'Callaghan will discuss the interplay between innovation, design approach, designers and makers; and the central role of the engineer in advancing the industry. James will also reflect on the journey to date and how changing priorities are now calling for emerging technologies to path the next steps forwards.

"We're delighted to be able to offer this innovative and interesting topic for our Fall Lecture," said James Pawlikowski, President of the SEF Board. "Eckersley O'Callaghan is a world-renowned firm known for their structural glass designs and true integration of engineering and architecture."

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

James O'Callaghan is a structural engineer with over 20 years of experience. Widely acknowledged as an authority on structural glass, he is perhaps best known for his highly innovative designs for glass stairs, bridges and other structural elements in Apple's iconic retail stores around the world. He co-founded engineering design practice Eckersley O'Callaghan with Brian Eckersley in 2004. The practice is based in London, with offices in New York, San Francisco, Paris and Shanghai.

James is a member of Design Council's Sounding Board and HS2 Design Panel. He teaches at Portsmouth University and is Visiting Professor at TU Delft. In 2016, he was awarded the Milne Medal for excellence in structural design.

"James has an impressive portfolio of work and has been involved in many innovative Apple Store designs. His presentation will be fascinating for structural engineers, architects and others in the construction industry." said John Viise, SEF Board of Directors member.

ARRANGEMENTS:

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at University Center, 525 South State Street, Chicago. The reception will begin at 5:00 pm and the lecture begins at 6:00 pm.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUESTED:

This event is free and open to the public; advance reservation is requested. To register for this event, please visit: <https://www.seaoi.org/rsvp-sef-fall-lecture-2016>

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