

SEAOSC January 2007 Seminars

SEAOSC Members:

The following Practical Design & Detailing (PD&D) Seminar and Dinner Meeting will be held Jan. 10 for the L.A. Chapter: *The 2006 IBC* by John Henry, Principal Staff Engineer at ICC who will speak on the subject for the entire afternoon session of the seminar. Following dinner, Dr. Swami Krishnan of Caltech will speak on his work that caused a big stir and was shown on NBC TV (<http://www.nbc4.tv/news/9675237/detail.html>) a few months ago. His topic is Will the Big One Collapse our Big Buildings?

The following PD&D Seminar and Dinner Meeting will be held Jan. 17 in Santa Maria for the Tri-Counties Chapter: *An Overview of Steel Construction: Engineering Perspective* by Ronald Bassar, P.E., Ronald Bassar Associates and *Steel Detailing Presentation* by Fred Tinker, Pacific Drafting and President of the California Chapter National Institute Steel Detailing. Following dinner, a presentation on *The Steel Fabrication Plant of Today* by Mike Mulikia will be given.

And don't forget the Existing Building Seminar presented by members of the SEAOSC Existing Buildings Committee on Jan. 27 at The Grand Event Center. Topics include: *Introduction to the 2006 International Existing Building Code (IEBC), Issues with IEBC Implementation, Information Required for Analysis of an Existing Building, Santa Monica City Hall Retrofit, Tuck-Under Retrofit Example, and Update on City of Santa Monica Building Ordinances.*

Save the date of Feb. 7 when Richard Weingardt, P.E. of Richard Weingardt Consulting of Denver, CO is scheduled to be the dinner speaker at SEAOSC's Student Scholarship and Spouse Night Dinner. His firm has complete more than 4,000 major projects worldwide and received over 100 engineering excellence awards for its engineering designs including the three concourse terminals at the Denver International Airport.

Weingardt is the recipient of the 2006 Civil Engineering History and Heritage Award by the American Society of Civil Engineers for his years of achievement and leadership within engineering. His citation reads "As a Renaissance man, you have set an example for all civil engineers to follow. Of particular note within your notable lifelong body of work are your outstanding civil engineering history and heritage research, documentation, articles and publications, such as your recent book, *Engineering Legends.*"

To register, watch your January newsletter which is currently at the printer's, or go to www.seaint.org and then click on the Reservations link on the left side or top of your screen.