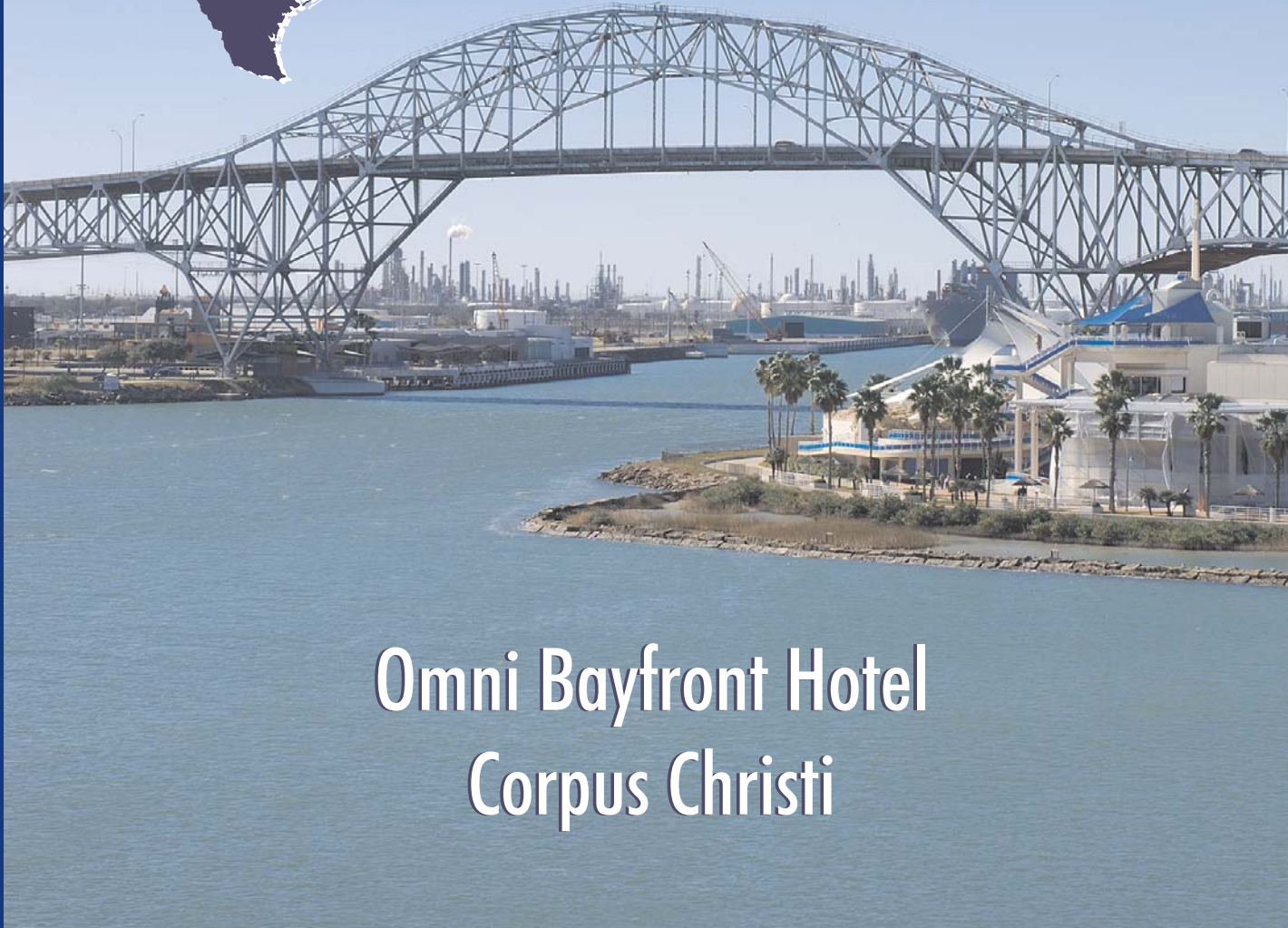


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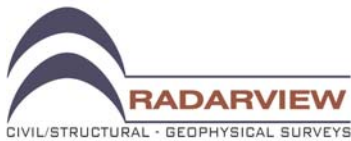
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

October 21-23, 2010



Omni Bayfront Hotel
Corpus Christi

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Recognized across the State as a “must attend” event for professional Structural Engineers, this year’s State Conference will be held in the beautiful resort town of Corpus Christi.

An exciting program of presentations and events is planned for this year’s event, and should appeal to delegates, vendors and companions.

As in the past, the Conference will kick off with a half-day golf tournament held at the NorthShore Country Club on Thursday October 21. This will be followed by an icebreaker social on the evening of the 21st, held in the exhibit arena, allowing delegates to network and meet with exhibitors prior to the official start of the Conference.

The day and a half technical program will include a number of talks on engineering-specific topics given by recognized industry leaders, as well as a presentation/ Q&A session on contractual law, and a presentation on business strategy. Those attending all the presentations can expect to earn around ten professional development hours of continued education credit, including an ethics credit.

For vendors, no other conference in Texas offers a more targeted opportunity to reach Structural Engineers. With vendors in mind, this year’s exhibit area has been designed to encourage delegates to circulate and meet with vendors. Breakfasts, the Icebreaker social and the refreshment breaks will all be held in the exhibit hall.

GOLF

A golf tournament will be held on Thursday October 21 at the NorthShore Country Club in Portland, the premier golf club in the Coastal Bend area. Come and enjoy some of the best golf in Texas while enjoying panoramic views across the Corpus Christi Bay.

COMPANIONS’ PROGRAM

Those attending the Conference are encouraged to bring their spouses and companions. SEAoT is putting together an exciting Companions’ program of culture and shopping for Friday Oct. 22.

Setting out at 9:00 am, attendees will travel by coach to the Texas State Aquarium for a morning of dolphin encounters, aquariums and special exhibits. This will be followed by lunch at the Dobson Café overlooking the bay and a couple of hours shopping at the famous Water Street Market. The tour will conclude with a visit to the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History Museum, a 85,000 sq. ft. facility with over 87,000 artifacts. The coach will return to the hotel at around 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel - Bayfront
900 North Shoreline Boulevard
Corpus Christi TX 78401 - 361-887-1600

Just 15 minutes from the Corpus Christi International Airport, the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel - Bayfront Tower is a four-diamond

hotel located in the fashionable Marina District offering spectacular views of the Corpus Christi Bay and easy access to a wide range of water sports and activities. The hotel is equipped with a state-of-the-art fitness center, heated outdoor swimming pool, racquetball courts, several restaurants and high speed Internet.

There is a special conference rate of \$139 for single and \$149 for double rooms (plus applicable tax), for reservations received by September 29, 2010. Call 1-800-THE-OMNI to make your reservations.

REGISTRATION	By	After
By September 29, 2010	9/29/2010	9/29/2010
SEAoT Members	\$275.00	\$300.00
Non Members	\$385.00	\$410.00
Companion Program	\$100.00	
Banquet:	\$60.00	
Golf	\$100 per player	
Booths (includes two passes)	\$900	

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The Conference is made possible in part thanks to the generous sponsorship of the following companies

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GOLF SPONSORS

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Conference Sponsorships

Gold - \$3,000 ; Silver: \$1,500 ; Event Sponsor - breakfast and breaks: \$1,500 (all include one full pass.), Bronze: \$300

Golf Sponsorships:

Luncheon Sponsor: \$500; Closest to the Pin: \$200; Longest Drive: \$200; Hole Sponsor: \$100. To become a sponsor, please contact Liz Stansfeld at (512) 301-2744. Or online at http://www.seaot.org/state_conference.cfm

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010 - Morning**AISC T.R. HIGGINS Business Practice Seminar: Leadership for Economic Recovery Higgins Lecture Series - The AISC Seismic Design Provisions: Past, Present and Future** - James O. Malley, P.E., S.E. *Degenkolb Engineers*

James O. Malley, S.E., is a Senior Principal with Degenkolb Engineers. Mr. Malley has over 27 years of experience in the seismic design, evaluation and rehabilitation of building structures. He was responsible for the analytical and testing investigations performed as part of the SAC Steel Project in response to the Northridge earthquake damage. AISC presented Mr. Malley its' Special Achievement Award in 2000. Mr. Malley is a member of the AISC Specifications Committee and the Chair of the AISC Seismic Subcommittee. He was named the 2010 T.R. Higgins Lectureship Award winner for his work on the AISC Seismic Provisions. Mr. Malley is also a member of the AWS Subcommittee on Seismic Welding Issues. He has served as a member of the SEAONC and SEAOC Board of Directors, and was President of SEAONC in 2000-2001 and SEAOC in 2003 - 2004. He was named a SEAOC Fellow in 2007. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors of NCSEA, and will become the President in 2010. He received both his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.

TxDOT Full Scale Crash Tests on Bridge Piers - Gregg A. Freeby, P.E., *TX Department of Transportation*

Gregg joined the TxDOT Bridge Division in 1987 after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. He became a Registered Professional Engineer in 1991. He is currently Design Group Leader in the Bridge Design Section of the Bridge Division. In his career at TxDOT, Gregg has designed a wide range of bridge and culvert structures. Most recently, Gregg was the lead engineer for TxDOT's implementation of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

What Duties and Ethical Obligations Are Owed by a Structural Engineer And Where Do They Begin and End On A Renovation Project? - Alexander Blue, *Macdonald Devlin, P.C.*

Alex Blue is a senior associate at Macdonald Devin, PC. He practices in state and federal courts representing design and other professionals in the construction industry. He also litigates and arbitrates complex commercial cases, premises and product liability claims and employment matters for businesses throughout Texas. Alex passionately seeks to provide innovative, cost effective solutions to his client's legal challenges. Alex obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Austin College in 1995 and his Juris Doctor from Baylor University's School of Law in 2000. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 2000 - 2008 and received the National Defense Medal, the Reserve Good Conduct Medal (twice) and the Global War on Terrorism Medal. Alex obtained his Honorable Discharge in 2008.

Concrete Slabs-on-Grade - Dr. John T. Bryant, Ph.D., P.G., P.E., *Bryant Consultants*

Dr. Bryant, a licensed professional engineer, a licensed professional geologist and president of Bryant Consultants, Inc. He holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, an MS in Geography, a BS in Geology and another BS in Civil Engineering. He has extensive litigious experience in mediation, arbitration and jury trial involving soil-structure interaction problems, including expansive soils, slope stability failures, construction and/or design faults, trench collapses, seismic influences and soil settlement issues.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010 - Afternoon**Blast-Resistant Design and Analysis** (Title to be confirmed)- Kirk A. Marchand, P.E., *Managing Principal Protection Consultants*

For 25 years, Kirk Marchand has performed research and managed small and large-scale projects in facility and building security, blast-resistant design and analysis, threat assessment and vulnerability analysis, and security engineering for government agencies and commercial enterprises. Kirk has held key leadership positions at Walter P Moore, Applied Research Associates and Southwest Research Institute. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he began his career as an active duty US Army Corps of Engineers officer and research engineer. Kirk has authored or co-authored and presented numerous research reports, guidelines and published articles, and he holds or shares five US patents. He has chaired or served on technical committees of the American Concrete Institute, American Society of Civil Engineers, ASTM International, and American Institute of Steel Construction.

Strategic Business Practices for Success (Title to be confirmed) Jon Stigliano, *Strategic Solutions Group*

Jon M. Stigliano is President of the Strategic Solutions Group, an organizational development firm based out of Waco, Texas, with affiliate offices in Dallas, Austin, Houston, and Phoenix. Over the years Jon has consulted with over 600 companies and thousands of individuals. He has helped his clients achieve success by showing them how to "hire, train and manage organizations by design." He is a former Regional Manager for one of the largest commercial real estate firms on the West Coast and Vice President of Development for an international consulting firm. Selected to Who's Who in America in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010 - Afternoon Continued**Forensic Engineering** - Dr. Donald W. Vannoy, P.E., F. ASCE, *Vannoy and Associates*

Donald W. Vannoy, Ph.D., P.E., is a nationally and internationally recognized authority in Civil Engineering with over thirty five years of design experience. Currently, he is Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Maryland, President of the forensic engineering company Trident Engineering Associates, Inc. and the general civil engineering firm of Vannoy & Associates, LLC. Dr. Vannoy received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and is a registered professional engineer in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Louisiana, Texas and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Vannoy is a Fellow of ASCE and was the Region 2 ASCE Governor until 2009. Dr. Vannoy is a past president of the ASCE Maryland Section (1990) and was a member of the Board of Directors from 1986–1992. Dr. Vannoy was the recipient of the “Civil Engineer of the Year” award from the Maryland section of ASCE (1991) and “Engineer of the Year” award from the Engineering Council of Maryland and the National Society of Professional Engineers (1991).

Quality Assurance for Structural Drawings - Tips, Techniques and Strategies - Clifford W. Schwinger, P.E., SECB, *Cagley Harman & Associates*

Clifford W. Schwinger, P.E., is a Vice President and Principal at The Harman Group. He manages the firm’s in-house Quality Assurance Department, which leads a rigorous and comprehensive program applied to every project in which the firm is engaged. He joined The Harman Group team in 1986 and has over 30 years of experience designing building structures.

Mr. Schwinger is a member of the American Concrete Institute’s Committee 315, Details of Concrete Reinforcement and the American Institute of Steel Construction’s Manuals and Textbooks Committee. He also belongs to the Delaware Valley Association of Structural Engineers and the Post-Tensioning Institute. Additionally, he is a published author, accomplished speaker and adjunct instructor at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. Schwinger’s project experiences include the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City, NJ; the Marriott Convention Center Hotel in Philadelphia, PA; and the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences in Charleston, WV. He is a licensed engineer in Pennsylvania.

7:00 PM - Banquet and Award - Banquet and Awards - Guest Speaker, Comedian Pat Hazell

Showtime declared Pat Hazell one of the five funniest people in America. His 25 years of experience as a writer, performer and producer have made him the go-to guy for custom corporate entertainment.

Pat Hazell is one of the original writers for NBC’s Seinfeld, a Tonight Show veteran, a critically acclaimed playwright and a contributing commentator to National Public Radio. He is recognized for his genuinely funny Americana humor and his salute to pop culture.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010 - Morning**Post Tension Slabs** - Kerry S. Lee, MBA, P.E., M.ASCE, *Director of Engineering, Nelson Architectural Engineers, Inc.*

Kerry S. Lee is a Director of Engineering with Nelson Architectural Engineers (NAE). NAE is a leading forensic and technology group specializing in Engineering & Forensics, Forensic Architecture, Industrial Hygiene & Safety, Fire Investigations and Surety Consulting.

Contracts and the Law, including Question and Answers Session - David Benjamin, Partner *O’Connell & Benjamin, L.L.P.*

David Benjamin is a Private Practice Lawyer and partner of O’Connell & Benjamin in San Antonio. Benjamin areas of specialization include Civil Litigation; Fidelity and Surety; Insurance Defense; Construction Litigation; Professional Malpractice; Premises Liability; Products Liability; Torts; Business Litigation ; Bankruptcy Litigation. After attending Law School at Southern Methodist University, he was admitted to Texas in 1987; the U.S. District Court in 1988; Western and Southern Districts of Texas in 1988; 1993; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit in 1993; and the U.S. Supreme Court in 1994.

O’Connell & Benjamin, L.L.P. is based in San Antonio. The firm has achieved the highest rating for legal ability in Martindale-Hubbell. Additionally, the firm has been placed in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers by Martindale-Hubbell.

O’Connell & Benjamin, L.L.P. was formed in February of 1998 by a small group of attorneys previously practicing in one of the largest defense firms in San Antonio. The firm represents national and multi-national businesses, insurers and self insurers.

Structural Engineering in Hurricane Prone Areas

Bryan Ables, Simpson Strong-Tie

SEAoT ANNUAL CONFERENCE- EXHIBITING

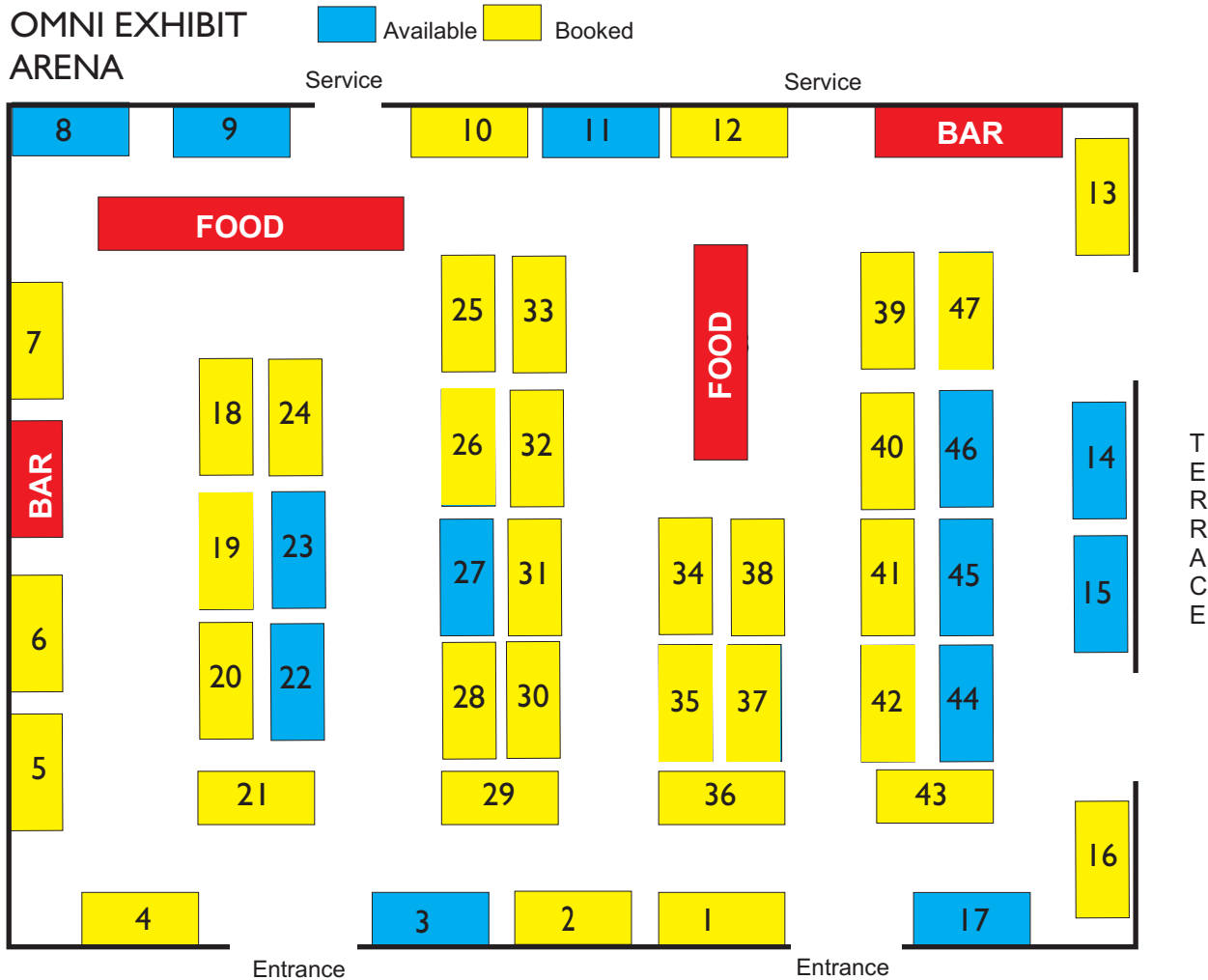


EXHIBIT PACKAGE

- Generous space with ample traffic room
- Two full conference passes.
- Draped and skirted 8-foot table
- Two chairs
- Web site listing with hyperlink and company description
- Recognition in Conference material
- Electric power (arrange direct with hotel - small fee involved).

COST - \$900 per booth.

Exhibitors

American Institute of Steel Construction	32
AZ Galvanizing Services	24
Bentley	35
CMC Steel Products	28
Computers & Structures	16
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute	4
Delta Structural Technology Inc.	25
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International Code Council	47
Lindapter North America	20
Nucor Vulcraft Group	29
Piereseach	39
Power Fasteners	2
Raba Kistner	33
Radarview	10
RTC Waterproofing	30
Silka Corporation	12
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Surevoid Products	21
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To exhibit, sponsor or for more information, contact Liz Stansfeld, (512) 301-2744, or by email to: state@seaot.org. Or register online

SEAoT ANNUAL CONFERENCE- REGISTRATION

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Name on Badge _____

SEAoT Member Chapter: _____

Attendance Category:

Professional Attendee Student Presenter

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Booth	\$900.00 (includes two passes)	

COMPANION PROGRAM

Complete if you are bringing a spouse or companion who wishes to participate in the Friday Companion program (cost is \$100)

Name (First/Last) _____

BANQUET (Friday October 22). Tickets are \$60.00 each and are ADDITIONAL to your registration:

Enter number of tickets required _____ Number of vegetarian meals _____

SPONSORS (Gold, Silver and Exhibit sponsors all receive one full pass)

Gold (\$3,000) Silver (\$1,500) Event (\$1,500) Bronze (\$300)

EXHIBITORS

Name of second attendee (included in fee) _____

Booth number requested _____ Second choice _____

GOLF

Player 1 _____ Hcp _____

Player 2 _____ Hcp _____

Player 3 _____ Hcp _____

Player 4 _____ Hcp _____

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