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Meeting Info

Date: Tuesday,
February 21st, 2017

Doors Open: 11:30 am
Lunch Starts: 11:45 am
Program: 12:00- 1:00pm

Location:

Maggiano's Little Italy
205 North Park Center
Dallas, TX

Pricing:

- Member Lunch Presentation (1.0 PDH) – \$28.00 (USD)
- Non-Member Lunch Presentation (1.0 PDH) – \$38.00 (USD)
- Member Presentation Only, No meal (1.0 PDH) – Free
- Non-Member Presentation Only, No meal (1.0 PDH) – \$10.00 (USD)
- Student Lunch Presentation Only (1.0 PDH) – \$10.00 (USD)

**Late registrants (late as of Monday at 11:45am) will incur a \$5.00 additional fee*

Reservations

Please register by 1:00 pm on
Monday, February 20th, 2017.

**Limited walk-ins available.*

[Click Here](#) to register on-line.

INTRODUCTION TO TOTAL PRECAST SYSTEMS

By Chris Lechner, Executive Director
Precast Concrete Manufacturers' Association

After you have completed this educational program you will be able to:

1. Discuss precast concrete characteristics, advantages and benefits, typical construction methods and construction applications
2. Understand precast applications and uses
3. Review typical precast building components
4. Learn about the manufacturing processes that give precast concrete its consistent high quality
5. Gain insight on technical considerations including connections, construction and erection
6. Understand the precaster's role in assisting the design team with its goals.
7. Access industry resources available to designers of precast structures

Chris Lechner is Executive Director for Precast Concrete Manufacturers' Association of Texas. He has 10 years of experience with precast concrete in addition to 8 years he spent in a similar role with the Ohio Concrete Masonry Association. Lechner lives in New Braunfels, Texas.

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Upcoming Events

Next chapter meetings:

March 21st, 2017

April 18th, 2017

May 16th, 2017

June 20th, 2017

July 18th, 2017

August 15th, 2017

September 19th, 2017

November 19th, 2017

Industry Events:

Texas Wood Solutions Fair

March 22, 2017

Irving Convention Center

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SEAOt State Conference –

Corpus Christi

October 26-27, 2017

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President's Message

By Jennifer Ray, PE

Next week, February 19-25, 2017, is National Engineers Week. According to National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), the National Engineers Week was founded by NSPE in 1951 with the purpose of “ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers.” EWeek has grown since then to include multiple organizations, corporations, and government agencies with programs aiming to raise awareness of the contributions of engineers to society.

There are many activities throughout our community to promote Engineers Week. For example, The Perot Museum of Nature and Science has various events scheduled all week and the University of Texas at Dallas is planning an event as well.

As engineers, we all contribute to our communities through our work. However, are you doing anything to bring awareness to our profession? Are you doing anything to promote and develop future engineers? While we all live busy lives, I feel it's important to give back and promote field. I encourage everyone to take a day or more to do something to support the idea of National Engineers Week, even if it's not this month.

One simple way would be to participate in an STEM or engineering career fair or talk to a group of students about your career and why you became an engineer. I would love to hear how our members are participating in our community, so I invite you to share these with me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ray

SEAOt Dallas President

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Welcome New Members

Say hello to our new members!

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Graduate Engineer

Martin Mirzaie
Student

Nick Seader
Graduate Engineer

Jacob Sheard
Student

David Williams
Structural Engineer

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