



# SECB NEWSLETTER

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## New Insurance Recognition for SECB Members

The Structural Engineers Certification Board (SECB) recently forged agreements with major E&O insurers that provide for the recognition of a structural engineering firm's participation in SECB certification.

For underwriting consideration, SECB members should complete the one page Insurance Affidavit, found online at <http://secertboard.org>, then submit the form to your insurance broker, for negotiation on your future insurance rates.

The SECB believes that a meaningful dialogue with the insurance industry serves the mutual interests of both the insured and the insurer. As a stakeholder, the insurance industry provides guidance to the SECB through its representation on the SECB Board of Directors.

## A Call for Continuing Education Committee Members

SECB is announcing a call for members to submit applications to sit on the Continuing Education Committee. This group was created to ensure that SECB acceptable professional development hours are available to all members. Please forward a resume to [office@secertboard.org](mailto:office@secertboard.org).

## Mark Your Calendar

March renewals due February 1, 2008  
July renewals due June 1, 2008  
November renewals due October 1, 2008

## Continuing Education

All members are required to have 15 PDH within their certification cycle. Visit [www.ncsea.com](http://www.ncsea.com) for registration details.

January 08, 2008: Webinar  
Design of Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls  
1.5 PDH

January 15, 2008: Q&A Webinar  
Design of Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls  
1.5 PDH

February 29 - March 01, 2008: NCSEA Winter Institute (Austin, TX)  
Seismic Design for the 2006 IBC in Regions of Low and Moderate Seismicity  
15 PDH total

## Grandfathering to End

Now is the time to encourage fellow structural engineers to become SECB certificants. Pass the word along to qualifying engineers that the Grandfathering option will expire on June 1, 2008. Spread the word.

The mission of SECB is...

\* To determine the level of unique and additional education, examination, and experience necessary to perform the science and art of Structural Engineering.

\* To provide a common national process for structural engineers to become certified.

\* To provide the public and stakeholders with an identification instrument that distinguishes an engineer with those unique and additional qualities necessary to perform structural engineering.

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## SE II Exam Locations

**April 11, 2008**

**Please visit [www.els-examreg.org](http://www.els-examreg.org) for exam details after December 31, 2007.**

Alabama:  
Birmingham  
Jefferson Convention Center  
2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

Mobile  
University of South Alabama  
Mitchell Center  
Mobile, AL 36688

Arizona:  
Phoenix  
North Phoenix Baptist Church  
5757 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Tucson  
Tucson Convention Center  
260 South Church Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Florida:  
Orlando  
Orange County Convention Center  
9800 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819

Miami  
Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel  
711 NW 72nd Ave.  
Miami, FL 33126

Tallahassee  
Doubletree Hotel  
101 S. Adams St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Georgia:  
Macon  
Macon Centreplex  
200 Coliseum Dr.  
Macon, GA 31217

Hawaii:  
Honolulu  
Hawaii Convention Center  
1801 Kalakaua Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96815

Idaho:  
Boise  
Expo Idaho  
5610 Glenwood  
Boise, ID 83714

Kansas:  
Topeka  
Kansas Expocentre  
One Expocentre Dr.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1442

Kentucky:  
Lexington  
Lexington Convention Center  
430 West Vine St.  
Lexington, KY 40507-1654

Louisiana:  
Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge River Center  
275 South River Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Maine:  
Orono  
Best Western Black Bear Inn  
4 Godfrey Drive  
Orono, ME 04473

Minnesota:  
Minneapolis  
Mermaid Center  
2200 Hwy 10  
Mounds View, MN 55112

Montana:  
Helena  
Best Western Great Northern  
835 Great Northern Blvd.  
Helena, MT 59601

Nebraska:  
Lincoln  
Lancaster Event Center  
4100 N. 84th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68507

New Mexico:  
Albuquerque  
University of New Mexico  
1634 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Las Cruces  
New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, NM 88003

North Carolina:  
Raleigh  
North Carolina State University  
McKimmon Center  
1101 Gorman St.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

North Dakota:  
Bismarck  
Bismarck State College  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Ohio:  
Cincinnati Area  
Sharonville Center  
11355 Chester Road  
Sharonville, OH 45246

Columbus  
Franklin County Veterans  
Memorial  
300 West Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Cleveland  
Masonic Auditorium  
3615 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

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## SE II Exam Locations (Continued)

### Oklahoma:

Oklahoma City Area  
Uni. of Central Oklahoma  
Edmond, OK 73034

### South Carolina:

Columbia  
Jamil Temple  
206 Jamil Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

### South Dakota:

Rapid City  
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center  
444 Mt. Rushmore Rd., North  
Rapid City, SD 57701

### Brookings

City Engineer's Office, City Hall  
311 Third Avenue  
Brookings, SD 57006

### Tennessee:

Memphis  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152

### Nashville Area

Williamson County Parks  
1120 Hillsboro Road  
Franklin, TN 37064

### Tennessee (continued)

Knoxville  
Knoxville Convention Center  
525 Henley Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902

### Texas:

Arlington Area  
Will Rogers Memorial Center  
3401 W. Lancaster Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

### Austin

Austin Convention Center  
500 East Cesar Chavez St.  
Austin, TX 78701

### El Paso

University of Texas-El Paso  
El Paso, TX 79968

### Houston

Reliant Center  
One Reliant Park  
Houston, TX 77054

### Utah:

Salt Lake City Area  
Salt Palace Convention Center  
100 South West Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

### Vermont:

Northfield  
Brown Public Library  
93 S. Main St.  
Northfield, VT 05663

### Washington:

Puyallup  
Puyallup Fair Grounds  
110 9th Ave., S.W.  
Puyallup, WA 98371

### Spokane

Spokane Center  
334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99201

### West Virginia:

Charleston  
Charleston Civic Center  
200 Civic Center Drive  
Charleston, WV 25301

### Wyoming:

Casper  
University of Wyoming-  
Casper College  
Casper, WY 82601

### Military only:

Japan  
Kanagawa, Japan

### Korea

Seoul, South Korea

Thank you to all engineers certified in the practice of structural engineering for your involvement in this program. The support of individual engineers & employers is essential for the success of the SECB.

**Please use the SECB acronym to increase the awareness of SECB throughout the country.**



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## **New Board Member: Richard FencI**

At their most recent meeting, the Structural Engineering Certification Board (SECB) elected Richard E. FencI, AIA, CSI, LEED AP to represent the architectural profession on their Board of Directors.

Richard FencI is the Technical Director for Gensler's North Central Region, where his role focuses on the technical merit and quality assurance of the Firm's work. Mr. FencI brings 36 years of practical know-how and architectural engineering to the profession through a broad range of projects. His project experience has focused on the technical development and constructability of building systems, including selection of materials and methodology; specification development; product and system research; general oversight of construction; exterior wall testing and development; and hands on troubleshooting/forensics.

Mr. FencI is past Chairman of AIA Chicago's Technical Committee and of the Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings.



## **New SECB Members**

**Mark E. Buchanan  
Alec S. Zimmer  
Jeff Daum  
Bogdan Zmeu  
Andrew J. Herseih  
Huan Nguyen  
Lawrence Dombrowski  
E. Bryant Davidson  
Joshua Brighton  
Azeem Yasin  
Kenneth Archer Watters II  
George X. Boulton  
Pavel D. Pavlov  
William R. Blue  
Scott M. Bauer  
Mehdi Ashraf  
Stephen Hom  
W. Scott Goodrich  
Susan Lynne Matzat  
William T. Witherspoon  
Scott M. Osowski  
Shucrl I. Yaghi  
Jerome F. Prugar  
George Michael Rentz  
Ralph D. Richardson  
Jason S. Taylor  
Frederick A. Weis, Jr.  
Don R. Woods  
Leonard W. Woods  
C. Dale Buckner**