



# SECB NEWSLETTER

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## Deadline Approaching

The Structural Engineering Certification Board (SECB) has completed its first year of certifications this past July. Now over 1000 Structural Engineers are certified in the practice of structural engineering through the SECB.

The SECB would like to continue this impressive registration rate so please encourage associates and co-workers to submit their applications.

## Mark Your Calendar

December 31, 2006 is the deadline for those who missed their recertification cut-off date. This will be the only extension granted so please take advantage of this opportunity to submit all delinquent paperwork. Forms can be found at <http://www.secortboard.org/recertification.htm>.

For members who will be renewing in 2007 please note your deadlines as well. Those due to recertify must submit completed forms as well as a \$100 renewal check by the following dates:

March renewals due January 29, 2007  
July renewals due June 1, 2007  
November renewals due October 1, 2007

Please mark your calendar. No extensions will be granted after 2006.

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

## Re-Certification/Continuing Education

New this year, all continuing education hours will be required to fall within your specific 12 month renewal cycle. That means applicants only have 12 months to earn all 15 Professional Development Hours (PDH). Remember these hours need to meet the 12 point guideline that can be found online at [www.secortboard.org](http://www.secortboard.org).

A great way to pick up some PDH's is to register for NCSEA's 2007 Winter Institute. This two-day workshop will be held in New Orleans on January 26-27, 2007. Visit <http://ncsea.com/2007WinterInstitute.htm> to register.

## Board Report

Exciting changes include Kim Fricke joining the SECB Board of Directors. In 1988, Kim was a founding principal and helped establish Professional Concepts Insurance Agency, Inc. (PCIA). She currently serves on the AIA Michigan Summer Conference Committee. Kim is a past President and member of the national association Professional Liability Agents Network (PLAN). SECB would also like to thank Daniel Bradshaw, past Board Member and COO at American Insurance & Investment Corp for all his hard work and contributions to the SECB. Dan is stepping down because he fulfilled his 2-year term as stakeholder.

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.