



SECB NEWSLETTER

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863 Certified in the Practice of Structural Engineering

The Structural Engineering Certification Board (SECB) has completed its second round of certifications. 863 Structural Engineers are now certified in the practice of structural engineering through the SECB.

With the exception of Alaska, all 50 continental states, as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, are now represented through those granted certification. The mission of the SECB is being recognized across the country as proponents continue to spread the word. The states with the greatest representation are California, with over 160 certified structural engineers, Florida with over 80, New York totaling over 50 and Massachusetts with nearly 50 certificants.

The next round of review for the Structural Engineering Certification Board will be in February, 2006 for March, 2006 certification. All applications are due at the SECB office no later than February 23, 2006 to be reviewed for March certification.

What acronym should be used to denote certification?

Engineers certified through the SECB should follow the examples below when using certification initials:

John Smith, PE, SECB
Bob Jones, SE, SECB

There are no periods between the letters "SECB" and all letters are to be capitalized.

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

SECB Announces the Formation of its Professional Conduct Committee...

Special thanks to the following individuals for their willingness to serve on the Professional Conduct Committee:

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

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Thank you to all of the SECB committee members who volunteer their time in assisting the efforts of SECB.

The following is a tentative schedule of Credentialing Committee and Board of Director meetings for the next calendar year:

<u>Credentialing Comm:</u>	<u>Board of Directors:</u>
February 24, 2006	March 3, 2006
June 9, 2006	June 16, 2006
October 6, 2006	October 13, 2006