



# SECB NEWSLETTER

March, 2008

## 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.

## 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

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

April 16, 2008: webinar  
Designing Buildings for Wind Load by ASCE  
7-05  
Larry Griffis  
1.5 PDH

May 06, 2008: webinar  
Components of a Model QA Program  
Cliff Schwinger  
1.5 PDH

May 13, 2008: webinar  
Tactics for Performing QA Reviews  
Cliff Schwinger  
1.5 PDH

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 Information for October 24, 2008 test

**Please visit [www.els-examreg.org](http://www.els-examreg.org) for exam details after September 5, 2008.**

Now that the SECB Grandfathering Process has been eliminated all structural engineers wishing to acquire the SECB designation must first pass the SE II Exam.

While there is a nationwide exam date some states do not share a registration deadline. Please contact the state you are licensed in to receive exact approval process information and exam details.

Following are direct links to individual state websites that highlight exam deadlines, requirements, locations and other necessary information.

Alabama: <http://www.bels.alabama.gov/examinfo.htm>

Alaska: <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pael4.htm>

Arizona: [https://commerce.ncees.org/elses/state\\_info.php?state=Arizona](https://commerce.ncees.org/elses/state_info.php?state=Arizona)

Arkansas: [http://www.arkansas.gov/pels/exam\\_info.html](http://www.arkansas.gov/pels/exam_info.html)

California: [http://www.dca.ca.gov/pels/e\\_exam.htm](http://www.dca.ca.gov/pels/e_exam.htm)

Colorado: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/aes/licensing/examinfo.htm#pepls>

Conneticut:<http://www.pcshq.com/pcsweb/PCSCandPg.nsf/WPESL?OpenForm>

Delaware: <https://www.dape.org/index.asp?>

Disctric of Columbia:  
[http://www.asisvcs.com/indhome\\_fs.asp?CPCAT=EN09STATEREG](http://www.asisvcs.com/indhome_fs.asp?CPCAT=EN09STATEREG)

Florida: <http://www.fbpe.org/applications.php>

Georgia: <http://sos.georgia.gov/cgi-bin/PLB-Forms.asp>

Hawaii: [http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/engineer/application\\_publications/](http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/engineer/application_publications/)

Idaho: <http://www.ipels.idaho.gov/applist.htm>

Kansas: <http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/engineers.html>

Kentucky: <http://www.kyboels.ky.gov/GettingLicensed/Individuals/>

Louisiana: <http://www.lapels.com/Examinations.htm#examreg>

Maine: <http://www.maine.gov/professionalengineers/registration.html>

Michigan: [https://commerce.ncees.org/elses/state\\_info.php?state=Michigan](https://commerce.ncees.org/elses/state_info.php?state=Michigan)

Minnesota: <http://www.aelslagid.state.mn.us/apps.html>

Mississippi: <http://www.pepls.state.ms.us/appforms.htm>

Missouri: <http://pr.mo.gov/professionalengineers.asp>

Montana: [http://mt.gov/dli/pel/licenses/pel/pe\\_license.asp](http://mt.gov/dli/pel/licenses/pel/pe_license.asp)

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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 SECB Members**

**Howard D. Althen**  
**Rapunzel Joan Amador Lewis**  
**Gregory S. Baker**  
**Mark R. Barrow**  
**Jeff P. Chicoine**  
**Julie Mark Cohen**  
**Paul L. Constantini**  
**David J. Dunlop**  
**Paul R Duquette**  
**Scott M. Eddy**  
**Richard Lee Gagel**  
**Robert E. Griffith**  
**Otto C. Guedelhofer III**  
**Tim Hart**  
**John E. Isbell**  
**Aaron C. Jones**  
**Joseph J. Luke**  
**Roland D. MacCallum**

**James O. Malley**  
**Chris S. Miller**  
**Kevin S. Moore**  
**Bradley C. Moser**  
**Julie E. Ott**  
**David James Puskas**  
**Josh Randall**  
**Darin L. Rathbun**  
**Larry L. Reynolds**  
**Dipankar Sengupta**  
**Michael E. Sheridan**  
**Greg M. Showerman**  
**Richard M. Slocum**  
**Lucius F. Suthon, Jr.**  
**Brian Tarantino**  
**Christopher M. Whiting**  
**Michael J. Wilbur**  
**Wenduo "Roger" Yin**

## **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).