

SEAoNY

Structural Engineers Association of New York

2009 Official Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS BALLOT PAPER:

- ◆ Mark X in the box next to the candidates of your choice.
 - ◆ Please see attached sheet for information on each nominee.
 - ◆ Each member may return only one ballot.
 - ◆ Your name is requested to register which members have voted. Please note that your name and corresponding vote is not recorded.
 - ◆ If you wish to return your ballot by fax, please fax it to 646.417.6378 ATTN: SEAoNY Elections.
 - ◆ If you wish to return your ballot via e-mail, please e-mail to admin@seaony.org in pdf format with *Election Ballot* in the subject line.
 - ◆ If you wish to return ballot via mail please address envelope to SEAoNY Elections, 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012.
 - ◆ Ballots must be received or postmarked by August 14, 2009.
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Member Name: _____

Amendments to SEAoNY Bylaws – Please check if you approve

- ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS** (Amendments in red)

Section 1 - Initiation

By-law changes shall be initiated by petition signed by at least ten members or by action of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 - Voting

The By-laws adopted by the Interim Officers, shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the members.

The By-laws may be repealed or amended by two-thirds majority of the member vote cast. Voting on changes to the By-laws shall be by secret ballot **and may be conducted through mail, Facsimile or electronic mail.**

Section 3 - Notification

Proposed By-law changes shall be sent to all members in writing at least fifteen day before voting takes place.

- ARTICLE IV – ORGANIZATION**

Section 1- Officers

The Officers of the Association shall be President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers must be Members of the Association.

Section 2-Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, **the immediate Past-President**, plus two Board Members from each chapter. If there are no chapters, five Board Members shall be elected by the membership. Board Members shall be subject to the same qualifications as Officers.

Section 3- Terms

The term of office shall be one year for President, President-Elect and two years for Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary and treasurer shall be elected on alternate years. **The Past President term shall be for one year immediately following the conclusion of a term as President.** Other Board Members shall serve two years with half of the positions open for election each year. New Officers and Board Members shall begin their terms on September 1st following their election.

ARTICLE VIII – POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 5 – Past-President

- a) The Past-President shall attend Board of Directors meetings and shall serve as continuity support for the Board of Directors regarding past decisions, initiatives, and monetary expenditures.
- b) The Past-President shall also serve to transition the incoming President and President-Elect to their role as figureheads of SEAoNY with other member, city, and state organizations.
- c) The Past-President may vote on matters of the Board of Directors only in the absence of other Board Members or as a tie breaker. Past-President shall not vote when all current Board Members are present and a tie does not exist.
- d) The Past-President shall serve as a voice of outreach for SEAoNY and an ambassador to other organizations.

For the Office of President-Elect – Please check if you approve

- Kevin Poulin

For the Office of Secretary – Please check if you approve

- Scott Hughes

Board of Directors – Please choose two

- Jeffrey Callow
- Cristobal Correa
- Joe Savalli

Write-in Candidate – If you would like to select an unlisted candidate, please fill in the candidate's information below.

Name: _____

Position: _____

SEAoNY Election 2009

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For the year beginning September 1, 2009, Christopher Cerino will become President. Benjamin Wisniewski will continue to serve his second year as Treasurer. Deborah McGuinness, Karl J. Rubenacker and Constadino Sirakis will continue to serve their second year as Directors. Michael Squarzini has completed his term as President. Fortunado Orlando has completed his term as Secretary. Erleen Hatfield and Kevin Poulin have completed their terms as Directors. SEAoNY thanks all of them for their work for the organization.

Elections are being held for President-Elect, Secretary, and two Directors.

Nominee for President-Elect



Kevin Poulin, Ph.D., P.E. is Senior Project Manager with the NYC office of Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (SGH), a firm that designs, investigates, and rehabilitates structures and building enclosures of all types. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from M.I.T. and a Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics, both from Columbia University. After his bachelor's degree, he spent two years in the Peace Corps as an engineer in Nepal. He is a registered professional engineer in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Maine. Dr. Poulin has over 17 years of experience in both new design and adaptive reuse of existing buildings. His notable projects include the New Museum of Contemporary Art, the Sports Museum of America, Walt Whitman Visitors Center, Roger Vivier Flagship Store, MetLife Plaza, Temple Emmanuel, New York University School of Law, and the Lofts of Greene Street.

Nominee for Secretary



Scott Hughes, P.E. is an Associate at Robert Silman Associates. He received his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley and his Master of Science in Structural Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He has over thirteen years of experience and has been with Robert Silman Associates since 1997 where he has worked on a wide range of project types, including educational, residential, institutional and commercial. His projects include the Whitehall Ferry Terminal, the Morgan Library Expansion, the Common Ground Community at Hoyt-Schermerhorn and the Metal Shutter Houses on West 19th St. He has also worked on numerous public projects for the City of New York, including the FDNY, the School Construction Authority (SCA), and the Department of Homeless Services

Nominees for Directors



Jeffrey Callow, P.E., LEED AP is an Associate at Thornton Tomasetti in New York City. In his eight years of experience at Thornton Tomasetti, Mr. Callow has experience in the structural analysis and design of many types of structures, notably steel high-rise buildings, long-span roofs, and sports venues. He presented a monthly seminar, "The New York Times Building - Structural Design Challenges", to SEAoNY in December 2007. Mr. Callow received a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Princeton University in 2001.



Cristobal Correa, P.E. Mr. Correa has been a New Yorker for the past ten years and practicing Structural Engineer for the last twenty. After completing bachelors and masters degrees at the Universidad de Chile and MIT, he worked for a number of years in Boston and Seattle, Washington (where he got his first P.E. license). He then worked five years for engineering consultancies in London and Paris before moving to New York in 1998 to help open the New York office of Buro Happold. Currently, he is an Associate Principal of the firm and has been a SEAoNY member for the last several years.



Joe Savalli, P.E. Mr. Savalli joined DeSimone in 1997 and is an Associate in the firm's New York office. His work for the firm focuses on the design and peer review of new structures. He also has considerable experience with renovation, investigation of structural failures and structural integrity. Mr. Savalli specializes in high-rise, residential and mixed-use buildings. His experience includes the Four Seasons Hotel and Tower in Miami, the Ritz-Carlton New York (Battery Park), One Charles, and Chrystie Place. Mr. Savalli received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master of Science in Structural Engineering, from Brooklyn Polytechnic University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of New York.