

National Council of Structural Engineers Associations
Fifteenth Annual Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania October 11 - 13, 2007



Thursday, October 11, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Advocacy, Basic Education, CAC
Steering Committee Meetings
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Ethics, Education, Licensing, and SEERP Forums
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Registration and Welcome Reception with Exhibitors sponsored by Haydon Bolts, Inc.

Friday, October 12, 2007

Keynote Address: Richard Weingardt P.E.

- Track 1 – Renovation of Philadelphia City Hall Case Study
Carl Baumert P.E., Keast & Hood
Nan R. Gutterman, AIA, Vitetta
- Track 2 – Working with Historic Buildings – Historic Materials and Methods
Dean Doukakis P.E., Keast & Hood
- Track 1 – Façade Restoration Case Study (Ritz Carlton)
David Beebee P.E., Christopher McDermott,
Diane Duncheshe O'Donnell & Naccarrato
- Track 2 – What to Survey When Working with Older Structures
Suzanne Pentz – Keast & Hood

Lunch Sponsored by Vulcraft of New York, Inc.
Design, Usage, and Applications for Composite Steel Joists
Perry S. Green, Ph.D. – Steel Joist Institute

- Track 1 – Waterfront Development Challenges
Richard Long P.E., Hudson Engrs.
- Track 2 – Quality Assurance
Cliff Schwinger P.E., Cagley Harman
- Track 1 – Electronic Documentation and Record Management – Panel Discussion
Moderators: Gerard Gioia P.E., Jacobs,
Jared Loos P.E., EwingCole
- Track 2 – Masonry Design Basics
Dr. Franklin Moon P.E., Drexel University
- Track 1 – Testing and Inspection Trends and Technology
Andrew Pennoni P.E., Pennoni Assoc.
- Track 2 – Continuing Education and Registration Trends
Sue Frey, P.E. CH2M Hill

6:30 p.m. Formal Dinner at Top of the Tower

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At Penn's Landing**

Reservations:

For reservations, call the hotel directly at 215-928-1234 or 800-233-1234, or visit www.pennslanding.hyatt.com and use Group Code G-NCSEA.



Saturday, October 13, 2007

Breakfast Sponsored by USG Companies
Roll Call and MO Reports
Code Advisory Committee Report
Joint Industry Committee on Structural Integrity
Community Response to the NIST WTC
Progressive Collapse Recommendations

Advocacy Committee Update
Basic Education Update
Continuing Education Update
Ethics Committee Report
Licensing Committee Report
Publications Committee Report
SEER Committee Report
Treasurer's Report
Report on the NCSEA Strategic Plan
Certification Report
Other Organization Reports

Lunch Sponsored by Portland Cement Association

Plenary Session and Workshop:
Taking Your Association to the Next Level
4:30 p.m. NCSEA Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 p.m. Reception and Awards Banquet

What's a Spouse to Do?

The Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing is just minutes from the historic section of Philadelphia. Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, the National Constitution Center and many other historic colonial sites are within walking distance. Numerous tours are available including Ride the Ducks, RiverLink Freedom Ferry, Lights of Liberty evening tour, trolley tours, and horse and carriage. Approximately 10 minutes uptown you will reach the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, with the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rodin Museum and the Franklin Institute Science Museum. To see more, visit www.gophila.com.



Discounted American Airlines air fares are available for travel to and from Philadelphia between October 7 and October 16, 2007. Book your AA/AE ticket online (www.aa.com) or by calling 800-433-1790, and receive a 5% discount when you use the authorization code A60H7AK. Certain restrictions apply.

Visit the new NCSEA website to register: www.ncsea.com.