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## **2016-2017 SEAOSC Building Codes and Standards Committee Charges**

### **SEAOSC Vision**

The Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC) is the premier professional organization to which local Structural Engineers belong. The organization serves its members in the noble profession of structural engineering by fostering and promoting the contributions of structural engineers to society.

### **SEAOSC Mission**

SEAOSC is a member-centric organization, where substance and image are equally promoted through fiscally responsible management and optimization of the benefits to the members. SEAOSC leadership and membership will strive to reach the ideals represented by the following five pillars of the association: Membership Value, Image & Advocacy, Codes & Standards, Education, and Legislative Participation.

### **SEAOSC Codes & Standards Committees Mission**

Enhance the code and standard development process with effective committee work and cooperation with our partners in the process. Lead applied research efforts to enhance the practice of structural engineering in Southern California and elsewhere. Contribute to the development of structural engineering technologies.

### **SEAOSC Building Codes and Standards Committee Mission**

Provide a forum to monitor, research, and advocate for improving national consensus standards and model building codes as well as California and local building codes.

### **SEAOSC Building Codes and Standards Committee Standing Charges**

- Attend and monitor national and local code and standard committees as possible, especially those creating code and standard changes to structural provisions affecting our membership
- Develop and propose position or offer code change recommendations when necessary, collaborate with other SEAOSC and industry committees, and engage and inform the membership

## **SEAOSC Building Codes and Standards Committee Charges for Current Year**

- Have member or corresponding membership on major code and standard committees as possible such as ACI 318, AISC, AISI COS and COFS, ASCE 7 Seismic and Wind, ASTM, AWC, TMS and TPI
- Have member or corresponding membership on local code committees as possible such as the ICC LA Basin Structural Committee
- Review 2018 IBC and IRC proposed structural changes at beginning of 2016, develop positions on the changes, collaborate with industry as necessary regarding positions, and inform the membership of outcome
- Provide a communication conduit for members to understand and participate in the code development process
- Participate in ICC LA Basin Chapter structural provision discussions to assist with code development
- Reach out to material standard groups requesting representatives to participate in the committee activities and for code development processes