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2016-2017 SEAOSC Disaster Emergency Services 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 Disaster Emergency Services Committee Mission

Train structural engineers in Southern California in order to provide a pool of engineers available to respond in an emergency situation following a natural or man-made disaster and to enhance community resiliency by creating a partnership with building owners, consulting engineers, and local building officials.

SEAOSC Disaster Emergency Services Committee Standing Charges

- Annual routine tasks performed by the committee include the organization and administration of two annual Safety Assessment Program (SAP) training sessions
- Update SAP enrollments and maintain a roster of SAP volunteers from SEAOSC
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- Respond to requests from CalOES to provide post-disaster emergency safety assessment evaluations
- Promote the Building Occupancy Resumption Program (BORP)

SEAOSC Disaster Emergency Services Committee Charges for Current Year

- Provide SAP training
- Strengthen the Safety Assessment Volunteer Response - improve callout response by maintaining and updating Safety Assessment Volunteer rosters for use with new technology, such as a messaging system for email, voicemail, alternative email, text messaging, Twitter
- Improve SAP evaluator training to enhance field response with new technologies for safety assessment volunteers; such as the ATC-20 app for tablet computers, electronic response protocol, use of smartphone photos to geocode location of damage, use of drones for post-disaster safety assessments
- Increase visibility of Building Occupancy Resumption Program (BORP) through conference presentations, press releases, an earthquake czar, and SEAOSC Image and Public Relations