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## **2016-2017 SEAOSC Education 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 Education Pillar Mission**

Offer world class and state-of-the-art educational opportunities. Provide synergistic and collaborative learning opportunities among our members on a wide variety of topics of interest.

### **SEAOSC Education Committee Mission**

The Education Committee seeks to serve SEAOSC members by providing easy access to continuing education, through presentations on topics that are current, relevant, and important to the field of structural engineering. Additionally, the committee intends to foster and promote the contributions of structural engineers to society by providing a place for members to share knowledge and learn from each other.

### **SEAOSC Education Committee Standing Charges**

- Provide six monthly webinars
- Provide seven dinner (or lunch) meeting presentations including a mix of technical topics, case studies, and discussions on business practices
- Host and plan the Winter and Spring Education Programs

- Collaborate with Younger Member Committee to increase number of jobsite tours, educational trips, and/or other joint education events
- Participate in planning and/or topic coordination for the Tri-Counties and Orange County meetings
- Participate in planning and/or topic coordination for the annual SEAOSC Summit: Strengthening Our Cities

#### **SEAOSC Education Committee Charges for Current Year**

- Investigate methods to increase event attendance (goal: minimum 10% increase)
- Investigate methods to boost sponsorship at education events
- Incorporate more interaction with and feedback from the webinar audience (e.g., polls)
- Provide more variety in types of presentations (e.g., engineering, cross-discipline, professional development, and legal presentations)
- Review webinar pricing format
- Collaborate with other SEAOSC committees to offer presentations related to new developments
- Collaborate with SEAOC and other MO's for joint presentations and statewide educational opportunities
- Develop a procedures manual for the committee offering guidelines for the committee process