

SEANM 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Attendee Information Package



**The SEANM Conference is going all
Virtual for 2021!**

Date:

April 28-30, 2021

Time:

Each Day – 8:00am-12:00pm

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About the Meeting

The Structural Engineers Association of New Mexico 2021 Annual Conference is all going to be entirely virtual this year, and we are excited to provide you with a great opportunity to acquire Professional Development Hours (PDH's) and meet with Structural Engineers from across the state of New Mexico and nearby states. **Make sure to attend all of the Break-Out Sessions to hear from the local vendors and suppliers and be entered for a chance to win some amazing door prizes!** We cannot wait to have you join us for the mornings of April 28th, 29th, and 30th!

Agenda

<u>Time (MDT)</u>	<u>April 28</u>	<u>April 29</u>	<u>April 30</u>
8:00am - 8:05am	Virtual Conference Attendee Connection Check	SEANM Opening Remarks	SEANM Opening Remarks
8:05am - 8:20am	Welcome SEANM President	Opening Break-Out Session DeWalt Anchors and Fasteners	Opening Break-Out Session Master Builder Solutions
8:20am - 8:30am	Transition	Transition	Transition
8:30am - 9:30am	Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: Building Occupancy and Fire Safety Issues for Structural Engineers Peter Marxhausen, MS, PE (Mountain Region at UBSE)	Getting Up-to-Date with Steel Design Cindi Duncan (AISC)	We've Scanned It, Now What? Making NDT More Useful for Material Characterization Isabel Morris, PhD (New Mexico Tech)
9:30am - 9:35am	Transition	Transition	Transition
9:35am - 9:50am	Mid-Morning Break-Out Session Simpson Strong-Tie	Mid-Morning Break-Out Session Ram Jack	Mid-Morning Break-Out Session Sika
9:50am - 10:15am	Trivia	Young Member Group Introduction and Q&A	Update from NCSEA
10:15am - 11:15am	Views and Opinions from the Underworld: How to Better Understand & Collaborate with the Project Geotechnical EOR Matthew Cramer, PE (GEOMAT)	New Mexico Case Study: The Ever-Changing Presbyterian Hospital Downtown Campus Brian Barnes, PE (Dekker/Perich/Sabatini)	Serviceability Design for the Practicing Engineer Emily Guglielmo, SE, PE, F.SEI (Martin/Martin)
11:15am - 11:20am	Transition	Transition	Transition
11:20am - 11:35am	Closing Break-Out Session Atlas Tube	Closing Break-Out Session Giza	Closing Break-Out Session Cast Connex
11:35am - 11:45am	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks



Registration and Attendee Guidelines

Registration: To attend the Conference, please register on the [SEANM website](#) and select your registration type during the checkout process. **Please note that a \$24 (20% off the standard registration fee) conference discount code is available for all those who join SEANM or renew their SEANM memberships early for the 2021-2022 annual cycle.** Look for the discount code to be included in the receipt confirmation email you receive after your renewal is complete and payment has been made. Use this code when registering for the conference in order to receive 20% off your ticket price. If you are in the middle of a two-year SEANM membership, or are a member of a sister SEA organization (SEAoT, SEAoA, etc.), please email StateDirector@SEANM.org and we will send you the discount code.

Attendance and PDHs: Links to all virtual sessions will be sent via email in the days leading up to the conference to the email address you provide during registration. Each attendee can acquire up to 6.0 PDH hours from the conference. If you cannot attend one or more of the educational presentations, video recordings will be available to watch on demand when you are able – please email President@SEANM.org for link to the recordings. PDH certificates will be provided for self-reporting all sessions attended at the conclusion of the conference.

Noise and Questions: During each presentation we ask that all participants remain muted, with cameras off. Attendees are encouraged to use the chat feature to ask questions at any point during the presentation, and the presenter will answer as many questions as possible at the conclusion end of their presentation. Any remaining unanswered questions will be addressed in a follow-up email by the presenter following the conference.

Transitions and Breaks: There will be approximately 5 minutes between the educational presentations and the break-out sessions. Please feel free to grab a quick snack or drink, or go to the restroom during these times.

Break-Out Sessions: These are your opportunity to hear from our sponsors/vendors about their products and services. Each Break-Out Session will feature a 15-minute presentation by one of our conference sponsors. **There will be a raffle at the end of each one for a great door prize, and you must be present to win.** So be sure to attend as many sessions as you can and stick around until the end!

Networking Times: Following certain break-out sessions, there will be networking times where attendees can interact with each other in several different ways. Attendees are encouraged to join these as their schedule allows, or they may choose to take an extended break as needed.

Participation: SEANM wants all of our attendees, presenters, and sponsors to participate in this event to the greatest extent possible. The more interaction we have between all involved, the more successful the conference will be. We hope everyone has a great experience and joins us again for a future conference.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing and emailed to President@SEANM.org and StateDirector@SEANM.org. Cancellations received on or before April 14, 2021 will be refunded 75% of the registration fee. Refunds will not be provided for any cancellations received after April 14, 2021. In the event of the conference being cancelled due to fire, strikes, government regulations, Acts of God, or other causes beyond the control of the sponsoring organization, SEANM shall not be held liable for failure to hold the conference, and SEANM shall determine the amount of attendee fee to be refunded.

