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Upcoming SEAO Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, September 8, 2026: SEAO Chapter Meeting

Topic: Lightwell Hotel in Hood River, Oregon
Speaker: Aaron Wegner, Coffman Engineers
Location: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 715 S Bancroft Street, Portland, OR
Time: 11:30 am Check-In & Lunch, Program at Noon
See page 3 for more information.

Thursday, September 10, 2026: SEAO Seismic Committee Meeting & Webinar

Topic: A Case Study for Implementing Viscous Dampers
Presented by Miyamoto International
Location: Virtual
Time: Noon
See page 5 for more information.

Thursday, September 24, 2026: SEAO Young Member Forum (YMF) Event

Event: Pickleball Happy Hour
Location: Raleigh Park Pickleball Courts, 3500 SW 78th Avenue, Portland, OR
Time: 5 pm—6:30 pm; Cost: **Free**
See page 4 for more information.

Friday, October 2, 2026: SEAO Sustainable Design Committee Day Trip

Topic: From Forest to Structure – Mass Timber Manufacturing, Design, and Construction
Location: Freres Mass Plywood Facility, Lyons, OR
See page 5 for more information.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026: SEAO Chapter Meeting (SAVE THE DATE)

Topic: To Be Determined
Location: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 715 S Bancroft Street, Portland, OR
Time: 11:30 am Check-In & Lunch, Program at Noon
More information will be provided in next month's newsletter.

Thursday, October 15, 2026: SEAO Young Member Forum (YMF) Event

Event: Hilti Hands-On Post-Installed Anchor Demonstration
Location: Hilti, 316 SE Taylor Street, Portland, OR
Time: 5 pm; Cost: **Free**
See page 4 for more information.

Thursday, October 15, 2026: 2026 Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Symposium (SAVE THE DATE)

A Portland State University Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Event
Location: Portland State University (Building & Room TBD), Portland, OR
Time: 3 pm – 6 pm; Cost: **Free**; PDH Credits Available
See page 11 for more information.

Tuesday, October 27 - Friday, October 30, 2026

NCSEA 2026 Structural Engineering Summit

Location: Hilton Union Square, 333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA
Visit the following website for info and to register: <https://www.ncsea.com/summit/>



SEAO has a LinkedIn account and
can be followed at [SEAO
LinkedIn Page](#).

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OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY: KYLEAN GUNHUS, PE

Dear SEAO Members:

If your year was anything like mine, it has flown by. As my term as president comes to an end, I want to thank the other board members for volunteering their time to help keep this organization running.



I would like to point out and thank a few groups and individuals for their extraordinary contributions and involvement in SEAO this past year:

- We started the latest code cycle. Thank you to all of the volunteers on the code committee for reviewing, commenting, and being liaisons to the state regarding any concerns with the latest cycle of code changes. I know that effort is ongoing.
- Scott Dawson stepped up as our programs committee chair. Thank you for tracking down presentations for our lunch meetings. I am hoping we can hold even more this next year.
- Jaclyn Springer, Nick Slavin, and Emma Mason stepped in as the YMF chairs. Thank you for providing our young members with designated happy hours, site visits, and learning sessions. It sounds like your outreach and engagement with other young professionals has been highly successful.
- Ed Quesenberry helped lead the effort in organizing the Engineer's at Ground Zero event. Thank you for presenting the board with this opportunity and coordinating the event.
- JoMarie Farrell has organized the newsletter for as long as I can remember. Thank you for gathering and organizing the information to share with all of our members.
- And a special thank you to Jane Ellsworth! Your efforts in keeping us all on track have not gone unnoticed.

As I pivot from current president to past president on the board, I want to extend my appreciation to our incoming board for their efforts to continue SEAO's mission to the structural engineering community. Please see page 6 for information on our incoming board, and see the sidebar to the left for contact information if you need to reach out to our board members.

I cannot wait to see how this organization will continue to evolve.

Thank You!

Kylean Gunhus

2025/2026 SEAO President

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SEAO SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Topic: Lightwell Hotel in Hood River, Oregon

The 1904 historic 32,000 sf four-story unreinforced masonry (URM) hotel in downtown Hood River, Oregon recently underwent a full remodel, modernization, and seismic retrofit. Exterior historic aspects of the building were maintained while the interior underwent a complete reconfiguration and restructuring including removal of columns, digging out and lowering the basement floor and foundations, adding new stair and elevator shafts, strengthening existing framing and diaphragms, anchoring diaphragms to walls, and replacement of the rooftop terrace structure. This presentation will cover the most interesting aspects of this complete transformation from a primarily abandoned building into the newly vibrant Lightwell Hotel.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the challenging aspects of working on a 100+ year-old building.
- Identify the historic aspects of the project and how they were maintained.
- Identify the methods used to strengthen existing framing, diaphragms, and URM wall connections.

Speaker:

Aaron Wegner, PE, SE

Aaron Wegner is the Structural Engineering Discipline Manager in Coffman Engineers' Portland office. He has more than 20 years of design experience and has led a diverse range of structural projects throughout many market sectors, including higher education, housing, hospitality, adaptive reuse, and seismic upgrades. He excels in navigating complex challenges associated with various material systems and competing project constraints while creatively prioritizing long-term functionality and simplification of construction. Aaron obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Portland and his master's degree from Cornell University. He is a licensed Structural Engineer in Oregon and Washington.



Location: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 715 S Bancroft Street, Portland, OR 97239

Time: 11:30 am - Noon - Check-in & Lunch **Cost:** \$35 Prepaid Members
Noon - 1 pm - Program \$45 Prepaid Non-Members
\$20 Student Members

Reservations: Pre-registration is required for all. You can register and pay online at: <https://www.seao.org/events/sep2026/lightwell-hotel-hood-river> before end of day, Friday, September 4. You can also register with Jane Ellsworth via phone at (503)753-3075 or via email: jane@seao.org. It is expected that this event will sell out so register early.

PDH Credit: One (1) PDH will be available for this program.

Questions: Contact Jane Ellsworth at jane@seao.org.

YMF UPDATE

JACLYN SPRINGER & EMMA MASON
CO-CHAIRS YMF

The Young Member Forum (YMF) gathered on July 8 to tour the HollywoodHUB Building with Walsh Construction Company. See below for pictures from the site visit.



This month, the YMF has scheduled a Pickleball Happy Hour on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, at Raleigh Park Pickleball Courts at 3500 SW 78th Avenue in Portland, Oregon (just east of the pool). YMF has reserved 2 courts. There will be Gatorade and a snack provided. No equipment is necessary as it will be provided—plenty of extra paddles! Players of all levels are welcome to join. No RSVP is required.

YMF has also scheduled a Hilti hands-on demonstration with Sam Downs on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 5 pm, at Hilti, 316 SE Taylor Street in Portland, Oregon. This demonstration will consist of installing mechanical and adhesive anchors, power actuated fasteners, as well as performing a pull-test on anchors to see different failure modes of post-installed anchors, amongst other behavior of anchor installations. This can greatly help younger engineers learn what it is actually like to install these products using power tools so they have a better understanding during design. Mark your calendars to join the YMF for this event.

If you are not on YMF's mailing list and would like to be added, please contact ymf.seao@gmail.com or complete the form via the following link to be added: [Email Preferences Form](#).

SEER UPDATE

DAVID TARRIES, PE, SE

The SEER Committee is still working with OrSAP in Salem to determine the final version of the training module. There has not been any progress over the summer during fire season, but the hope is to get this ironed out in the fall. Currently there are no plans to offer an SEAO training with the older training module, but if there is enough interest it could be set up. Please email david.tarries@portlandoregon.gov if you would like a training session to be offered in the fall.

There is a free ATC-20 training by FEMA provided in part by the Oregon Office of Emergency Management. That training will be by Ed Huston on Tuesday, September 15, 2026. ATC-20 training in conjunction with an Oregon-specific module can be used to get entered into OrSAP. Please see the website to get signed up for the training: [NETAP Training Flyer](#)

There may be a WAsafe training offered in the Vancouver area this fall/early winter. It is currently being planned for a Washington jurisdiction. It may be opened to local engineers and architects when the details are finalized. WAsafe training can be used similar to ATC-20 training along with an Oregon-specific module. More information will be provided on that if the training is open to SEAO members. Interested parties can email david.tarries@portlandoregon.gov to get on a list.

If anyone is interested in Oregon-specific module training to get reciprocity with another approved main training (like ATC-20) please email david.tarries@portlandoregon.gov.

There will be an online webinar on the updates to ATC-20-1 Procedures for Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. Interested individuals can sign up at this website: [2026 Joint Summer Series: Disaster Response and Lessons Learned](#).

The OrSAP website can be found at this address if anyone is interested and has not yet seen it: [Oregon State Fire Marshal : Oregon Safety Assessment Program : Fire Service Partners : State of Oregon](#).

SEISMIC COMMITTEE UPDATE

MASAMICHI IKEDA, PE, SE

The Seismic Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, **September 10, 2026**, starting at noon. A webinar will be presented during the meeting.

Webinar Topic: A Case Study for Implementing Viscous Dampers.

Presented by: Miyamoto International.

1. Length? Approximately 40 to 50 minutes.
2. Link to join the webinar? This will be a Teams meeting. The first 20 minutes of the meeting will be Seismic Committee discussions followed by the webinar presentation. You can join the meeting using the following link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/243750395747997?p=505jyVOYt9vCefEGJl>. If any members are interested in receiving the link via email, please email Masamichi Ikeda at mikeda@dlrgroup.com to receive a direct link to the meeting and webinar. Members of the Seismic Committee will be in attendance.
3. Will PDHs be provided? No PDH will be provided.
4. Cost: **Free**

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

SEAO is pleased to provide full-page advertising to members for \$500 and to non-members for \$600.

That is the price to run the ad the entire year from September to August. If you would like to advertise, please contact Jane at jane@seao.org.

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN COMMITTEE EVENT

JO ANN OFFILL

Event Information:

From Forest to Structure: Mass Timber Manufacturing, Design, and Construction.

See mass timber from the forest to the finished structure! Join the Sustainable Design Committee on Friday, **October 2, 2026**, for a day-long behind-the-scenes tour of the mass timber supply chain in Lyons, Oregon.

The day will include a stop in a working forest to discuss sustainable forest practices, a tour of the Freres Mass Plywood manufacturing facility and warehouse, and conversations about how manufacturing and fabrication inform design, material efficiency, and constructability.

This event will be hosted by the Sustainable Design Committee in collaboration with AIA Oregon Committee on the Environmental (COTE) and the Carbon Leadership Forum Portland Hub (CLF PDX).

Logistics are still being worked out on time and transportation. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Additional details and registration information will be posted on the SEAO website and event calendar as they become available.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jo Ann Offill at joann.offill@gmail.com.

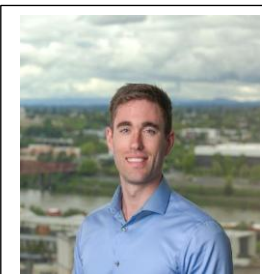
2026/2027 SEAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

Sarah Johnson has been working in structural engineering for fifteen years. She has her bachelor's from the Oregon Institute of Technology and her master's from the University of Washington. After graduating, Sarah worked in a diverse number of structural engineering firms across the world. She designed small renewable buildings made from strawbale, rammed-earth, and shipping containers while working in Southern Oregon. She helped design shiploaders and industrial structures while in Calgary, Canada. She worked on a large mall with an indoor amusement park and water slide while working in Cairo, Egypt. She even helped design tensile fabric structures to withstand major wind events while working in Perry, Florida. Since returning to Oregon, Sarah worked with DCI engineers for a couple of years, working on projects ranging from small residential homes to multi-story commercial buildings. Now, Sarah works for Akana, a Native-owned plan and design firm, designing municipal buildings throughout the Pacific Northwest, as well as residential and commercial structures for Tribal lands.



Vice President:

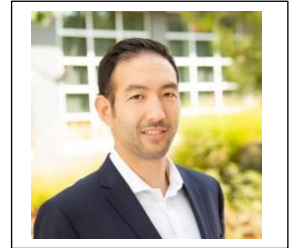


Ryan Guay currently works at PACE Engineers in Portland. He obtained both his bachelor's and master's degrees in structural engineering from Portland State University, completing his master's degree while working full-time at KPFF.

Ryan enjoys mentoring newer engineers and helping them start their career in the right direction, giving them the knowledge that he wishes he had earlier in his career. He hopes to instill confidence and passion in the next generation of structural engineers. Outside of work, he enjoys playing baseball, golf, and hiking in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Treasurer:

Geoff Smoke currently works at Mackenzie in the structural engineering department where he has spent the first five years of his career. He is an alumnus of Portland State University where, after first obtaining a degree in Geography, decided to pursue a career in engineering and obtained a second B.S. degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on Structural. He would like to use his time with SEAO to become more involved with his local structural engineering community.



Secretary:



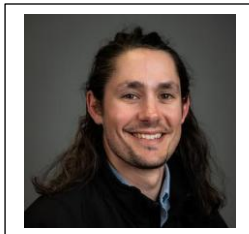
Zak Perkerewicz began his career in the precast/prestressed concrete industry in 1997 and has been with Knife River since 2001. Over the years, he has held a variety of roles spanning project management, operations, and preconstruction. He currently serves as an Outside Sales Representative for Knife River's Prestress operations, focusing on large-scale commercial and architectural projects throughout the Pacific Northwest. Zak enjoys collaborating with design teams and owners to develop innovative and efficient precast/prestressed concrete solutions from the early conceptual phase, and he takes pride in seeing those projects succeed for all involved. Outside of work, Zak enjoys skiing, running, fishing, tackling home improvement projects, and spending time with his family.

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2026/2027 SEAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONT.)

Director (Year 2 of 2):

Brian DeMeza is a Senior Field Engineer for the Stockton, California branch of Simpson Strong-Tie. Brian is a licensed engineer in the state of Oregon and supports his region by providing technical guidance on Simpson's wide range of products. Prior to joining Simpson Strong-Tie, he worked at a multi-discipline engineering firm in Portland, Oregon where he performed structural design on buildings and bridges in the surrounding area. Brian graduated with his MS in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University where he studied the seismic performance of mass timber diaphragms on the NHERI TallWood project. Brian enjoys working with his region's engineers to solve problems, engage with the community, and support local organizations. When he is not talking about Simpson products he enjoys all forms of cycling, mountain activities, sewing, and hanging at home with his wife and two cats.



Director (Year 1 of 2):



Aime Nacoulma obtained his bachelor's degree in civil engineering and his master's degree with a focus on structural engineering at Oregon State University. Following the completion

of his graduate research, he joined catena consulting engineers as a structural engineer in 2024, where he has contributed to a variety of projects. His focus has been on seismic evaluation and improvement in education. Aime's passion for structural engineering stems from the meaningful and lasting impact he can deliver to communities. Outside his professional interests, Aime enjoys playing football (a.k.a soccer), exercising, hanging out with his friends, or connecting with new people.

ASK A QUESTION, GET AN ANSWER

Do you have a code question you would like to ask the Seismic Committee? Wind Committee? Or Snow Committee?

SEAO is pleased to provide a simple way for Q&A's with technical committees. Email questions to jane@seao.org, and SEAO will direct your question to the appropriate committee chair for a response. Questions and their answers will be made anonymous and available to the membership on the website www.seao.org. Committees include: Seismic, Wind, Snow, Code, Vintage Building, and Special Inspections.

ANNUAL DUES INFORMATION

Annual dues for SEAO membership will be due by October 31, 2026. The SEAO website will be open for paying dues on October 15. Please contact Jane at jane@seao.org if you would like to pay an alternate way. Renewal rates are as follows:

- Member (licensed PE in Oregon): \$125
- Affiliate Member (unlicensed): \$110
- Student Member (full-time student in Civil or Structural Engineering): \$20
- Retired Members/Affiliates, or Professors: \$25
- Life Members: Free

NCSEA UPCOMING LIVE WEBINARS

REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://WWW.NCSEA.COM/EDUCATION-EVENTS/CALENDAR/](https://www.ncsea.com/education-events/calendar/)

September 10, 2026, 10 am to 11 am Pacific Time (FREE Webinar) **2026 SEE Awards: Sustainable Design – YouTube’s Climate-Conscious Campus Expansion**

Speakers: Megan Stringer, SE and Alyson Blaire, PE, Holmes

Learn how Holmes’ team of structural and fire engineers helped to uphold an ambitious Cradle-to-Cradle sustainable design philosophy and deliver innovative solutions for the YouTube Campus Expansion project in San Bruno, CA. Gain insights and lessons learned on topics like evaluating low-carbon material options, designing structural components for eventual disassembly, and navigating rigorous approval processes for non-prescriptive design. (1 PDH)

September 15, 2026, 10 am to 11 am Pacific Time (Fee for Webinar/Included in Webinar Subscription Package)

Design and Construction Practices for Point-Supported CLT Systems

Speaker: Jamie Pobre Sullivan, P.Eng, SE, PMP

Point-supported cross-laminated timber (CLT) systems offer efficient structural solutions by eliminating beams and directly supporting panels on column, which can reduce service run interruption, maintain compact floor-to-floor heights, and accelerate the speed of installation. Key design considerations include bending resistance and deflection creep, punching shear resistance, fire and moisture protection, tolerances in hybrid construction, and fabrication limitations. Construction practices focus on prefabrication, sequencing, and early enclosure to maintain performance and durability. With rapid installation and enhanced sustainability, utilizing a mass timber point-supported structural system is a viable alternative to concrete in many applications. (1 PDH)

September 23, 2026, 10 am to 11 am Pacific Time (FREE) **High-Performance Glued-in Rod Connections for Mass Timber by Simpson Strong-Tie**

Speaker: Alex Mueller, M.Eng, PE, Simpson Strong-Tie

As mass timber buildings increase in scale and architectural ambition, connection design is becoming a critical factor in structural efficiency, constructability, cost, and design expression. This presentation explores glued-in rod (GIR) connections as a high-performance alternative to conventional timber connections, with emphasis on their ability to provide compact, high-capacity load transfer while supporting clean architectural detailing and efficient fabrication.

Attendees will learn how GIR connections function, including primary load paths, governing failure modes, adhesive behavior,

and detailing considerations for rods installed parallel and perpendicular to grain. The presentation will also cover practical design considerations for gravity, wind, and seismic demands, along with comparisons to traditional connection approaches.

As code developments, taller mass timber construction, and demand for exposed structural systems continue to grow, designers are seeking innovative connection technologies beyond prescriptive approaches. Participants will leave with actionable strategies to evaluate, design, and implement GIR connections while improving structural performance, constructability, and design flexibility in next-generation mass timber projects. (1 PDH)

September 30, 2026, 10 am to 11 am Pacific Time (FREE) **When the Connection Doesn’t Match the Structure: Retrofit & Modification Workflows by IDEA StatiCa**

Speakers: Yann Gueguen & Johan Lozada, IDEA StatiCa US

During construction, coordination between multiple stakeholders often forces changes to original structural details — and connections, whether steel-to-steel or steel-to-concrete, are among the most frequently affected. These last-minute changes create RFIs that can stall a project if not resolved quickly.

IDEA StatiCa lets you assess and redesign affected connections fast, so RFIs get answered and your schedule stays intact.

Join this webinar to see how to handle real-world scenarios like a load increase on a steel beam-to-concrete column connection, base plate repairs from anchor misalignment, and other common retrofit situations. You will leave with a practical workflow for turning a construction-phase connection problem into a fast, defensible design revision.

Have an RFI story of your own? Share it with us during the webinar, or email us at office@ideastatica.com — we may cover it live. (1 PDH)

There are also recorded webinars that can be purchased for professional development hours (PDHs) online at <https://www.ncsea.com/education-events/calendar/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Corbin

Structural Engineer – 3 Years Minimum Experience Hillsboro, OR

Corbin Consulting Engineers is seeking a Structural Engineer to join our Hillsboro office. Corbin is a 100% employee-owned engineering firm supporting leaders in the advanced technology, semiconductor, industrial, and life sciences sectors.

In this role, you will work with a multidisciplinary team designing structural systems for complex facilities. Responsibilities include steel equipment supports, seismic anchorage, pipe/duct/conduit supports, access platforms and stairs, analysis of existing structures, preparation of drawings and specifications, and coordination with other engineering disciplines and clients.

Qualifications:

- BS in Civil Engineering from an accredited university
- 3+ years of structural engineering design experience
- EIT or PE preferred
- Knowledge of IBC, ASCE 7, AISC, and ACI
- Experience with RISA; AutoCAD/Revit experience is a plus
- Advanced technology or industrial project experience preferred

Corbin offers a hybrid work schedule, competitive compensation, flexible work hours, medical/dental/vision coverage, 401(k) matching, an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), three weeks of PTO, paid holidays, tuition reimbursement, and professional development opportunities.

Corbin Consulting Engineers is an equal opportunity employer.

Jackola Engineering

Structural Engineer – 5 Years Minimum Experience Vancouver, WA

Jackola Engineering & Architecture is seeking licensed Structural Engineers (PE) with 5+ years of experience to join our growing structural team. (Also looking for a Senior Structural with 10+ years.)

This position offers the opportunity to lead the design of diverse projects across commercial, industrial, healthcare, educational, municipal, and specialty markets while working alongside architects, engineers, and designers in a collaborative, multi-disciplinary environment. Engineers at Jackola are trusted with meaningful responsibility, direct client interaction, junior staff mentorship, and the ability to make a visible impact on projects and communities.

Qualifications:

- PE license required (SE a plus)
- 5+ years of structural engineering experience
- Experience designing wood, steel, concrete, and masonry structures
- Strong knowledge of building codes and structural analysis software
- Proficiency with Revit, Bluebeam, and Microsoft 365
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills

At Jackola, you will find technical mentorship, career growth opportunities, employee ownership potential, and a culture that values accountability, teamwork, and professional excellence. See jackola.com for more detailed descriptions.

Locations: Kalispell, MT | Bozeman, MT | Vancouver, WA
(in-office positions only)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

US Army Corps of Engineers

Civil/Structural Engineer

Walla Walla, WA

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District

Job Title: Civil Engineer (Structural)

Duty Location: Walla Walla, WA

Open & Closing Date: 8/6/2026 – 8/19/2026

Salary: \$99,954 – \$127,443 per year

Series & Grade: GS-0810-11/12

Position Information: Permanent, Full-time

Announcement Link:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/879434300>

US Army Corps of Engineers

Civil/Structural Engineer

Umatilla, OR

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, McNary Dam

Job Title: Civil Engineer (Structural)

Duty Location: Umatilla, OR

Open & Closing Date: 8/4/2026 – 8/17/2026

Salary: \$104,502 – \$127,443 per year

Series & Grade: GS-0810-12

Position Information: Permanent, Full-time

Announcement Link:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/879058600>

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural Event

2026 Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Symposium

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: Portland State University
(Room/Building details to follow)

Featuring

2026 EERI Distinguished Lecture

***Towards Critical Infrastructure Resilience:
Lessons from the Oregon Experience***

Yumei Wang, *PSU CEE Senior Advisor on Infrastructure Resilience and Risk*

Expert Panelists

Kent Yu, *SEFT Consulting, Principal*

Jonna Papaethimiou, *State Resilience Officer*

Mike Kortenhof, *Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ret.)*

Dan Pippinger, *Port of Portland, Chief Aviation Officer*

Register for FREE today!

Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/DRI-PSU>

or scan QR code



Contact: Nadeem Hanayneh at nadeem2@pdx.edu

GIGSO Website: geotech.cee.pdx.edu

A Civil and Environmental Engineering Department event established by Yumei Wang and hosted by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) Student Chapter at Portland State University and the Geo-Institute Graduate Student Organization (GIGSO) in collaboration with Portland State University ASCE Student Chapter



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We Provide Peer Reviews for:

- ✓ Engineering Reports for Complex Structural Projects
- ✓ Remediation for Structurally Distressed Buildings
- ✓ Structural Forensic Investigations

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