FINAL PROGRAM



SCE FORENSIC ENGINEERING 8th CONGRESS

Austin, Texas | November 29 – December 2, 2018

Forging Forensic Frontiers



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Schedule-At-A-Glance

Thursday, November 29

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

Short Course: Conducting Failure 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Investigations

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.Short Course: Workshop on the Practice

of Forensic Engineering

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, November 30

| 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Opening Plenary Session |
| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Morning Networking Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Student Poster Presentations |
| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Afternoon Networking Break |
| 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |

Saturday, December 1

| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Awards Luncheon |
| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Afternoon Networking Break |
| 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |

Sunday, December 2

| 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Registration |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |
| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Morning Networking Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Technical Sessions |

Welcome to the Congress

FORENSIC ENGINEERING 8th CONGRESS

On behalf of the technical and organizing committees, I welcome you to the Forensic Engineering 8th Congress in Austin, Texas, November 29 - December 2, 2018.

The congress is the leading event for Forensic Engineering professionals, and will bring together the top forensic engineering practitioners, researchers, designers, project and construction managers from the United States and abroad. This cycle we focus on understanding and deploying new approaches and methodologies in our practice, education, and dissemination of failure studies under the theme "Forging Forensic Frontiers." We strive to stay abreast of current tools and techniques in analyzing and evaluating failure of the built environment, while successfully utilizing modern trends in conveying failure data and informing researchers, practitioners, educators, constructors, and many others about forensic approaches. Attendees and readers will see these approaches applied to modern cases and will also see some historic failures examined under a fresh light.

The program includes the following:

- Congress papers presented in four parallel tracks consisting of 30 technical sessions, plus 6 moderated panel discussions.
- The keynote address by Ahmed Amir Khalil, Ph.D., P.E., a Structural Consultant at Applied Science International, LLC, and a leading expert in the fields of collapse analysis and structural vulnerability assessment using high fidelity nonlinear dynamic numerical analysis.
- Earn up to 21.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs)
- Two pre-congress workshops:
 - Conducting Failure Investigations
 - The Practice of Forensic Engineering
- Dedicated networking events, including the opening welcome reception, lunches, and morning and afternoon coffee breaks.
- The Forensic Engineering Awards presentations.
- FED Committee meetings, of which registrants are encouraged to attend.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of another successful congress.

Again, welcome to Austin!

Michael P. Lester, P.E., M.ASCE

Congress Chair

Element Analytical, PLLC, Knightdale, North Carolina



Short Courses

Thursday, November 29

SHORT COURSES

An additional fee is required at time of registration to attend the precongress short courses. You must be registered for the congress to attend the short courses. ASCE reserves the right to cancel events if minimum registration is not met.

Conducting Failure Investigations

(Includes morning break) 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |

3.5 PDHs

Instructors: Ronald W. Anthony, Kimball J. Beasley, Stewart M. Verhulst, Jeffrey A. Travis, and Richard S. Barrow

Forensic investigations are unique and the process of investigating a failure will vary depending upon the discipline, material, type of construction, or the mode of failure. Guidelines for Failure Investigations were published by ASCE in 1989 to address the process and the guidelines were updated by the Committee on Forensic Investigation of ASCE's Forensic Engineering Division in 2018. The workshop will provide an overview of failure investigation planning, data collection and analysis, interpretation, and report writing as key tasks of a successful forensic investigation. The workshop will outline the steps in the investigative process and describe the tasks that allow an engineer to present a well-founded analysis and presentation of findings. The role and responsibilities of the engineer as an expert witness will also discussed, as it relates to the failure investigation. Using the updated Guidelines for Failure Investigations, the workshop should be of benefit to those interested new to the practice of forensic engineering as well as veteran investigators.

Workshop on the Practice of Forensic Engineering

(Includes afternoon break) 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. |

Instructors: Clemens J. Rossell, P.E., M.ASCE; Leonard Morse-Fortier, P.E., M.ASCE; James Cohen; Lloyd Sonenthal, P.E., M.ASCE

The workshop is based on the latest editions of the ASCE Guidelines for Forensic Engineering Practice. It is divided into four segments: a 10-minute introduction and three 60-minute lecture and discussion periods. Includes one coffee break. The workshop is intended for a broad audience, from engineers, architects, contractors, and attorneys that want to explore this area of practice, to seasoned practitioners that want to engage in a discussion of the relevant issues of the practice.

This half-day workshop covers the main issues related to the practice of Forensic Engineering and includes the following subjects:

- Introduction What is Forensic Engineering?
- The Business of Forensic Engineering
- Ethics and Forensic Engineering
- The Practitioner and the Legal System

Registration Fees:

Members: \$345

Non-Members: \$345



Congress Agenda

Thursday, November 29

Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Opens

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. |

What a terrific way to kick off the congress! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Meet old and new colleagues, and make plans to enjoy the night life that Austin has to offer.

Included in Full, Speaker, Moderator, and Student registration

Additional tickets: \$170

Friday, November 30

Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. I

Start the day off with the first breakfast of the congress.

Included in Full, Speaker, Moderator, Student and Daily Monday registrations

Opening Plenary Session

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Capitol D-E

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ahmed Amir Khalil, Ph.D., P.E.

"System fracture" is an analogy to how metal often fails. Any type of metal, no matter how high its quality of manufacture, always has discontinuities, cracks, and weaknesses, such as slag inclusions at the microscopic level. And given enough stress over time, often aggravated by corrosion, these weak points will link up into a line of failure. The metal will suddenly break all the way through, often with a loud bang ... that is, if people on the job haven't been paying attention to the telltale signs of failure in metal parts.

Many historic disasters have been caused by metal fractures that were allowed to lengthen inside the structure of ships, aircraft, railroad rails, towers, and bridges.

Ahmed Khalil is a structural consultant at Applied Science International, LLC (ASI) and has 20 years of structural engineering experience managing projects involving collapse analysis, demolition design, blast analysis, structural vulnerability assessment, and forensic engineering based on high fidelity nonlinear dynamic numerical analysis. He has authored dozens of papers on applications of applied element method in earthquake analysis, progressive collapse analysis, blast analysis, and other types of extreme loads analysis. He is a member of the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) Disproportionate Collapse Technical Committee as well as the American Society of Engineers and the American Concrete Institute. Khalil has delivered numerous invited speeches at conferences, engineering institutes, and universities in the United States, Europe, Australia, South America, and the Middle East.

Guest Orientation Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. I

Guests are invited to meet and mingle with other guests and spouses at this continental breakfast. The hotel concierge will give a brief presentation about places to visit in Austin.

Open to registered guests.

Morning Networking Break

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. I

Technical Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

See page 7 for a list of presentation and rooms.

Networking Lunch

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Included in Full, Speaker, Moderator, Student and Daily Monday registrations

To purchase additional tickets: \$165

Technical Sessions

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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Afternoon Networking Break

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. |

Technical Sessions

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday, December 1

Technical Sessions

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. L

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Morning Networking Break

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. I

Technical Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Congress Agenda (continued)

Awards Luncheon

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. |

The ASCE Forensic Engineering Division (FED) has announced the recipients of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Forensic Engineering Awards. The Forensic Engineering Award recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the field of forensic engineering.

2015 Forensic Engineering Award

• Joshua B Kardon, Ph.D., S.E., P.E.

2016 Forensic Engineering Award

• Lloyd M Sonenthal, P.E.

2017 Forensic Engineering Award

• Leonard J Morse-Fortier

Each year the ASCE FED also presents awards to authors of the outstanding papers published in the *Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities* the preceding year, and awards to outstanding reviewers. Recipients of these journal awards are:

2015 Outstanding Paper Award

• Joshua B Kardon, Ph.D., S.E., P.E.

2016 Outstanding Paper Award

• Lloyd M Sonenthal, P.E.

2017 Outstanding Paper Award

• Leonard J Morse-Fortier

Included in Full, Speaker, Moderator, Student and Daily Tuesday registration

Technical Sessions

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

See page 11 for a list of presentations and rooms.

Afternoon Networking Break

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Technical Sessions

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

See page 12 for a list of presentations and rooms.

Sunday, December 2

Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. |

Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Networking Break

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. |

Technical Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Technical Program

Track A | Capitol View Terrace North Track B | Capitol View Terrace South Track C | Capitol Ballroom A-C Track D | Capitol Ballroom F-H **Buildings and Forensics Education Forensic Investigations Professional Practice Structures** Friday, November 30, 2018 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Breakfast and Keynote Speaker 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Technical Sessions** Session A1 | Session B-1 Session C-1 Session D-1 Repairs and Remediation **Roofing Moisture/Condensation** Investigation Methodology and Approach I -Panel Discussion (Split) Moderator: Paul Bosela **Building Failures** Moderator: Mike Derup Moderator: Pat Batchelor Moderator: David Peraza Structures Built Over Crawl Spaces Develop Forensic Investigation of a Warehouse Roof Marketing a Forensic Engineering Practice **Evaluation of the Structural Failure of Three** Condensation Moisture and Mold Due Collapse Due to Snow Load Author: Franz (Why LinkedIn Is Your Best Friend in Retaining Walls Author: Randall Bernhardt, to Improper Construction Techniques N. Rad, P.E., S.E., FASCE, FACI, Professor of Building your Book of Business) Author: P.E., S.E., F.ASCE, F.S.E.I, Engineering Systems Patrick Batchelor, Professional Enginee not in Compliance with Building Code Civil and Environmental Engineering, Arthur M. James Professor of Structural Engineering, Portland President, Engineering Search Partners Requirements Necessary for Adequate Two-Way Shear Strengthening of Cast-in-State University Performance Author: Mel A. Underwood, Place Lightweight Concrete Flat Slab Author: Connor J. Bruns, S.E., Senior Staff NYC's GIS Tools for Safe Buildings Investigation of Collapsed Jet Hangars Session Chair: Timothy D. Lynch, P.E., Chief Forensic Structural Engineer, Senior Managing Consultant, ESi (Engineering System Author: Ibrahim Erdem, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Engineer Enforcement, NYC Department of I - Structures, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger; Incorporated); Co-Author: Steven Faupel, Managing Engineer, Exponent; Co-Author: Co-Authors: Corey J. Aumiller, Staff I -Structural Forensic Engineer, Staff Consultant, David Peraza, P.E., Exponent Structures, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger; Terry Engineering Systems Incorporated (ESi) Building Failure Investigations – First R. McDonnell, S.E., P.E., Principal, Simpson Cold Liquid-Applied Reinforced Membrane Gumpertz & Hegel Impression Myopia Author: Kimball J. Roofing Application Over Historic Beaux-Arts Steel Framed Parking Garage Corrosion Beasley, P.E., F.ASCE, Senior Principal, Wiss Substrates Author: Jason D. Gregorie, P.E., Janney Elstner Associates, Inc. Assessment, Structural Analysis, and M.ASCE, Partner, Applied Building Sciences, Inc. Shoring Repairs Author: Jaret M. Lynch, Collapse of Two Steel Buildings after Snow P.E., Associate Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates.; Co-Author: Hannah Rakowski, Commercial Roofing Condensation, Accumulated on Their Roofs Author: Zeno Lessons Learned Author: James W. Jordan, Martin, P.E., S.E., Associate Principal, Wiss P.E., S.E., Vice President, Rimkus Consulting E.I.T., Associate II, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Janney Elstner Associates; Co-Author: Trent L. Group, Inc.; Co-Authors: Ross A. Kimble, Tinney, P.E., Associate III, Wiss Janney Elstner **Evaluation and Mitigation of Post-**P.E., Senior Consultant, Rimkus Consulting Tensioned Steel Corrosion Authors: David Group, Inc.; Andrew J. Sharer, P.E., Senior Whitmore, P.Eng, MBA, NACE 4, President, Consultant, Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. Vector Corrosion Technologies, Ltd; Tore O. Hidden Moisture in Low Slope Roof Arnesen, P.E, S.E. MSCE, NACE Tester, Special Projects Engineer, Vector Corrosion Systems Can Lead to Structural Failure Author: Carl J. Schoenberger, P.E., S.E., Technologies, Inc. Principal Structural Engineer, EFI Global, M. ASCE; Co-Author: Joseph A. Kraus, P.E., Structural (Forensic) Engineer, EFI Global 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Technical Sessions** Session B-2 Session C-2 Session D-2 Session A-2 Building Envelope Moderator: Rui Liu Panel Discussion Standard of Care and Engineering Judgement **Wood Structures** Moderator: Ben Cornelius Moderator: Josh Kardon Moderator: Paul Bosela Hail Impact Effects on the Wind Uplift A Framework to Prevent Construction **Evaluation and Strengthening of Existing** Sampling Guideline (CFI) Resistance of Fully Adhered Single-Ply Roof Failures due to Computer-Related Errors Wood Framing Structure Author: Byoung-Moderator: Benjamin Cornelius, P.E., S.E., jun Lee, Ph.D, P.E., S.E., Senior Engineer, WDP & Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc.; Author: Ilias Ortega, General Director, Dr. J.I. Author: Justin Donaldson, P.E., Senior Project M.ASCE, Partner, LERA Consulting Structural Director and Discovery Lab Director, Nelson Ortega, Design Studio Co-Authors: Gerald A. Darlymple, P.E., Forensics; Co-Authors: Marco Deleon, P.E., What is the Standard of Care? Author: Joshua Ben Kardon, S.E., Ph.D., FASCE, Panel Members: Jason D. Gregorie, P.E., Senior Vice President, Nelson Forensics; Kyle Principal, WDP & Associates Consulting Engineers, M.ASCE, Partner, Applied Building Sciences, Inc.; Sumanth Cheruku, EIT, Staff Engineer, Savage, P.E., Lab Technician, Nelson Forensics Inc.; Mark Knapp Principal Structural Engineer, Joshua B. Kardon Progressive Strength Loss of Fire Retardant Refuting the Presumption of Hurricane-Pivot Engineers; Mark Churpek, P.E., M.ASCE, Caused Water Intrusion Author: Jeff Treated Lumber, A Case Study Authors: Forensic Engineer's Ethical Code in the Unit Manager and Associate Principal, Wiss, Carmen C. Mulea, P.E., Principal, Engineered Wilemon, Building Scientist, GHD; Co-Author: Investigation of Sinkhole Activity: Case Janey, Elstner Associates; Roberto Marte, P.E., Building Solutions, Inc.; Michael J. Drerup, Bob Mulcahy, Building Scientist, GHD Services, Studies Author: Lauren R. Millman, Ph.D., M.ASCE, Principal, Spec Engineering Services; P.E., M.ASCE, Principal, Drerup Building Performance Engineering, PLLC P.E., Senior Project Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti John Wyllie, P.E., M.ASCE, Project Engineer, Wind-Induced Damage to Rooftop Solar Construction Documents Effects on Field Construction Science and Engineering, Inc.; Lessons Learned from Recent Failures of Arrays and Roofs Author: C. Can Simsir, Issues and Accidents Author: Daniel **Structural Timber Appurtenant Assemblies** Ph.D., P.E., Senior Associate, Thornton Tomasetti; Wojnowski, Sr., Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice Author: William A. Fennell, P.E., CP.E.ng, Co-Author: Anurag Jain, Ph.D., P.E., Senior President, Thornton Tomasetti; Co-Author: Liling M.ASCE, Principal Engineer, Engineered Cao, Ph.D., P.E., Vice President, Thornton Research Group, Inc.; Co-Author: Kevin S. Mid-Rise Wood Frame Construction: A Moore, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE, Senior Principal, Good Idea or Are We Asking for Trouble? Simpson, Gumpetz and Heger, Inc. Author: Derek Hodgin, P.E., RBEC, CCCA, **Examination of Wood Truss Failures by Creep** President, Construction Science and Engineering, Rupture Author: Zeno Martin, P.E., S.E., Associate Principal, Wiss Janney Elstner Associates;

Co-Authors: Kip Gatto, P.E., S.E., Associate Principal, Wiss Janney Elstner Associates; Jarkko Simonen, P.E., Senior Associate, Wiss Janney Elstner Associates; Kent Sasaki, P.E., S.E., Wiss,

Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Track A | Capital View Terrace North Buildings and Forensics Education

Track B | Capitol View Terrace South Forensic Investigations

Track C | Capitol Ballroom A-C Professional Practice Track D | Capitol Ballroom F-H
Structures

Friday, November 30, 2018 (continued)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Technical Sessions

Session A-3

Building Façade and Systems Moderator: Tony Dolhon

Building System Failures Due to Improper Interaction, Understanding How Mechanical Systems and Building Enclosures Must Work Together Author: Sean OBrien, P.E., LEED AP, Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.; Co-Authors: Brienna Rust, Staff II, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.; Amrish Patel, P.E., Senior Project Manager, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

Forensic Evaluation and Repair of Failures in 41-Story Granite Façade Authors:
Benjamin Pavlich, S.E., Associate, Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.; William D. Bast, S.E., P.E.,

Rachel Michelin; Lee Fink
Wind-Induced Cracks in Gypsum Board
Wall Panels Author: Bradley L. East,
M.S., P.E., M.ASCE, Senior Project Engineer,

DeSimone Consulting Engineers

Principal, Thornton Tomasetti; Co-Authors:

Session B-3

Investigation Methodology and Approach II Moderator: Clemens Rossell

Field Experience and Lessons Learned in Bending High-Strength Steel Reinforcement Author: Kevin Conroy, S.E., P.E., Senior Project Manageer, Simpson Gumpertz Heger, Inc.; Co-Authors: Craig Brown, Principal Engineer, Metallurgy, Element Materials
Technology; Neal S. Anderson, S.E., P.E., Staff Consultant, Simpson Gumpertz Heger, Inc.

Fitness-For-Service of Heavy Structural Steel Weldments Author: Eric Cheifet, Senior Engineer, LPI, Inc.; Co-Authors: Evan Schickel, Senior Engineer, LPI, Inc.; Robert Vecchio, P.E., M.ASCE, Principal

Rails in Retractable Roofs: Overview of the Design Methodology and a Case Study Author: Antonio De Luca, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Project Engineer, Thomton Tomasetti; Co-Authors: Liling Cao, Ph.D., P.E., Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti; Marguerite Pinto, P.E., Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti; Elisabeth Malsch, Ph.D., P.E., Principal, Thornton Tomasetti

Session C-3

Panel Discussion
Moderator: Mike Derup

Claims Red. Thru Failure Understanding
Moderator: Michael J. Drerup, P.E.,

M.ASCE, Principal, Drerup Building Performance Engineering, PLIC

Panel Members: Joshua Ben Kardon, S.E., Ph.D., FASCE, Principal Structural Engineer, Joshua B. Kardon and Co.; Ronald W. Anthony, Aff M. ASCE, President and Wood Scientist, Anthony & Associates, Inc.; Kevin Parfitt, P.E., Professor, The Pennsylvania State University

Session D-3

Natural Disaster I — Earthquake Moderator: Tara Cavalline

Earthquakes in Oklahoma, Adapting to a New Reality Author: Norb Delatte, P.E., F.ASCE, M.R. Lohmann Endowed Professor of Engineering and Head, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Oklahoma State University; Co-Author: Alex Greer

Forensic Evaluation of Earthquake-Damaged Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls Author: Jonathan P. Rivera, Ph.D., Senior Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti; Co-Author: Andrew Whittaker, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., F.ASCE, F.S.E.I, F.ACI, SUNY Distinguished Professor and MCEER Director, University at Buffalo, Department of Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering

Lessons Learned from the Deadliest
Earthquake of 2017: Study of Damage and
the Crisis Response Preparedness Author:
Hossein Ataei, Ph.D., M.B.A., P.E., P.Eng,
F.ASCE, Clinical Assistant Professor, University
of Illinois at Chicago; Co-Author: Mustafa
Mahamid, Ph.D., S.E., P.E., P.Eng, F.S.E.I,
F.ASCE, Clinical Associate Professor, University
of Illinois at Chicago; Didem Ozevin, Ph.D.,
P.E., M.ASCE, Associate Professor, University
of Illinois at Chicago; Ataollah Taghipour
Anvari, MSCE, S.M.ASCE, University of Illinois
at Chicago

Failing Forward, Construction Failure Case Studies Author: Rui Liu, Ph.D., P.E., Assistant Professor. Kent State University



Track A | Capitol View Terrace North Track B | Capitol View Terrace South **Buildings and Forensics Education**

Forensic Investigations

Track C | Capitol Ballroom A-C **Professional Practice**

Track D | Capitol Ballroom F-H **Structures**

Saturday, December 1, 2018

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Technical Sessions

Session A-4 Performances

Moderator: Tony Dolhon

Elastomeric Coatings: A Qualitative Failure Analysis Author: Ralph E. Moon, B.S. MS. Ph.D, Principal, GHD Services Inc.; Co-Authors: Nizar Al-Rafie, M.Eng., Building Scientist, GHD Services, Inc.; Michael Bass

Heads Up - Flashing Ahead Author: Robert Bateman, Staff Consultant, AIA

Discoloration of Glass Panel Sealants

Author: Rui Liu, Ph.D., P.E., Assistant Professor, Kent State University; Co-Author: Peter Marks, Architect, Assistant Professor, Kent State

Duration of Loss: Carpet Tack Deterioration Over an Eight-Year Wetting Period Authors: Ralph E. Moon, B.S. MS. Ph.D, Principal, GHD Services Inc.; Don Nehrig, EIT, Associate, GHD Services, Inc.; Chin S. Yang

Session B-4 Investigation Methodology and Approach III Moderator: Mike Derup

Understanding Wood Moisture Movement in Diagnosing Problems with Wood-Frame Structures Author: Leonard Morse-Fortier, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Staff Consultant, Simpson Gumpertz & Heaer Inc

Investigation Methodology of a Sinking Building Author: Adam A. Yala, Ph.D., P.E., Vice President, JS Held Inc

No-Touch Inspections: Challenges in Non-Destructive Evaluation of Subjects that Are Buried and Underwater Authors: Robert Flynn, Senior Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti; Francesca Brando, Ph.D., Senior Project Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti; Marguerite Pinto, P.E., Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti; Elisabeth Malsch, Ph.D., P.E., Principal,

Insurance Investigation of Damaged Wood Bowstring Trusses Author: Alexandar J. Mlynarczyk, P.E., M.ASCE, Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Session C-4 **Forensic Practices** Moderator: Ziad Salameh

Cases Studies in Engineering Liability from Flawed Design Decisions Author: Michael P. Lester, P.E., Partner, M.ASCE

Settlement of Building Floor Slab-on-Grade Constructed on Unsuitable Urban Fill In Chicago Session Chair: Brett Gitskin, Professional Engineer, President/Senior Principal Engineer, Member; Co-Chair: Danilo A. Guevarra, BSCE, Senior Project Engineer,

Forensic Engineering, A Tool for Solving Problems? Author: Ramon L. Carrasquillo, Ph.D., P.E., President, Carrasquillo Associates, LTD; Co-Author: David Rothstein, Ph.D., PG, President, DRP, A Twining Company

Failures in Construction: Learning from Everyday Forensic Engineering Author: Henrietta R. Baker, MEng GMICE, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh; Co-Authors: Simon D. Smith, FICE, CEng, Senior Lecturer, School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh; Gordon Masterton, FREng, FRS.E., FICE, FIStructE, FIES, MCIWEM, Chair of Future Infrastructure, School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh; Bill Hewlett, FICE, CEng, Technical Director, Costain Group PLC

Session D-4 **Panel Discussion** Moderator: John Abruzzo

Discussion of I-35W Bridge Moderator: John Abruzzo, P.E., S.E., Managing Principal, Thornton Tomasetti Inc; Panel Members: Howard J. Hill, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Senior Principal, Wiss Janney Elstner Associates; Ron Hamburger, P.E., S.E., Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger; Elisabeth Malsch, Ph.D., P.E., Principal, Thornton

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Networking Break



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Session A-5
Panel Discussion
Moderator: John Wylie

Preconstruction Surveys

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Engineers
Panel Members: James S. Cohen, P.E.,
M.ASCE, James Cohen Consulting; Nathaniel
B. Smith, P.E., M.ASCE, Principal, Simpson
Gumpertz & Heger; Lloyd M. Sonenthal, P.E.,
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Engineer, Lloyd M. Sonenthal, Ltd.

Moderator: Benjamin Cornelius, P.E., S.E.,

M.ASCE, Partner, LERA Consulting Structural

Concurrent Technical Sessions

Session B-5
Investigation Methodology and Approach IV –
Fire Engineering
Moderator: Kasra Ghahremani

Application of Performance-based Fire Engineering To Existing Structures and Forensic Investigations Authors: Reza Imani, Ph.D., P.E., Project Enginner, Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.; Luciana Balsamo, Ph.D., Senior Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.; Pierre Ghisbain, Ph.D., Project Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti, Jenny Sideri, Ph.D., Senior Engineer, Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.; Ali Ashrafi, Ph.D., P.E., LEED AP, Associate Principal, Thornton Tomasetti

Emergency Structural Engineering Support of a Fire Origin and Cause Analysis Author: Daniel J. Turner, P.E., M.ASCE, M.CE., Senior Staff Consultant, ESi; Co-Author: Dennis Scardino, P.E., M.ASME, IAAI-CFI, CFEI, CFII, CVFI, Senior Managing Consultant, ESi

Evaluation of Fire Effects on Precast, Prestressed Concrete Members Author: Filippo Masetti, P.E., Senior Project Manager, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.; Co-Author: Gloriana A. Martinez, Staff II, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.; Co-Author: Sean OBrien, P.E., LEED AP, Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

Fire Retardant Treated (FRT) Lumber (circa 1960 to 1980) Can Experience Sudden Structural Failure When Exposed to High Humidity Author: Joseph A. Kraus, P.E., Structural (Forensic) Engineer, EFI Global; Co-Author: Carl J. Schoenberger, P.E., S.E., Principal Structural Engineer, EFI Global, M. ASCE Session C-5 Concrete Failure and Repair / ACI 562 Moderator: Keith Kesner

Use of the ACI 562-16 Concrete Repair Code: Assessment and Repair of Pre-Topped Precast Double Tee Flange Connections Session Chair: Keith Kesner, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Senior Project Manager, CVM Engineers; Co-Chairs: Jeremiah Fasl, P.E., S.E., Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Carl Larosche, P.E., Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Double-Tee Repairs: Three Case Studies Author: Jeremiah Fasl, P.E., S.E., Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Co-Author: Carl Larosche, P.E., Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Load Tests of Concrete Structures: Allowing the Project to Determine Test Protocol Author: Aaron Larosche, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Project Engineer, Pivot Engineers; Co-Authors: Michael Ahern, P.E., Principal, Pivot Engineers; Randall W. Poston, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., NAE, Sr. Principal, Pivot Engineers Session D-5 Natural Disasters II – Hurricane Moderator: David Peraza

Forensic Investigation of Aboveground Storage Tank Failures during Hurricane Harvey Using Fragility Models Author: Carl Bernier, MSc, Graduate Research Assistant, Rice University; Co-Author: Jamie E. Padgett, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Rice University

General Overview and Case Studies of Damages in Puerto Rico due to Hurricane Maria Authors: Hector J. Cruzado, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Professor and Department Head, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico; Gustavo E. Pacheco-Crosetti, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Professor, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico

Evaluation and Repair of Tornado Damage to a Large Manufacturing Plant Author: Kevin Mesyef, P.E., S.E., C.W.I., M. ASCE, Senior Consultant, Engineering Systems Inc. Co-Authors: Joseph Riddle, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE, Consultant, Engineering Systems Inc.; Dan Turner, P.E., Consultant, Engineering Systems inc.; Randall Bernhardt, P.E., S.E., F.ASCE, F.S.E.I, Engineering Systems Inc.

Numerical Modeling of Power Delivery and Telecommunications Infrastructure Performance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria Author: Dorothy Reed, Ph.D, P.E., Professor, University of Washington; Co-Author: Shuoqi Wang, Ph.D., Research Associate, University of Washington



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Impact of Adjacent Construction on Existing Building Author: Anurag Jain, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Principal, Thornton Tomasetti; Co-Author: C. Can Simsir, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Associate, Thornton Tomasetti

Forensic Engineering, the Heart in the Life Cycle of Structural Damage: From Emergency Response through Restoration to Final Repairs Author: Alfredo (Al) E. Bustamante, MSCE, Principal and Director of Forensic Restoration, ACI, AISC, ICRI; Co-Author: Douglas L. Fell, Senior Restoration Consultant, MASCE, MNS.E.A;

SILL Crazy – After All These Years Author: Robert Bateman, Staff Consultant, AIA Session B-7
Forensic Investigation VI - Concrete
Moderator: Kasra Ghahremani

Investigation and Repair of Shear Deficiencies in Concrete Flat Plates Author:Andrea E. Shear, P.E., Associate Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., Co-Author: Andrew E. N. Osborn, S.E., P.E., Senior Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

A Statistical Approach of Understanding the Vibration Behavior of a Concrete Slab-On-Grade in Response to The Surrounding Equipment, A Case Study Using a Remote Vibration Monitoring System Author: Zhengqi Li, LEED AP, Staff Engineer, Terracon Consultants; Co-Author: Jigar Desai, P.E., Principal and Office Manager, Terracon

Investigation and Repair of a Megatall Building Transfer Mat Author:David Drengenberg, P.E., S.E., Senior Structural Engineer, CTLGroup; Co-Author: Stephen Stacey, Civil Engineer, Jensen Hughes

Investigation, Assessment and Repair of Cracks in Precast Bridge Slabs Author:Yunyi Zou, P.E., Senior Engineer, GE Power; Co-Author: Steven J. Smith Session C-7
Performance of Special Structures
Moderator: Leonard Morse-Fortier

Composite Canopy Load Test, Analysis, and Retrofit Author: Matthew L. DeSimone, P.E., Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Co-Author: John Cocca, Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Failure Analysis of Secondary Water Piping Systems Author: Scott I. Lieberman, Ph.D., P.E., LEED AP, CWI, Principal Engineer, LPI, Inc. Snow Loads on Air Supported Structures

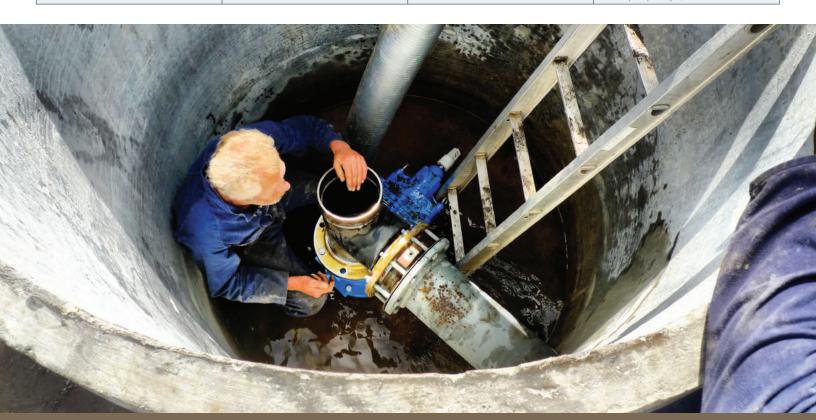
Snow Loads on Air Supported Structures Author: Rahul Ratakonda, P.E., Senior Associate, Thornton Tomasetti Session D-7
Infrastructure
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Gas Main Risk Assessment through Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Author: Evan Schickel, Senior Engineer, LPI, Inc.; Co-Author: Andrew Smyth, P.E., Principal Engineer, LPI, Inc.; Joseph Cluever, P.E., Senior Engineer, LPI, Inc.

Monitoring Temperature Differential and Volumetric Water Content Between Asphalt Pavement and Subgrade Layers Authors: Wanting Wang, A.M. ASCE, Ph.D., Student, University of Colorado Denver; Angela Hager, P.E., Ph.D., Senior Engineer, Street Maintenance Engineering, City and County of Denver; Kevin Rens, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Professor and Chair, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Colorado Denver; Carnot Nogueira, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Colorado Denver

Assessment of Bridge Repair with the Aid of Load Test and Acoustic Emission Monitoring Author: Hang Zeng, Student, Oklahoma State University; Co-Author: Julie Hartell, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University; Robert Emerson, Associate Professor, Oklahoma State University; Bruce Russell, Associate Professor, Oklahoma State University

Fitness-For-Service Assessment of In-Service Wind Turbine Towers Author: Paul Murtagh, P.E., Director, A. M.ASCE; Co-Author: Robert Vecchio, P.E., Principal, M. ASCE



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7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

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Session A-8 Forensic Engineering Education Moderator: Rui Liu

Failures All Around Us: Use of Student-Identified Failure Case Studies to Teach the Investigation Process Author: Tara Cavalline, Ph.D., P.E., Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Co-Author: Courtney Green; Nicholas Tymvios

Graduate Course in Forensic Engineering via Distance Education Author: David W. Dinehart, Ph.D., Professor, Villanova University

International Activities of the Forensic Engineering Division Author: Norb Delatte, P.E., F.ASCE, M.R. Lohmann Endowed Professor of Engineering and Head, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Oklahoma State University

Use of Forensic Case Studies in a Mechanics Course to Highlight the Importance of Material Testing of Steel Author: David W. Dinehart, Ph.D., Professor, Villanova Unviersity; Co-Author: Shawn P. Gross, Professor, Villanova University

Session B-8 Forensic Investigation VII Moderator: Mike Lester

Tile Tap Method: Human and Auditory Scientific Analysis Authors: Ralph E. Moon, B.S. MS. Ph.D, Principal, GHD Services Inc., Don Nehrig, EIT, Associate, GHD Services, Inc.; Co-Authors: Nolan Wells, EIT, Building Scientist, GHD Services, Inc.; Bob Mulcahy, Florida Certified Mold Assessor, Building Scientist, GHD Services, Inc.

Failure Analysis of a Reinforced Concrete Silo Authors: Travis G. Ebisch, M.S., P.E., Proiect Director, Nelson Forensics, LLC: Ryan T. Chancey, Ph.D., P.E., President, Nelson

Concrete Silo Failures Due to Design Errors Author: Jesus Chavez Sagarnaga, Ph.D., Senior Project Engineer, Structural Group, Jenike

The Importance of Destructive Testing for Identifying Concealed Resultant Structural Damage Author: Kerry Lee, M.B.A., P.E., M.ASČE, Executive Vice President; Gary Dunlap, AIA, Regional Manager, NCARB; Amanda Nogay, B.S., M.ASCE, Senior

Session C-8 Vibrations

Moderator: Sumanth Cheruku

Evaluation of Vibration Damage to Structures Author: Randall Bernhardt, P.E., S.E., F.ASCE, F.S.E.I, Engineering Systems Inc.

Analysis, Measurement and Mitigation of Stay Cable Vibrations Author: Anurag Jain, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Principal, Thornton Tomasetti; Co-Author: C. Can Simsir, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Associate, Thornton Tomasett

Forensic Investigations of Floor Vibrations Author: Charles DeVore, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Engineer, Exponent; Co-Author: Andrew Hardyniec, Ph.D., P.E., Engineer, Exponent Remediation of Wind-Induced Building Vibrations with Modular Tuned Liquid Damper System Co-Author: Pierre

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Session D-8 **Failures During Construction** Moderator: Paul Bosela

Bridge Collapse During Demolition Author: David Peraza, P.E., Exponent; Co-Author: Ibrahim Erdem, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Managing Engineer, Exponent

Shoring Failure: Considerations for Using Multiple Levels of Ellis Shoring Posts Supported on Sloped Grade Authors: Jeff Dowgala, Phd, P.E., Associate III, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Terrence Paret, Senior Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Elide Pantoli, Ph.D., Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

The Impact of an Overpour During an Elevated Slab Placement Author: Jeremiah Fasl, P.E., S.E., Senior Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Co-Author: Carl Larosche, P.E., Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner

Tropicana Parking Garage Collapse Author: Paul A. Bosela, Jr., P.E., LEED AP, MSCE, Forensic Engineer, Bosela Forensic Engineering Consultants, LLC.

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Session A-9 **Advanced Topics** Moderator: Navid Nastar

Introducing New Framework to Capture Extreme Uncertainty in Risk Management of Landslides Author: Azadeh Mostofi, M.Sc., Ph.D. Candidate in Civil/Geotechnical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, Co-Author: Robert B. Gilbert, Ph.D., P.E., Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Hail Sizing: A Comparison of On-Site Data with Weather Data Author: Stewart M. Verhulst, P.E., RRC, Vice President, Nelson Forensics; Co-Author: J. Daniel Bosley, P.E. Regional Manager, Nelson Forensics; Amanda Talbott, P.E., Project Director, Nelson Forensics

Advanced Techniques in Railroad Engineering Railroad Accidents Causes & Innovative Prevention Techniques Author: Avinash Prasad, P.E., PLS, Ph.D.(C), MSCE, MS.E.M, FF, EMT, P.E., PLS, Ph.D.(C), MSCE, MS.E.M, FF, EMT, MTA-NYCT; NYU; Co-Author: Indira Prasad, MBA, MS, PMI-PMP , ASQ-CMQ/OE, SMASCE, Ph.D. Student, MBA, MS, PMI-PMP ©, ASQ-CMQ/ OE, SMASCE, Ph.D. Student, MTA-Bridge & Tunnel & Stevens Institute of Technology

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Session B-9 Forensic Investigation VII Moderator: Ziad Salameh

Material Deterioration, Fitness-For-Service Analysis and Repair of a Steel Tank Author: Mustafa Mahamid, Ph.D., S.E., P.E., P.Eng, F.S.E.I, F.ASCE, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago; Co-Author: Tom Brindley, P.E., M.ASCE, President, Brindley Engineering Corporation; Nezar Abraham, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE, Senior Structural Engineer, Brindley Engineering Corporation; Nicholas Triandafilou, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE, Structural Group Manager, Brindley Engineering Corporation

Duration of Metal Corrosion: Plumbing and Construction Materials Authors: Ralph E. Moon, B.S. MS., Ph.D., Principal, GHD Services Inc.; Nolan Wells, EIT, Building Scientist, GHD Services, Inc.; Co-Author: Don Nehrig, EIT, Associate, GHD Services, Inc.

Copper Tubing Leaks: Interpreting Evidence of Failure Author: Ralph E. Moon, B.S. MS. Ph.D, Principal, GHD Services Inc.; Co-Author: Don Dunn, Master Plumber, President, My Plumbing Company

Session C-9 Resilience Moderator: Mike Lester

Estimating Joint Return Periods for Flooding Due to Storm Surge Author: Adam Hatzikyriakou, Associate, Exponent; Co-Author: Ning Lin, Assistant Professor, Princeton University

Using Big Data in Early Warning System of Flash Floods in Mauritius Session Chair: Roodredevi Jhagdambi, M.S., Student, Nanjing Audit University; Co-Chair: Biao Zhong, Phd, Professor, Nanjing Audit University

A Summary of Findings from FEMA's Mitigation Assessment Team Evaluation of Texas Coastal Communities Impacted by Hurricane Harvey Authors: Daniel Bass, RA, Architect, FEMA Building Science Branch; Brian O'Connor, P.E., Structural Engineer, CDM Smith; Co-Author: Manuel Perotin, P.E., CFM, Senior Project Manager, CDM Smith

Session D-9 **Blast and Extreme Loading** Moderator: Leonard Morse-Fortier

Industry Standards of Ground Vibration PPV Limits and Associated Distress Author: Carlos Garza, P.E., Project Manager Carrasquillo Associates; Co-Author: David Langefeld, P.E., Project Manager, Carrasquillo

Oil Refinery Failed Wire Ropes Case Study Author: Mark Guirguis, P.E., Structural Engineer, Brindley Engineering Corporation; Co-Authors: Nicholas Triandafilou, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE, Structural Group Manager, Brindley Engineering Corporation; Slawomir Domagala, C.W.I., Project Engineer, Brindley Engineering Corporation; Jakub Szewczyk, C.W.I., Project Engineer, Brindley Engineering Corporation

An Engineering Investigation of a Recreational Trailer Explosion at Tannehill State Park, Alabama Author: Zuhair M. Ibrahim, Ph.D, P.E., CFEI, Director, LPI Inc.

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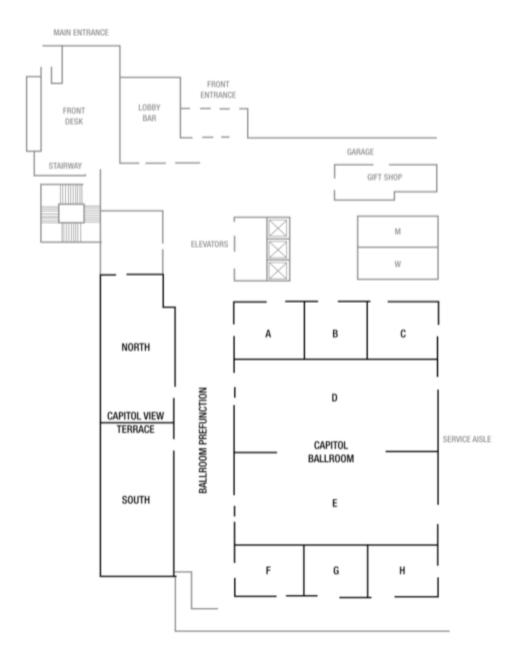
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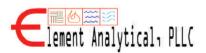
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