



**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA (SEAN)  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES: FEBRUARY 4, 2009**

- 1) Attendance (present unless noted otherwise)**
  - a) Jeff Stevens
  - b) Mike Kuhse
  - c) Sandi Davison
  - d) Ken Kilzer
  - e) Richard Kotan (absent)
  - f) Rob Whorley (absent)
  - g) Jeff Ehler
  - h) Pete Vaccaro
  - i) Mike Naccarato (absent)
- 2) Treasurer's Report**
  - a) Balance is approximately
  - b) We broke even at the last dinner meeting.
  - c) We'll donate \$150 to the Engineers Roundtable for E-week
    - i) E-week activities will be held in the lobby of the Qwest Center during the Home & Garden Show
    - ii) Mike K. will re-email e-week information.
- 3) Update on status of contacting old members, Jeff Stevens to give an update**
  - a) Mike N. & Jeff S. are contacting members that have not renewed for over a year
  - b) Adam will contact members who are tardy on their renewal for less than one year.
- 4) Web site information update**
  - a) Our domain has been changed from GoDaddy to Hostmonster.
  - b) Sandi will check with Bruce about the following
    - i) proceeding with our website "new look"
    - ii) to make sure we have all our passwords, etc concerning the website hosting
    - iii) to make sure our payment to him is up to date
- 5) Newsletter Ideas for articles**
  - a) Mike K. will write something concerning membership dues and also list groups that we've been supporting
  - b) We should list all upcoming events
  - c) Sandi will write a short article regarding the web site "new look"
  - d) Send newsletter out at the end of February

**6) Programs – Upcoming dinner Meetings**

- a) March 12, 2009
  - i) Topic: Cold Formed Steel Truss Design
  - ii) Location: Misty's Steakhouse, Lincoln
- b) April 2, 2009
  - i) Topic: ACI 318-08 Full day seminar (SEAON Members get ACI member pricing)
  - ii) Location: Omaha Marriott Hotel, Omaha
- c) May 21, 2009 (tentative) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet
  - i) Topic: Midtown Crossing Design and Construction
  - ii) Location: Champions Club, Omaha

**7) Codes and Standards**

- a) Sandi to touch base with Richard Burton about special inspection email to Melinda Pearson, see Jan '09 meeting minutes for email

**8) Licensing Summary of Pete's conversation with national committee**

- a) Newsletter ideas were discussed,
  - i) there will be a licensing survey summary article
  - ii) Pete suggested an article regarding the status of the 16 hour structural exam
- b) Florida is strongly pursuing a partial practice act

**9) Any New Business?**

- a) Modify renewal form to ask members for licensing status, Pete and Ken will work on this.
- b) Discussed articles in Winter 2009 issue of The Nebraska Professional

**10) Next Meeting**

- a) Wednesday, March 4th

*Submitted by: Sandi L. Davison, SEAON Secretary*