

History has shown that volunteerism is the driving force behind the success of ASCE and SEI. The SEI LAD would like to take this opportunity to highlight and recognize the hard work that our members have put in by identifying SEI LAD constituents who were award recipients or became elected officials within SEI or ASCE. Their contributions to the success of ASCE, SEI, and more importantly, the Local Activities Division are unquestionable and worthy to be publicly recognized by the LAD.

Andrew Clemens, currently serving as the Chair of SEI Cleveland Chapter, received the ASCE Cleveland Section President's Commendation Award for Outstanding Support to the Cleveland Section. In addition, Mr. Clemens also was nominated for and joined the Cleveland Section Board for the upcoming ASCE Year '11-'12.

Donna Friis, P.E. received the 2011 Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) National President's Award. The award recognizes exemplary contributions to the success of the institute. Donna was chosen for her outstanding efforts for long term commitment to serving the institute through technical, administrative, and conference committees. Ms. Friis currently serves on the ASCE 7 Wind Loads Subcommittee, the ASCE 7 Main Committee, the LAD Executive Committee, the SEI Membership Committee, and vice chaired the 2010 Structures Congress Local Committee.

John Grieshaber, P.E., SECB was elected as ASCE Region 2 Governor in 2010. Mr. Grieshaber is currently serving as the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) Board of Governor, in addition to being an Executive Committee member of SEI Local Activities Division. Moreover, Mr. Grieshaber is highly regarded for his unwavering commitment to SEI in many of its committees, such as chairing the Administrative Committee on Continuing Education, and serving on the Membership Committee, just to name a few.

Caleb Hing, Ph.D., P.E, received the 2010 Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement is awarded to younger members of ASCE who are judged to have attained significant professional achievements by the degree to which they have served the profession and contributed to the public service outside their professional careers. He is currently chairing the SEI Local Activities Division's Executive Committee, and serves as the President of the SEI Fort Worth Chapter. In addition, he will begin his term as Texas Section Director, Fort Worth Branch Director, and SEI Public Relation Committee Chair in October 2011.

Dr. Ali Khan was specially recognized by the ASCE Philadelphia Section President Kristen Bowman Kavanagh for his continuing service to the profession, the Philadelphia Section, and the SEI Philadelphia Chapter.

Taka Kimura, P.E., was nominated to be the Vice President of Structural Engineering Institute beginning October 2011. Mr. Kimura has been an active member of SEI, having served as SEI Local Activities Division's Chair, as well as being an active participant in numerous other SEI committees.

Cynthia Smith, P.E., REFP, received the Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award 2010 from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – Maryland Section. The Young Engineer of the Year honor is awarded to a civil engineer and Section member, age 35 or under, who has demonstrated superior achievement

and dedication to the profession and service to the community. She currently serves as President of the Structural Engineering Institute – Maryland Chapter and as the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the SEI Local Activities Division.