



SEI Update - Pittsburgh Chapter (October 2011)

SEI September Events/News

On September 23rd, in conjunction with Steel Day events being hosted nationwide, SEI was proud to host a tour in collaboration with American Bridge Co. at their Steel Bridge Fabrication facility in Coraopolis, PA. ASCE/SEI members in attendance had the privilege of observing operations at this renowned fabricator. This opportunity allowed members to broaden their knowledge base with regards to start to finish steel fabrication of bridge members seen every day as part of our local highway infrastructure. The tour and presentation hosted by SEI and held on behalf of the generosity of American Bridge's staff provided members with the opportunity to attain 3 PDH's. SEI would like to thank American Bridge for opening its doors to our members.

SEI October Events

The SEI Pittsburgh chapter is planning a Structural Scavenger Hunt this October as a fun and social event for members and their families. All are truly welcome to attend. The event is a kickoff to what the Chapter hopes will become an annual social outing. As a team, groups will be provided a list of structural 'anecdotes' that we see as part of our urban landscape every day. The team then identifies, visits, and photographs the structure before moving onto the next item. The list will require participants to be creative, explore their urban surroundings, and utilize their knowledge base and understanding of structure in its many forms. Please bring a digital camera, extra batteries, and a chord to upload your photographs. During the event, teams are allowed to use any resources at their disposal (ie. maps, books, phones, etc.). Following the hunt, all teams will meet at Houlihan's Restaurant in downtown Station Square to share their team's findings from the day. The team with the most items identified from the list will take home this year's trophy and Grand Prize!

Event Date: Saturday October 15, 2011

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Scavenger Hunt from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Teams may report to Houlihan's at 1:00 PM if finished early)

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Future News and Events

Stay tuned for more updates on what is coming up on SEI's calendar. Plans are in the works for providing members the opportunity to get involved with outreach programs in addition to attaining PDH's in any one of the dinner presentations planned for the 2011/2012 year.