

# Separate SE Licensing Summit

## *Moving Forward*

**Date:** Friday, July 18, 2008

**Location:** ASCE/SEI Headquarters, Reston, Virginia 20191

**Purpose:** The purpose of the summit is to bring together leaders from local structural engineering groups from around the country to discuss strategies which local groups may use and collectively develop materials to support local efforts for separate SE license in their state.

**Background materials:** To assist in the discussions, the following information will be provided to attendees in advance of the Summit:

- Reports and materials from the previous Summits/Workshops
- Legislation recently passed in Washington and Utah

## Tentative Program

**Thursday, July 17th - 5:00 to 6:30 pm** Reception

**Friday, July 18, 2008**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:15 am Welcome – Sam Rihani

8:20 am Overview of Separate SE Licensing in the US – Gene Corley  
*The presentation will review the history and context of the development of the separate SE license in the US.*

8:45 am Case Histories:  
Utah – Barry Arnold  
Washington – Ed Huston  
Oregon – Ray Miller

9:30 am Why is a Separate SE License Needed in My State? – Susie Jorgenson  
*The presentation will offer reasons and rationale for enacting a separate SE act within a state and will serve as the basis for one of the topics to be addressed during the group discussion portion of the summit.*

10:00 am Title Act v. Practice Act – The Differences and Obstacles to Each – John Shipp  
*The presentation will discuss the differences between a title restriction and a practice restriction and the various obstacles that each may face.*

- 10:30 am      Break
- 11:00 am      Overview and Review of Existing State Laws and the new NCEES Unified Structural Exam – Gregg Brandow
- 11:30 am to 3:30 pm      *Group Discussion: To assist in better understanding the challenges that are faced in organizing and implementing an effort to enact separate SE licensing, the afternoon will be dedicated to an in depth, moderated discussion on the following 4 topics. Notes will be taken during each discussion topic and later transcribed for the participants.*
- Topics:
1. *Grandfathering Clause* – Moderator: Gregg Brandow
  2. *For which structures should an SE license be required?* – Moderator: Sam Rihani
  3. *“Why is an SE license needed in my state?” Building upon and expanding the morning presentation* – Moderator: Ed Huston
  4. *Concerns/Opposition that will be voiced – Developing appropriate responses* – Moderator: Gene Corley
- 12:30 pm      Lunch
- 3:30 pm      Wrap-up discussion – next steps: Sam Rihani
- 4:00 pm      Adjourn