

SECSEA Meeting  
September 16, 2016

NCSEA Annual Structural Engineering Summit  
Orlando, Florida

The meeting began at 6:30 a.m. with the following present.

<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>South Carolina</u>
Bart Berneche	Tom Grogan	Adrian Persaud	Bob Lewis	Jesse Burke
Bill Wilson	Sara Guthrie	Sarah Scarborough	Everett Pannkuk	Jimmy Jones
				Michelle Motchos

### SE Licensure:

#### **Florida:**

Tom Grogan touched on what Florida has gone through to get this bill passed only to have the governor veto the bill. SE Licensure committee met with the governor to give him a better understanding of the need for SE Licensure and to understand his position with the veto. Governor Scott was not in favor of the Grandfather Clause. The governor did request a different language that many of our members were not in favor of adding. Therefore, SE Licensing is stalled in Florida until a future date. More information on the process can be found on the FSEA website at: [www.flsea.com](http://www.flsea.com).

#### **Georgia:**

Adrian Persaud commented that the SE House bill was not introduced in the 2016 legislative session. It was suggested to begin legislative efforts next year in the Senate and then go to the House. They should find a sponsor in the Senate with possible donations to legislators.

#### **South Carolina:**

Started SE Licensure process in 2009 for 2015. Not much has been done. Need to know what organizations are with them and the ones that are not.

### Executive Directors:

#### **North Carolina:**

Does not have an Executive Director.

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### Newsletters:

Sharing of each state's newsletters a good idea.

### SEER:

#### **Alabama:**

AIA and Alabama Structural Engineers cosponsored a table at Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Convention. They were able to get the word out regarding AIA and Alabama Structural Engineers roles in post disaster situations. The attendees included mayors, councilmen, managers of cities and towns. They were given handouts and spoke to them about how trained professionals can assist in time of disaster.

**Florida:**

William Bracken, SEER Committee Chair with NCSEA is also our FSEA SEER Committee Chair. Each of the six chapters have two members per chapter on the committee. Teleconference meeting to be held September 28 to see how far each chapter member has gotten with building a contact list of their respective chapter's Building Officials, Emergency Managers, and Fire Marshalls. This will be added to an excel spreadsheet which will be used to compile and store information on each chapter's Building Officials, Emergency Managers, and Fire Marshalls.

**North Carolina:**

Members have taken the CalOES SAP Program and are linked in with North Carolina Emergency Management Division.

**Insurance:**

D & O Insurance and General Liability Insurance was discussed. Some states have this while others do not. As for Florida, Tom asked Sara to check this out for Florida.

**NCSEA Board Liaison:**

Tom is the NCSEA Liaison and would like to attend a meeting from each state to discuss NCSEA.

**Moving Forward:**

Teleconferences should be quarterly. Rhea Williams, Executive Director for Alabama and Sara Guthrie, Executive Director of Florida will request an Agenda from each state before the meeting. Once a year a face to face meeting will be held at the Annual Structural Engineering Summit.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

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