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40th Annual Structural Conference

Save the date!

The 40th Annual Structural Conference is **Friday, September 17, 2021** at the Scott Conference Center, Omaha, Nebraska.

Online registration will be available soon on SEAON's website – www.seaon.com

This will be a hybrid conference with attendees at the Scott Conference Center and virtual attendees.

Those attending in person will receive a memento acknowledging this being the 40th annual structural conference.

Preliminary Program

7:45 Vector Corrosion Technologies

8:45 Engineering Ethics – Dennis Truax, ASCE President Elect

9:45 Break

10:00 Fatigue – Robert Conner, Professor Purdue University

11:00 Lunch

12:00 Abridged History of Structural Engineering – Lou Geschwindner, Professor Emeritus Pennsylvania State University

1:00 Burj Khalifa – Bradley Young, Associate Director S.O.M.

2:00 Break

2:15 Welding Myths that Structural Engineers Should Know About – Duane Miller

3:45 Case Studies in ABC Techniques – Dave Lamoureux, Dana Pendleton, Amanda Gilbert, Kiewit

4:45 Closing remarks



**Brandon Vacek, PE,
M.ASCE**

From the President

Hello Nebraska Section Members, I would like to welcome everyone to the start of the 2021-2022 year!

With the ever-frequent changes in guidance and recommendations from many different directions, it becomes apparent that we as a group must be resilient. Resilience does not mean we need to walk with our heads down and avoid interaction; it means for us to use the many tools we have as an organization to strengthen what we have and better ourselves for the future. We must continue to roll with the punches that are put before us and come out ahead.

I would like to thank our 2020-2021 board members for all the difficult decisions that they had to make last year. I know many of us are wanting to return to “normal” but as engineers it is our task to take on these new challenges and strive forward. My plan for this year is to take the remote workspace environment in stride, expand partnership across the state, and better our communication to all our members.

September marks the start of our monthly meetings and events so please keep an eye out for event invites this year. The 40th Annual Structural Conference is happening this month on September 17th, and if you are interested visit their website for online registration, <https://www.seaon.org/>.

Sincerely,

Brandon Vacek

Brandon Vacek, President, ASCE Nebraska Section

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Construction Meeting	October TBD	TBD

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