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Structural Engineers of Illinois Special Award Winners

Chicago, IL: The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021 SEAOI Special Awards, which will be given at the Virtual Annual Awards Banquet, held on June 11, 2021 via Zoom. This annual event honors several individuals for their contributions to, and efforts on behalf of, the structural engineering.

John F. Parmer Award recipient – **David E. Eckmann, SE, PE, FAIA**, Senior Principal with Magnusson Klemencic Associates

The John F. Parmer Award is presented to a structural engineer in recognition of outstanding lifelong contributions in the field of structural engineering. The candidate must be an individual whose distinguished career is acknowledged by his or her peers to be an example of excellence.

SEAOI Service Award recipient – **Tony Shkurti, Ph.D., SE, PE**; Fellow, Vice President and Bridge Director for the Great Lakes Division, HNTB

The SEAOI Service Award is given by SEAOI to a distinguished individual, whose involvement and career services in design, construction, education, or business related to structural engineering, has made a significant contribution to the advancement and the recognition of the role of structural engineers.

Outstanding Young Engineer Award recipient – **Ashley Heidenreich Sanner, SE, PE**; Associate at WSP USA

The SEAOI Outstanding Young Engineer Award honors a Young Engineer (aged 35 or younger) who is recognized by his or her peers for outstanding achievements in structural engineering.

SEAOI Excellence in Engagement Award recipient - **Carol A. Post, PE, SE, LEED AP**; Principal & Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Thornton Tomasetti

The SEAOI Excellence in Engagement Award was established in 2019 to recognize individuals striving to improve engagement of current and/or future structural engineers. SEAOI is committed to improving engagement among our members and within the structural engineering community, and we wish to formally recognize others also committed to this pursuit.

For more information about the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois Special Awards, please visit www.seaoi.org.

The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI) was founded in 1965 by practicing structural engineers to advance and advocate excellence in structural engineering and to aid in safeguarding the lives and property of the public. SEAOI's Mission is to champion excellence for its members in the practice of Structural Engineering. SEAOI contributes to the expansion of the art and science of structural engineering by offering education, outreach and networking opportunities to members and the public living and working in Illinois.

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