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## Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards Call for Entries Now Open

**Chicago, IL:** The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI) is pleased to announce that entries are now being accepted for the 2017 Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards. This illustrious design competition takes place each year to recognize excellence in structural engineering.

The finalists selected by the SEAOI Board of Directors will present their projects at our May Dinner Meeting on Mary 2, 2017. The winners in each category will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet on June 3, 2017.

Awards are given in the following categories:

- Jurors' Favorite/Most Innovative Structure
- Best Renovation/Retrofit Project
- Best Bridge/Transportation Project
- Best Project -> \$150 Million
- Best Project \$50 Million to \$150 Million
- Best Project \$5 Million to \$50 Million
- Best Project \$1 Million to \$5 Million
- Lavicka Award (up to \$1 Million)

Entries must be received by SEAOI by March 24, 2017, and may be submitted online or as a hard copy. For more information about the Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards, please visit <a href="https://www.SEAOI.org">www.SEAOI.org</a>.

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 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.