

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI) was established on January 28, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois was the first State to award Structural Engineering licensure in 1915; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of SEAOI is to advance and advocate excellence in structural engineering and to aid in safeguarding the public; and,

WHEREAS, SEAOI upholds the Illinois Structural Engineering Act and carries out its prime purpose of safeguarding the lives and property of the public; and,

WHEREAS, SEAOI works to encourage engineering education and advance the art and science of structural engineering; and,

WHEREAS, SEAOI endeavors to familiarize the public with the structural engineering profession and to inspire confidence in the profession as a whole; and,

*THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2015 as **Structural Engineering Day** in commemoration of Structural Engineers Association of Illinois' 50th Anniversary, the 100th year of structural engineering licensure in Illinois and in recognition of the contributions of structural engineering in safeguarding the lives and property of the public.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this FIRST day of JUNE, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
FIFTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,
one hundred and NINETY-SEVENTH.

Deese White
SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR