

## SEAOG SE Committee Meeting

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06/10/13

1. Going forward, Chris Jenkins will take minutes from the SE Committee meetings and forward them to Al Lagerstrom to be posted on the SEAOG website.
2. Parking costs were discussed. Uzun & Case offered to pay half of the costs and SEAOG should pay the other half. Another venue to hold the meeting was also discussed.
3. SE Committee members should send Al a receipt for parking costs incurred and SEAOG will reimburse.
4. The current status of defining a designated structure was discussed. Under the current definition proposed, the following would be required:
  1. Reinstatement of the 8 hour structural engineering exam
  2. Keep the 16 hour exam for a structural engineer to earn a PE, SE license
  3. The engineer has the choice to take either exam or both.
  4. Grandfather in existing structural PE's that can demonstrate experience in designing designated structures.
5. Once the definition for a designated structure is agreed upon, the definition will be submitted to advocacy groups for review and acceptance.
6. John Hann will handle submitting the definition for designated structures to SEI (Darren Howard), ASCE / GI (John Wolosick), GDOT (Ben Rabun).
7. After all advocacy groups are in agreement with the definition, the definition will be submitted to the Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors for review and comment.
8. Report from Mike Fletcher - Sully is in the process of getting ACEC approval to be our lobbyist. \$20,000 is still about right.
9. John Hann will give Jim Case a call to see if they can get ACEC approval (for Sully to be our lobbyist) at the next board meeting.
10. Sully has been invited to our July meeting.
11. The PAC will not be pursued because the PAC only allows for donations to political campaigns.
12. Chris Jenkins will generate a proposed list of companies that have registered structural engineers on staff to request donations.
13. The next SE Committee meeting is proposed to be at Miken Planer's company (PES) for next time.
14. Rob Weilecher sent notice after the meeting stating that the next SE Committee meeting will be held at Uzun & Case and the meetings after that will be at PES.