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Thursday, April 22, 2021

Presentation:

Concrete Restoration and Repair

Speaker: Eddie De Haro

This presentation will provide an overview of the basic components of concrete, the causes and effects of concrete deterioration, and the different installations of concrete repair products. Participants will also learn proper installation practices.

Coarse Learning Objectives:

- Understand the basic components of concrete
- Understand the causes and effects of concrete deterioration
- Understand the different installations of concrete repair products
- Learn proper installation practices including surface preparation, placement, and curing

President's Message

Brion Echols, P.E.

Last week the state board of SEAOt had our quarterly meeting. Several subjects were addressed but there are a few I'd like to share with the chapter. First is our continued efforts toward an SE title in the state of Texas. As mentioned before, bills have been filed in both chambers of the state legislature. Our biggest obstacle continues to be opposition from the Texas chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE). We ask again if you are members of these other professional organizations, please reach out to voice your support of these bills.

The second item was the results of the State Conference polls. Unfortunately, we

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Lunch Meeting Information

April 22, 2021

Virtual Meeting

(Link will be sent to registered participants the day before the presentation)

Check-In:	11:45 AM – 11:50 AM
Chapter News:	11:50 AM – 12:00 AM
Program:	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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SPEAKER BIO:

Eddie De Haro is Commercial Sales Building and Restoration Specialist at Master Builders Solutions. He has been in the industry for over 20 years and specializes in commercial sales and Restoration. Works closely with Architects, Engineers and Building Consultants in the field with expertise in waterproofing, resinous flooring, deck membranes, concrete repair, water repellents, waterproofing wall coatings, air and water barrier, FRP and joint sealants. Focus in partnering to troubleshoot and problem solve for the new commercial construction and existing building envelope to repair and protect.

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Reservations for Lunch Meeting

To reserve a place at this month's meeting, please **RSVP by 5:00 PM on Wednesday April 21, 2021**. You may make your reservations via email at fortworthseaot@gmail.com or by phone to Misty Thomison at (817) 735-7240. Indicate the name of each attendant when making a reservation for several people. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. The cost for students is \$5.00. Reservations are required to ensure adequate space.

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received very few responses from speakers and vendors. I believe only two vendors responded. A fair number of members replied with the results coming in about even with about equal numbers willing to go or leaning towards going as those who were not willing or leaning towards not going. The board is holding off a little longer to make a final decision, but will need to in the next month or so in order to make the necessary reservations. To help with this, all chapters will be taking a poll during our next monthly meeting to try to get more accurate results. We will be asking if you would go to the State Conference in El Paso in person, if you would attend a virtual conference online, if you would be willing to do either, or if you are not intending to attend either in person or virtual.

Locally, we have begun discussions with the Dallas Chapter about doing another joint presentation this year. We have not decided on a date or presentation yet, but similar to the state conference we would like to get an idea of who would be willing to meet in person. Since the State Conference is planned for September, we would likely have our joint meeting in October or November. I'm hopeful that Covid numbers will be down later in the year as the vaccine is now available to all of us. (I'm getting my first shot on Monday).

I look forward to hearing everyone's feedback and hope you all can attend this month's meeting.

Brion Echols, PE
President, SEAOt Fort Worth Chapter

Cancellations

Please note that cancellations must be made by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021**, to be honored. SEAOt reserves the right to decline cancellations made after the cut-off and to invoice no-shows.

Membership Announcements

Current SEAOt members who would like to be transferred to this chapter are invited to do so by logging in with their user name and password and updating their chapter selection from their membership profile. Please email fortworthseaot@gmail.com for additional information. ❖

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEAOt FORT WORTH LUNCH MEETINGS FOR 2020:

CHAPTER MEETINGS - FORT WORTH, TX

February 24, 2021

March 31, 2021

April 22, 2021

May 26, 2021

June 23, 2021

August 25, 2021

September – State Conference

October 20, 2021

November 17, 2021

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