



## Meeting Notice

### Wind and Seismic Design Considerations for Wood Framed Structures

Please join us for an educational presentation on wood framed structures by Bryan Reading, PE of APA. This session will provide a top to bottom overview of lateral design for wood framed structures. Topics of discussion include lessons learned from natural disasters, updates to the International Building Code, and shear wall design alternatives. In addition, Bryan will speak about connections for wood structural panels, beams, and columns considering the anisotropic properties of wood, wood-moisture interactions, and new design approaches for providing load-path continuity.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 22, 2012

**FEE:** Free to SEARI members or join at the door for \$60.00/year (includes 5 events/year + Structure Magazine) (A special single meeting fee of \$10 for prospective members will be accepted)

**TIME:** 4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. (includes Q & A)

**LOCATION:** Department of Administration  
Conference Room B  
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Providence, RI 02908

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**For directions and parking information please go to the following website:**  
<http://www.admin.ri.gov/directions/index.php>