# **SEI-PGH NEWS**



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Spring has finally arrived! Time to wash the salt off of your cars and hang up the snow shovels. There have also been positive developments on the virus front (knock on wood), which is allowing us to spend more time together. Stay tuned as we are hoping to take advantage of the warmer weather and loosened restrictions to get our members back together again this spring.

#### Today I Learned...

Pittsburgh is home to one of the most narrow commercial buildings in the world at only 5-ft. 2-in. wide. The steel framed building built in 1926 is 80-ft. long and three stories tall. It is hard to believe that the upper floors of this structure once housed a restaurant. Check out the link to learn more about the interesting history of this skinny structure. Photo from www.pittsburghmagazine.com/whats-the-

skinny-on-the-worlds-skinniest-commercial-building



### Local/Online Educational Opportunities:

Guided Online Courses Dates Vary 10-24 PDH <u>ASCE - Various Structural Topics</u> On demand 5-12 week courses, Virtual, \$645-\$1895

<b>Thu 3/31</b> 1.0 PDH	ASCE Geo-Institute and DFI - Mandalay Bay Micropiles
	5:30-9 PM, ESWP, \$0-\$55 (includes dinner, cash bar)
Mon 4/4	ASCE - An Introduction to Designing with Fiber-
2.0 PDH	Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Composites
	11:30 AM -1 PM, Virtual, \$99-\$159
Mon 4/4	ASCE - Practical Design, Construction, and Repair
2.0 PDH	Guidelines for Shotcrete Application
	11:30 AM -1 PM, Virtual, \$99-\$159
Tue 4/5	ACI - Nondestructive Testing Methods for Evaluation of
1.5 PDH	Structural Concrete
	1-2:30 PM, Virtual, \$0-\$39
Tue 4/12	ASCE - A Data Base and Recommendation on 400
2.0 PDH	Failed MSE Walls with Geosynthetic Reinforcement
	11:30 AM -1 PM, Virtual, \$99-\$159
Tue 4/12	NCSEA - Ground Improvement and the Structural
1.5 PDH	Engineer
	1-2:30 PM, Virtual, \$250-\$300
Tue 4/21	NCSEA - Shotcrete in Concrete Codes and Standards
1.5 PDH	1-2:30 PM, Virtual, \$250-\$300

## **Out-of-Town Educational Opportunities:**

<b>Wed 3/23-Fri 3/25</b> ≤17.5 PDH	2022 NASCC: The Steel Conference Denver, CO, \$0-\$780
<b>Sun 3/27-Thu 3/31</b> ≤27.5 PDH	<u>2022 ACI Concrete Convention</u> Orlando, FL, \$20-\$1049 (Virtual Technical Sessions \$0-\$179)
<b>Tue 4/5-Fri 4/8</b> PDH TBD	2022 Steel Erectors Association of America 50th Anniversary Convention Charleston, SC, \$625-\$785

#### 2022 SEI/ASCE Structures Congress

**Wed 4/20-Sat 4/23** ≤14.5 PDH

Atlanta, GA, \$495-\$1195

## **Getting Involved**

Did you know that SEI has more than 100 <u>committees</u> that produce SEI programs, publications, conferences, and continuing education? If there is an area of the profession that you are passionate about, there is almost certainly a committee that can use your expertise and insight.





## **Bring Your Friends**

For each new ASCE professional member that you refer that ends up joining, you get a **\$50 Amazon.com gift card**\*, and a **\$500 grand prize gift card**\* if you are the top domestic recruiter. Your professional referral also gets a **50% discount** on their Society dues! Be sure to tell them to pick SEI as their free Institute!

https://info.asce.org/mgam, or go to <u>ASCE.org</u>, select "Get Involved" under "Career & Growth" and scroll down to "Participate in Member-get-a-Member"

\* There are some rules, of course. More than I want to retype here, so see the website for more details.

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