

2018 SEAOC Convention
September 12-14, 2018
Palm Desert, CA



**NABIH YOUSSEF YOUNGER MEMBERS
 POSTER SESSION GRANT**

SEAOC is pleased to announce this year's Nabih Youssef Younger Member Poster Session Grant. The grant is funded by a generous donation from Mr. Nabih Youssef. The objective of the grant is to encourage our younger members to participate in the annual convention and SEAOC activities in general.

Five grants will be awarded from entries submitted for a poster board design competition. We encourage younger members to participate in our call for poster boards. In addition to receiving a grant, winners will have their poster boards displayed at this year's convention, being held at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa. Details of the poster board competition are as follows.

- TOPIC:** Any interesting or informative structural engineering project whether under design, in construction, or already built.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All current members of SEAOC, age thirty-five (35) years and younger.
- AWARDEES:** One (1) representative each from SEAONC, SEAOSC, SEA OCC, and SEA OSD, and one (1) at large representative, five (5) total.
- GRANT:** Winners will be awarded a \$1,000.00 stipend towards registration, accommodations, and travel to and from the convention.

Interested younger members should submit a brief abstract (300 words or less) describing the project and either a 8.5" x 11" or a 11"x17" sketch of their poster board layout via e-mail on or before Friday, July 20, 2018 at 9AM using the form at www.seaoc.org/nygrant18 or by email to dschinske@seaoc.org. Abstract and sketch should be submitted in PDF format. Grant recipients will be notified after judging is complete so that they can prepare their poster board for the Convention, per the below guidelines.

The following guidelines have been prepared to assist you in the preparation of your Poster Board.

	Poster Board Guidelines	Housekeeping
1	Construct board from 0.25" foam-core (or similar) of dimensions 24" x 36". Organize the board so the information reads horizontally, landscape style 24" tall x 36" wide.	The grant recipient is responsible for getting the poster board to the convention, displaying it at the poster session(s), and removing it from view after the convention is over.
2	At a minimum, include all of the following information on the front of the display board: a. Name of project b. Include the names of the Structural Engineer, Architect, and Owner/Client. Include additional credits as appropriate. c. Wording along the bottom of the board: "SEAOC 2018 Nabih Youssef Younger Member Poster Session."	When checking in at the SEAOC convention registration table let the staff know you have a poster board to display, so they can assist you. Poster Board Display Easels will be provided by SEAOC at the hotel.
3	The design of the board is up to you, but the preference is for relatively conservative lettering type. The quality of the presentation should be of the highest standards. Color is optional. The board layout must be two-dimensional, with no pop-outs, three-dimensional elements, or electronic construction. Use only one side and do not extend any portion of the design or display beyond the 24" x 36" board.	After the convention, submit all receipts with cover letter, via email, for award reimbursement to: dschinske@seaoc.org
4	Please do not frame or set in glass or plastic.	The grant recipients will be announced at the Awards Lunch during the Convention.