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Come on Down...to Texas for the 2014 SEAA Convention & Trade Show



SEAA members, suppliers, and industry representatives will all descend on Frisco, TX for the 42nd Annual SEAA Convention and Trade Show March 12-14, 2014. Attending this event is a great business investment in addition to being lots of fun. In these three days you can get the latest industry updates, check out new equipment and materials, network with other members and suppliers and enjoy golf, shooting/fishing, or choose one of the other regional adventures—all in one place.

To register for the convention and any other activities, you can print a form at this link to the website: <https://steelerectorsncassoc.wliinc30.com/events/SEAA-Annual-Convention-and-Trade-Show-Frisco%2c-TX-March-2014-15/details>.

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FRISCO

Dr Pepper Ballpark, a "park within a (ball) park," home of Frisco RoughRiders baseball. 2003 Texas Construction award for Best Architectural Design.

A town of 8 million sq. feet of shopping!

One of many impressive displays of public and private outdoor sculpture.

Frisco Heritage Museum, a living village rich in history: trains, a log cabin, cars, an old schoolhouse, cinema, kids' activities.

Hotel Reservations

Our host city Frisco, a rapidly growing suburb of Dallas, lies only 25 miles from the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. Headquarters for the convention is the Embassy Suites Dallas-Frisco /Hotel, Convention Center & Spa. This 4-Diamond all-suite hotel, connected to the Frisco Conference Center and adjacent to the Dr Pepper Ballpark, is close to the airports, with convenient highway access to restaurants, bars, shopping venues, and sports facilities.

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To obtain the special SEAA group rate of \$159+tax/night (single or double occupancy), **you must make your reservation by Sunday, February 9, 2014.** You can choose from three options to reserve your room(s):

1. Register online at <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSES-SEA-20140311/index.jhtml?WT.mc>
2. Register online at <http://www.seaa.net> and click on the “hotel” link
3. Call the hotel directly: 1-972-712-7600. (7600 John Q. Hammons Dr., Frisco, TX 75034)

Speakers & Presentations

Convention attendees can choose from two different workshop tracks: Management or Field.

Management Track:

1. **Labor, Employment and OSHA Law: Lessons of the Past 80 Years**—Frank Kollman, Attorney at Law with Kollman & Saucier, PA
2. **Construction Claims and Other Legal Hotspots**—Terry L. Salazar, Attorney at Law with Quilling, Selander, Lownds, Winslett, & Moser, PC
Bradford L. Bright, Vice President, Veritas Advisory Group
3. **Innovation: The World of Construction 2.0**—Gregg Schoppman, Principal, FMI Corporation

Field Track:

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1. **What to Expect When Preparing a Site Specific Erection Plan**—Justin Mitchell, PE, Preconstruction Engineer with L.P.R. Construction Company.
2. **OSHA Roundtable: Fall Protection, Crane Operator Certification, Safety Training & More**—Dean A. McKenzie, Occupational Safety & Health Specialist, Office of Construction Services, Directorate of Construction, OSHA
Jim Maddux, Director, Office of Construction Services, Directorate of Construction, OSHA
3. **Transitioning AISC Certification from a Check List to a Standard**—Jacques Cattan, Vice President, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

[George R. Pocock Memorial Golf Tournament](#)

This annual event honors a long-time SEAA leader while also raising money for SEAA's education and training program. This year's tournament will take place at [The Tribute Golf Club](#), located in The Colony, Texas, just off the eastern shores of Lake Lewisville. From the beautiful Scottish-designed clubhouse to the legendary links patterned after some of the most famous and challenging holes in Scotland, experience a course not found anywhere but Scotland itself. Designed by renowned golf architect Tripp Davis, The Tribute features the finest elements of traditional Scottish golf, including wide-swept dunes, sea washed grasses, and challenging water hazards.

A shuttle, organized by SEAA, will leave the hotel at 11:30AM on Wednesday, March 12 to arrive in time for the 1:00PM shotgun start. The event fee of \$160.00 for SEAA members (Non-Members: \$175.00) includes greens fee, cart, range balls, snacks, beverages, lunch and round-trip shuttle service. Reservations are required. Golf awards will be presented at Welcome Reception & Trade Show.

For more information, email executivedirector@sea.net

Fishing or Shooting Adventure

SEAA is hammering out details for the perfect combination of adventure and competition. Keep an eye out for an email from the SEAA office once final information is available on the website. In the meantime, plan on a day of fun in Texas!

Tea Luncheon & Trolley Tour Exploring Historic McKinney, Texas

See how Texas history comes to life on this unique tour! McKinney, Texas is revered for an extensive historical district with many carefully maintained old homes. Step back in time with

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the costumed interpreters who recreate a living historical museum, including blacksmith demonstrations, traditional cooking, animal care, and general daily life. Delight in the charming downtown square with its many boutique shops and restaurants. Enjoy history, shopping, dining in a beautiful location for a truly memorable day. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Questions: Contact SEAA's coordinator for this tour, Travis Underhill: 276-728-2230

Optional Tour: MORE THAN JUST A STADIUM!

This tour of AT&T Stadium will appeal to people of all interests and ages. From its stunning sweeping architecture to the luxurious suites – experience a world of facts and figures about the world's largest domed structure. Admire how the intellectually stimulating works of art throughout the stadium enhance the iconic architecture of the building – from the Main Concourse to the club locations. Throw the ball on the field. Pick up some Cowboys souvenirs from the Pro Shop. The things you can do are endless... experience them all! We'll all head to dinner downtown after the tour. The cost is only \$20 per person, including a round trip shuttle for the entire excursion.

For more information, call the SEAA office: 336-294-8880