

SEAM

MEETING MINUTES

June 4th, 2026

12:00 pm



Type of Meeting: Monthly Board Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Ian Riley

Attendees: Ian Riley, Tony Dumais, Matt Paladino, Greg Cuetara, Sarah Williams, Senase Adande Kinti

Note: **RED** means there is an action item for this person.

Roll call

Approval of minutes from last meeting

1. Post approved meeting minutes onto SEAM website. (**TD**)

Review of last seminar

2. 89 Elm Street Apartments, Portland (1.0 PDH Project Site Tour)
 - a. 9 Registrations
 - i. 5 guests
 - b. Collected: \$230.00

Priority Items

1. Financial updates, P&L statement (**MP**)
 - a. Letters of appreciation from UMaine scholarship.
2. Board duties:

June

- 15th, Deadline for election results to be released to membership and NCSEA
- 30th, Board of Director term ends
- SEA Grant Program planning begins, submittals due in September.

July

- 1st, Board of Director term starts
- ACEC membership fiscal year starts July 1. Dues can be paid quarterly or annually. ACEC will send an invoice for renewal. Annual dues are approx. \$500.

3. Board transition and onboarding of new SEAM board members
 - a. Select SEAM board members for board officer positions. Officer positions shall be filled by August 1.
 - b. Add Senase Adande Kinti to Star Chapter. (IR)
 - c. Assign new roles in Star Chapter. (IR)
 - i. Matt Paladino – President
 - ii. Sarah Williams – Treasurer
 - iii. Tony Dumais – Secretary
 - iv. Greg Cuetara – Director
 - v. Senase Adande Kinti - Director
 - d. Senase headshot for website (SK)
 - e. Matt Paladino headshot needed for website (MP)
4. Review and planning of possible future SEAM seminars
5. NCSEA Summit
 - a. October 27-30, 2026, Hilton Union Square, San Francisco, CA (GC)
6. National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA) Academia-Practice Partnerships (APP) Committee
 - a. Future UMaine engineering classes events? Other Universities?
 - b. Establish student chapter? Partnership with ASCE?
7. ACEC Government Affairs Committee
8. MUBEC Board
9. NECSEA Committee
10. Newsletter items

Secondary Items (Reminders)

- Review of SEAM bylaws, [Bylaws | SEAM](#)
- Google drive
 - a. Board folder on google drive
- SEAM social media accounts
 - a. Facebook
 - b. LinkedIn
 - c. Add upcoming webinars and seminars to events on social media
- SE2050
 - a. SEI goals for 2050; [SE2050](#)
- Misc.
 - a. Maine structural engineering awards
 - b. SEA Grant Program

- i. Possibly something incoming SEAM officer(s) can look into?

New Business

Open Discussion

Adjournment

Seminar Planning 2026

Month	Topic	Type	In-Person/ Virtual	Person
TBD	Historic Building Analysis			Greg
June 16th	LL Bean Mass Timber Project		In-Person	Greg
May 13	89 Elm Street Apartments	E	In-Person	Matt
TBD	Bridge Tours, Western Ave, Augusta		In-Person	Sarah
Sept 22nd	AISC Steel Essentials, Portland area, coordinate with SEAMass for joint event, jenkins@aisc.org SEAoNY - Steel Fabrication Essentials & Interactive Workshop Instagram	H	In-Person	Sarah
August	Ticonic Bridge over the Kennebec River	E	In-Person	Sarah

Key:

F = Full day event

H = Half Day event

L = Lunch event

E = Evening event