

SEAM

MEETING MINUTES

October 1st, 2026

12:00 pm



Type of Meeting: Monthly Board Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Matt Paladino

Attendees: Matt Paladino, Tony Dumais, ~~Sarah Williams~~, Greg Cuetara, 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. Ticonic Bridge over the Kennebec River – 9/16

Priority Items

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

September

- 30th, Deadline for payment of dues to NCSEA, \$27 per member, submission of membership list and Board of Director ballot results
- Send representative to NCSEA Annual Summit
- ~~Treasurer to pay annual insurance premium~~
- Provide notice for October Annual Meeting, 30 days in advance

October

- Budget submitted to Board of Directors by 15th by Treasurer
- Hold annual meeting

November

- (none)

3. Review and planning of possible future SEAM seminars
4. NCSEA Summit
 - a. October 27-30, 2026, Hilton Union Square, San Francisco, CA (**GC**)

5. 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?
6. ACEC Government Affairs Committee
7. MUBEC Board
8. Maine PE Board
9. NECSEA Committee
10. Newsletter items
 - a. September Newsletter by MP
 - i. Topics
 1. Upcoming Seminars
 2. Find an Engineer Page
 3. ACE Jenga
 4. Fraud Awareness
 - b. November Newsletter (GC)
 - c. January (TD), March, May Newsletters (TBD)
11. Website Maintenance and Updates
 - a. Find an Engineer Page (SK)
 - b. Web Domain transfer

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 2026-2027

Month	Topic	Type	In-Person/ Virtual	Person
TBD	Historic Building Analysis			Greg
Jan or March	AISC Steel Essentials, Portsmouth, NH joint event with SENH SEAoNY - Steel Fabrication Essentials & Interactive Workshop Instagram	H	In-Person	Matt
Spring 27	Roux Tour #3			Matt
October	Monument Hotel Tour	E	In-Person	Matt
	EBC Tower Presentation			Tony
	Rt 1 bridges in Yarmouth or Tuttle Rd		In-Person	Sarah
				Senase
	Concrete Masterbuilders - richard.hill@masterbuilders.com			

Key:

F = Full day event

H = Half Day event

L = Lunch event

E = Evening event