



## Structural Engineers Association of Rhode Island and AIA/RI

**Seminar Announcement: November 7, 2011**

### **“Using the New International Existing Building Code”**

Massachusetts and Connecticut have recently adopted the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) for the design of additions, renovations, and modifications to existing buildings. Rhode Island is also moving to adopt the IEBC in the near future to replace the current Rhode Island Rehab Code.

This seminar will provide a practical overview of the IEBC presented by a national expert responsible for some of its key provisions. Topics will include: methods of compliance, the prescriptive method, the work area method, and practical examples from real projects. Discussion will also include potential revisions to the 2015 Code and specific applications to RI, MA, and CT.

**All architects, engineers, and building officials who work on existing building projects will benefit from this informative seminar.**

**Date:** Monday, November 7, 2011

**Time:** 7:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:00am-11:00am Program (3.0 PDH Credits)

**Location:** Providence Marriott Downtown, 1 Orms Street, Providence, RI 02904

**Education:** 3.0 PDH Credits are awarded to attendees

**Cost:** \$55/person, includes breakfast

**Speaker:** David Bonowitz, SE

David Bonowitz is a California S.E. with experience consulting to city, state, and federal agencies on the use of engineering codes and standards for pre- and post-earthquake risk reduction. He chairs the Existing Buildings committee of the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations, which develops and coordinates code changes on behalf of the nationwide engineering community.

Bonowitz was the 2004 recipient of SEAONC’s Edwin Zacher Award for Outstanding Service to the Structural Engineering Profession and the 2005 recipient of EERI Northern California’s Award for Innovation and Exemplary Practice in Earthquake Risk Reduction. In 2007 he was made a Fellow Member of SEAONC, and in 2011 he was named a Fellow Member of the state organization, SEAOC. He is a graduate of Princeton University and holds a Master’s Degree in Structural Engineering from U.C. Berkeley.

**PLEASE RSVP By Wednesday, November 2, 2011**



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**Registration Form**

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**OR** Bring payment to event

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