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## JOINT ASCE & SEAHO MARCH DINNER MEETING NOTICE

**Program:** "Hybrid Masonry Seismic Structural Systems"  
by David T. Biggs, PE, Distinguished Member ASCE,  
Principal, Biggs Consulting Engineering, Troy, New York.

Mr. Biggs is the originator of a lateral-load resisting system called hybrid masonry. Conceived for low seismic applications, hybrid masonry utilizes reinforced concrete masonry infill panels to brace a conventional steel frame. In 2009, an NSF-Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) sponsored research project was initiated to study the system performance in high seismic applications. The system development has received industry support from both AISC and the masonry industry. The research is being led by Prof. Dan Abrams of the University of Illinois. Prof. Ian Robertson is leading a significant research effort at the University of Hawaii, and analytical work is being performed at Rice University. Mr. Biggs will provide an introduction to the system as both a designer of existing systems and as a leading member of the research team.

**Date:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
**Location:** Treetops at Paradise Park, Manoa Valley  
**Time:** 5:30 PM Social Time  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Program

**Menu:** Multi-entrée buffet

**Cost:** \$25.00 for ASCE Hawaii Section and SEAHO Members  
\$28.00 for Non-ASCE / SEAHO Members & Guests  
\$11.00 for University of Hawaii at Manoa Student Chapter Members

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**Reservations:** By mail, please send by Thursday, March 24, 2011  
By email or telephone, please RSVP by Monday, March 28, 2011  
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**\*\* No shows will be billed \*\***

March 31, 2011 Joint ASCE & SEAHO Dinner Meeting Reservation Form (please mail by 3/24/2011)  
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