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Subject: **January 27, 2009 Breakfast Meeting
Archaic/Historic Masonry Structures**

The specifics for registering for the Archaic/Historic Masonry Structures Seminar, given by John Wathne of Structures North (<http://www.structures-north.com>) are attached below.

One of Structures North's specialties is renovating and restoring historic structures. John will briefly discuss the historical development of mortars and the different types evident today. He will also give case histories of structural problems encountered in masonry construction, what to look for, what to do about it, and how these are being addressed in the ASTM's upcoming "Standard Specification for Mortars for the Repair of Historic Masonry" for which he is the Task Group chair.



Structural Engineers Association of Massachusetts

Archaic/Historic Masonry Structures Breakfast Meeting

**TUESDAY, JAN 27,
2009**

Holiday Inn Boston-Woburn
15 Middlesex Canal Park Road
Woburn, MA

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration/
Reception/
Continental
Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:30 am Meeting

Continental breakfast will include coffee, tea, juice, breads, muffins, and yogurts.

This breakfast meeting on **Archaic/Historic Masonry Structures** is presented by **John Wathne**, founder and president of **Structures North**. (<http://www.structures-north.com>).

Mr. Wathne will discuss the development and types of masonry materials, as well as common problems associated with specific construction and material combinations. He will provide case histories of structural problems encountered in masonry construction, what to look for, and what to do about it. He will also discuss the upcoming ASTM Specification for mortar "Standard Specification for Mortars for the Repair of Historic Masonry" and how it differs from what is in use today.

He will wind up the presentation with a quick rundown of the Pine Street Inn tower restoration, which is finally visible to view following the removal of the advertising scrim.

Mr. Wathne is a structural engineer specializing in the evaluation, stabilization and restoration of historic structures, with an emphasis on masonry and timber structures. Mr. Wathne has completed numerous publicly and privately funded restoration projects of historic concrete and load-bearing masonry structures that include churches, theaters, municipal buildings, monuments and subterranean mound tombs, towers of as much as 170 feet in height, and the stone liner stabilization in the oldest railway tunnel in the Americas. John is presently the chair of ASTM Task Group C12.03.03, which is charged with writing a new standard specification for mortar for use in archaic and historic structures.

2 PDHs (Professional Development Hours) will be awarded

This meeting is partially funded from the sponsorship of:



This announcement has been sent to structural engineers in New England as well as architects and state building inspectors. You must register for this meeting to attend. There is only room for 60 people at the meeting—registrations will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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Payment may be made when you attend the meeting or mailed in with your registration. We will send out a confirmation of your attendance. If you must cancel, please do so by Jan 22. If you do not cancel and cannot attend, we will have to charge you for the meeting as we will be charged by the hotel.

Regards,

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