



2018 Annual BEC-MN Meeting Notice

Date: April 20, 2018
To: BEC-MN Members and Guests
From: Mike Spence – Program Committee Chair
Location: Kraus-Anderson Corporate Offices
Meeting Room: KAU Training Facility (1st Floor)
501 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Parking: Very limited complementary guest parking will be available on a first come basis (entrance off 8th Street). Additional parking is available at the Centre Village Public Ramp at 700 5th Avenue South.

Agenda:

- 11:00 to 12:00 Board Meeting with Election of Officers.
- 12:00 to 12:30 Panera Box Luncheon and Social, water, soda and coffee will be provided.
- 12:30 to 1:30 Key Note Presentation by Laura Bashaw – Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.
- 1:30 to 2:00 Networking Session.

Attendees Name: _____ **Meal Selection (please select one):**

- _____ The Italian Box Lunch
- _____ Steak & Arugula Box Lunch
- _____ Roasted Turkey & Avocado BLT Box Lunch
- _____ Mediterranean Veggie Box Lunch
- _____ Caesar Salad w/ Chicken

Key Note Presentation Information:

ABSTRACT FOR AIR BARRIER RESEARCH

Laura Bashaw will present on SGH's experience to-date with fluid applied air barrier membranes. This presentation will focus on SGH's self-funded research. Fluid applied air-barrier/water-resistive barrier membranes for use in exterior wall systems are relatively new products and are increasingly being specified by designers. Because these products are relatively new, their long-term performance is not well established. SGH has also observed failure of the membrane in the field during construction. She will discuss the status of industry standards, results of internal testing, and identification of important performance characteristics.

BIO:

Laura Bashaw joined Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. (SGH) in 2008 as part of the Building Technology group. She is experienced in building envelope investigations, construction litigation support, building envelope repair designs, and subsequent construction administration. She has been involved in investigations and design of repairs for low slope roofing, windows, curtain walls, EIFS cladding, brick veneer, mass masonry walls, steep slope roofing, and plaza waterproofing.

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Please RSVP today as space is limited to the first 75 attendees. Please include the first page of this invite with your name and meal selection and email it to:

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We look forward to seeing you on April 20th.