

## Local and National Structural Engineer Organizations Meet in Las Vegas, Nevada

The board of directors of the Structural Engineers Association of Southern Nevada (SEASoN) met with board members from the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA) on April 17 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Clark County Development Services provided meeting space for the afternoon and evening meetings, as well as shuttle service for the many out-of-state NCSEA members in attendance. Topics discussed by the local and national members included membership, dues, meeting times, fundraising and committee structure as a means to assist local chapter development.

International Code Council Board Secretary/Treasurer Ron Lynn, director of Development Services and the building official for Clark County, also provided insight to the NCSEA on his department's initiatives, ranging from soil-mapping efforts on the local level to potential plan review options through the Code Council's SMARTcodes automated code compliance checking system.

Facilitating such a gathering as this meeting between SEASoN and NCSEA is just one example of Development Services' interaction with local and national organizations to promote discussion of building safety issues on local and national levels with design professionals.

Development Services also provided meeting space to the NCSEA Board for its regularly scheduled meeting on April 18. An opportunity to continue discussion of building safety issues arose on this date when Development Services' staff learned of an earthquake south of Chicago, and provided timely information about the earthquake to the department's guests, among whom were members from the Chicago area.



NCSEA Executive Director Jeanne Vogelzang (left) discusses business with fellow NCSEA members Gregory Robinson (center) and Michael Fletcher.



Code Council Board Secretary/Treasurer Ron Lynn (left) greets NCSEA President Ed Huston.



SEASoN and NCSEA members meet in Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 17. Attendees are (clockwise from lower left foreground) Michael Fletcher, Ted Droessler, James Malley, William Bast, Robert Paullus, Thomas DiBlasi, Ben Nelson, Ed Huston, Ron Lynn and Gregory Robinson.