



The Ohio SEER Plan Membership Request

Please use this form to indicate your desire to participate as a member of The Ohio Structural Engineer's Emergency Response Plan.

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Evening phone: _____ Pager: _____

Email address: _____

- Region I (Toledo/Finley) Region II (Cleveland/Akron) Region III (Cincinnati/Dayton) Region IV (Columbus/Southeast)

Profession

- Registered Civil and/or Structural Engineer
- Registered Professional Engineer (other)
- Building Inspector/Official
- Registered Architect
- Construction Manager
- other _____

Areas of Expertise

- Residential High-Rise
- Commercial Highway Bridges
- Industrial Utility Structures
- Institutional Existing Structures

Years of Professional Experience: _____

Emergency Response Training

- ATC-20 IS-100 (or equal)
- ATC-45 IS-700 (or equal)
- First Aid/CPR OSHA Training
- FEMA or USACE US&R Structures Specialist
- other _____

Additional Information

Other skills or equipment access that may be of use:

Special medical considerations:

Please add my name to the following directories:

- Volunteer (I will only be called upon by SEER Plan members for large-scale building assessments)
- Consultant (I may be called directly by local officials to be retained through my respective engineering firm)
- I am interested in becoming an Ohio SEER Plan Committee Chair or Regional Coordinator
- I am interested in volunteering for possible out-of-state operations

I have read the Ohio SEER Plan Member Expectations:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fax or send completed forms to: Stanley N. Fuller, PE, SE
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Dublin, OH 43016
614-766-1223 (fax)

The Ohio SEER Plan Member Expectations

The Structural Engineer's Association of Ohio (SEAO) appreciates your commitment to the Ohio Structural Engineer's Emergency Response Plan. SEAO recognizes the importance of structural engineers needed for response to natural and man-made disasters. In an effort to organize structural engineers throughout the state, SEAO requests that all interested individuals complete and return the Ohio SEER Plan Membership Request.

The primary role of SEER Plan members is to provide emergency management officials with the post-event life-safety assessment of affected buildings. This includes rapidly determining the issue of safe occupancy, potential for collapse, and other related hazards. Volunteers should be familiar with the procedures of ATC-20 or ATC-45. Specifics will be discussed during periodic training and at the emergency field office.

Due to the unknown circumstances apparent with a disaster situation, SEAO cannot specifically assign tasks before the incident. Instead, this program is the starting point for a list of available and qualified engineers should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, the local authorities of the affected area may request the aid of SEER Plan members through the Structural Engineer's Association of Ohio. SEAO will then assess the need and expertise of engineers required for the situation and contact those listed in the directory as needed. This will allow for a timely and organized deployment in a time of crisis.

Any member of the Structural Engineer's Association of Ohio may volunteer as a SEER Plan member. There is work for all members regardless of experience level. SEAO will staff the emergency response effort accordingly. Please provide all applicable information on the Membership Request form. In the time of an emergency, contact information other than daytime phone will be needed. The information you provide will only be used by SEAO and local authorities for emergency situations.

Volunteer SEER Plan members will not be in competition with paid services by local consulting engineers. This program is designed to provide the initial life-safety assessment of structures and potential hazard mitigation. These assignments may require further evaluation by paid consulting engineers after the initial assessment response.

An emergency may be the result of tornado, flooding, earthquake, terrorism, accidental explosion, or other related event. During a response, these events create potential for loss or damage to personal property, injury, or death. Individuals volunteering for The Ohio SEER Plan will not hold the Structural Engineer's Association of Ohio or any of its members liable for any loss incurred during volunteer activities.

It is recognized that design professionals cannot, on short notice, leave their families and jobs for an indefinite amount of time. If called upon, volunteers will be asked to commit for a period of time not to exceed three days. It is recommended that you request advance consent from your employer. Any personal expenses incurred during a response effort will be non-reimbursable.

You should have the following items readily available:

- Hard Hat
- Work Boots
- Clipboard
- Pens
- (2) Short-Form Proposals
- (50) Rapid Evaluation Forms
- (10) Detailed Evaluation Forms
- Two Quarts (or Liters) of Water
- Medication

Remember that you are a volunteer and a professional. You will be evaluating structures for people whose lives have been seriously disrupted. You are expected to remain sensitive to this fact throughout your assignment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program or the expectations of SEER Plan volunteers, please contact Stan Fuller at 614-766-0066.
