Unconventional and thought-provoking talks from industry leaders over dinner and drinks

DATE: Wednesday, April 4th, 2018
TIME: Registration 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, Talks 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (2 PDHs)
LOCATION: Alamo Drafthouse, 1120 South Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78703
COST: $25 general and $15 students with a valid student ID for those registering in advance, $35 general and $25 for students at the door.
ATTENDEES: Event is open to the public, but registration in advance is encouraged

TALKS BY:
Kirk Marchand - Balancing Generational Ideologies to Maintain Technical Excellence, Creativity, and Profitability in Today's Professional Service Business
Dr. Randy Poston - When Bad Things Happen to Good Buildings
Ramon Gilsanz - Understanding Resilience through a Musical Analogy
Dr. David Fowler - Great Storm of 1900 - The Deadliest of Them All

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Ramon Gilsanz is a founding Partner of Gilsanz Murray Stefan. In his over 35-year career as a structural engineer, he has worked on a wide range of new-build and renovation projects using a variety of structural materials. Ramon has travelled to several earthquake-impacted foreign countries to investigate earthquake preparedness and recovery as well as seismic code issues. He participated in hurricane Sandy recovery efforts to improve citywide infrastructure and building resiliency. Ramon also led the WTC7 collapse analysis on the national ASCE-FEMA 403 building performance assessment team.

Randy Poston is Senior Principal with Pivot Engineers, in Austin, TX. Over the last 30 years, Randy has developed world-renown expertise in the investigation of structural failures, evaluation of corrosion of steel in concrete, structural concrete repair and strengthening design, and nondestructive testing. In 2015, Randy received the ACI Delmar L. Bloem Distinguished Service award for his outstanding leadership of Committee 318, Structural Concrete Building Code. He also was named ENR Top 25 Newsmaker for 2014 for “…managing the remake of the global concrete bible…”.

David Fowler retired from the University of Texas at Austin in 2016 after 52 years of teaching structures and materials courses. He performed research in concrete polymer materials, wood structures, concrete materials, and aggregates in concrete. He was a member of many technical committees in ASCE and ACI. He served on the Board of Direction of ACI and was chair of the Concrete Research Council and the Concrete Research and Education Foundation. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of ACI, ASCE and AEI.

Kirk Marchand served as Managing Principal at Protection Engineering Consultants (PEC) for 10 years and now serves as a Senior Principal, marketer and “cultural” and business touchstone for the firm. Kirk started his career in the US Army Corps of Engineers, and then he managed research projects at the Southwest Research Institute for 15 years. He managed the South Texas Division of Applied Research Associates, and also served as Principal and Director of Secure Design Services at Walter P. Moore and Associates before co-founding PEC in 2006.

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We’ll see you at the Alamo
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