



*Investing in the Future of Our Profession*

## Case Statement

The Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers is a vibrant community of more than 30,000 structural engineers and related professionals. SEI serves the unique needs of structural engineers while influencing change on broader issues that shape the entire structural engineering profession.

The work of SEI is as diverse as its membership. Each year, SEI undertakes a broad range of activities which advance the art, science, and practice of structural engineering – helping to create a brighter future for the profession. Because some of these activities fall outside the constraints of the SEI annual operating budget, we need philanthropic support from individuals and organizations.

The SEI Futures Fund leverages philanthropic contributions to help vital SEI activities and initiatives move forward. The Futures Fund, managed by its own Board of Directors, has established four strategic priorities for funding. Gifts to the SEI Futures Fund will help:

- Invest in the future of the profession.
- Promote student interest in structural engineering.
- Support younger member involvement in SEI.
- Provide opportunities for professional development.

This strategy ensures a strong future for the structural engineering profession by attracting the best and brightest students, creating pathways to encourage creativity and innovation by young professionals, and building a vibrant culture of lifelong learning for all of our members. Most importantly, the Futures Fund invests in new opportunities to secure and expand the role of structural engineers as stewards of the built environment.

The SEI Futures Fund provides critical funding support for strategic initiatives outlined in the “Vision for the Future of Structural Engineering and Structural Engineers” to ensure a vibrant and dynamic future for the structural engineering profession.

Please consider giving generously to the SEI Futures Fund. Your contribution, combined with those of your colleagues, creates robust financial support that strengthens SEI efforts to build a vibrant community of structural engineers ... engineers who will lead the profession into the future.

Learn more: [www.asce.org/SEIFuturesFund](http://www.asce.org/SEIFuturesFund)