



## SEAOSD/SEAOC 2018

### EXCELLENCE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AWARDS

The Structural Engineers Association of San Diego (SEAOSD) congratulates and acknowledges four recipients of the 2018 Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards. Recognition was given for creativity and innovation in design, efficiency in use of materials and labor, suitability of the design to the performance objectives of the project, and addressing any unusual challenges of the project.

Project submissions were judged by a panel of three structural engineers:  
Chris Kamp, SE – Principal at SDSE Structural Engineers,  
Bret Hart, SE – Director of Engineering Operations at SidePlate Systems  
Andy Bersofsky, SE - Project Manager at Patterson Engineering

#### Award of Excellence in Special-Use Structures **San Diego Zoo-Mesa Bridge**

*Structural Engineer:* KPFF Consulting Engineers  
*Owner/Client:* The Zoological Society of San Diego  
*Architect:* Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells  
*Contractor:* Rudolph and Sletten

*Functional, artful, and inventive solution to multiple structural challenges. Two thumbs up.*

*-Judges*



#### Award of Excellence in New Construction **Mr. Robinson**

*Structural Engineer:* DCI Engineers  
*Owner/Client:* JMAN at Mr. Rob LP  
*Architect:* Jonathan Segal FAIA  
*Contractor:* Jonathan Segal FAIA

*Absolutely stunning. Brings to mind the question “How did they do that”?*

*- Judges*





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Certificate of Merit in Special-Use Structure & People’s Choice Award

**San Diego Zoo – Africa Rocks**

*Structural Engineer:* Coffman Engineers  
*Owner/Client:* San Diego Zoo Global  
*Architect:* The Miller Hull Partnership, LLP  
*Contractor:* Rudolph & Sletten

*The art in the project is that the structure is hidden.*  
*-Judges*



Certificate of Merit in Retrofit / Alterations  
**Naval Medical Center San Diego Seismic Program/Retrofit**

*Structural Engineer:* Reid Middleton  
*Owner/Client:* U.S. Navy Facilities Management  
*Architect:* Vasquez Marshal Architects  
*Contractor:* RQ Construction & Taylor Devices

*Judicious selection of lateral system locations was key to the successful seismic upgrade of an operation Naval hospital.*  
*- Judges*

