

SEFA Lab of the Year® Awards

Omni Championsgate – Orlando, Florida

November 9-11, 2022



We know that your calendars are rapidly filling up so please take note of the following SEFA events and activities taking place in the coming months . . .

### **SEFA 33rd Annual Meeting and Trade Show – Nov. 9-11, 2022**

SEFA is pleased to announce that our 33rd Annual Meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel at Championsgate in Orlando, Florida, November 9th –11th. The Preliminary Agenda for this meeting is attached. For those members interested in golf, you will note that we have moved it to Wednesday morning to make it easier to arrange travel plans to be home by Friday evening. Our room rate at the Omni is \$239/night and is available from Monday through Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>).

The Omni has generously agreed to donate one meal per room night reserved by SEFA attendees to the “*Say Goodnight to Hunger Program*” benefitting the local Orlando Community. We expect over 270 meals will be donated by Omni as a result of this partnership.

Our online reservation portal with Omni should be active by mid-April. We will notify you once the link has been posted on our website so that you can make your reservations early.

### **Lab Design Conference – May 10-11, 2022**

SEFA will be exhibiting at the [2022 Lab Design Conference](#) in New Orleans in May. Many of our SEFA Members are exhibiting and speaking at this event. If there is anything SEFA can do to help make this event more successful for you, please let us know. Be sure to stop by and visit us in Booth 217.

### **AURP – BIO Health Caucus – June 12-13, 2022**

SEFA has been invited to participate in [AURP’s BIO Health Caucus](#) at the US Grant Hotel in San Diego. The BIO Health Caucus is a two day event which leads up to the International Bio Health Convention. I will be joined by Advisory Board Members Leslie Ashor of HOK and Lloyd Fisk of RFD for a presentation on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM, concerning the 2021 SEFA Lab of the Year, Harvard University Science Engineering Complex, as well as an overview of the SEFA Lab of the Year Program and submission criteria.

### **ACHEMA – August 22-26, 2022**

Our ACHEMA networking event is scheduled for Monday, August 22nd at Champions Restaurant at the Frankfurt Marriott from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. After a long COVID related hiatus, we

are looking forward to seeing our SEFA Members and colleagues at [ACHEMA 2022](#).

## **ARABLAB – October 24-26, 2022**

For those of you planning to be at [ARABLAB](#) this fall, we hope you will join us on Monday, October 24th from 6:30 to 9:30 PM for the SEFA networking reception. The event takes place at the stunning Sunrise Pool on the 9th floor of the Fairmont on Sheik Zayed Road.

Arrangements have also been made with the show organizer for two full days of presentations in the SEFA Theatre (October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) by SEFA Members exhibiting at the Expo. This year, we will be focusing on important lab projects completed by our Advisory Board Members and the team of our member exhibitors involved in those projects. If you are interested in participating, please send me an email with a brief description of the project, along with the names of your colleagues who might be interested in presenting at ArabLab.

As always, there is no charge for SEFA Members to attend our international networking Receptions. There are [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) available for all of these events and we appreciate your financial support in making these events possible.

## **SEFA Committee Work**

The following Committee Web meetings have been scheduled:

- a) SEFA 3 Work Surfaces - March 31st - 11:00 AM NY Time
- b) SEFA 7 Fixtures (Water Sub-Committee) - April 11th - 11:00 AM NY Time
- c) Lab Grade Seating - April 13th - 11:00 AM NY Time
- d) SEFA 11 - Liquid Chemical Storage - April 20th - 11:00 AM NY Time
- e) SEFA 8 – Casework – May 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM NY Time
- f) Lab Flooring - May 19th - – 11:00 AM NY Time
- g) SEFA 1 – Fume Hoods – May 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM NY Time

Remember, all SEFA Members are encouraged to participate in these meetings as you are all welcome to attend.

## **2022 SEFA Lab of the Year®**

The deadline for the 2022 Lab of the Year submissions is fast approaching (August 1st) for projects located anywhere in the world that were completed after January 1, 2019. If you were involved in any projects that you think are worthy of consideration, please encourage the owner and architects to submit those projects. The project is submitted using our Lab of the Year portal at [www.sefalabs.com](http://www.sefalabs.com). Announcements about the 2021 Winner, the Harvard University Science and Engineering Complex will appear in the April issues of Architectural Record and AIA - Oculus.

Barbara and I are looking forward to seeing all of you again. Until then, let's pray for a peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine.





**33rd Annual Meeting**  
**Omni Hotel at Championsgate**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
**November 9-11, 2022**  
**Preliminary Agenda**



**Exhibitor/Sponsor  
Opportunities Available**

**Wednesday - November 9, 2022**

- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM** Golf Outing - Championsgate International Course
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Board of Directors Luncheon (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Seminole A)
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Board of Directors Meeting (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Seminole A)
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Conference Registration - (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Marketplace )
- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM** Welcome Reception (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Marketplace )

**Thursday - November 10, 2022**

**8:00 AM-5:30 PM - Trade Show-Osceola Conf. Ctr. Ballroom D**

- 8:00 AM - 9:00AM** Breakfast - (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Osceola Ballroom D)
- 9:00 AM - 10:00AM** Welcome /Year in Review / Committee Reports –  
M. DiFonte, D. Sutton, K. Rindoks (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** 2022 SEFA Lab of the Year (Osceola Conf. Ctr. -Ballroom D)
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Casework - A. Sinnamon, J. Miller; W. Cathey, D. Jacobs, B. Bowden,  
K. Kovash, K. Dixon, B. Kelly, L. MacLeod (Osceola Conf. Ctr. -Ballroom D)
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Lab Flooring Committee - T. Ricciardelli (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-St. Cloud A)
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM** Lunch - (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** Laminar Flow - P. Daniele, K. Dixon (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** Work Surfaces - H. Von Der Bruegge, D. Jacobs (Osceola Conf. Ctr. St.Cloud A)
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** Lab Grade Seating - E. Metzger, K. Schuler (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** Installations - R. Flocken, V. Inama (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-St. Cloud B)
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** Liquid Chemical Storage - S. Kunkel, J. Miller (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-Ballroom D)
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** Advisory Board - L. Ashor, C. Klee (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-St. Cloud A)
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** SEFA International - I. Sternitzke, F. Biffi (Osceola Conf. Ctr.-St. Cloud A)
- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Reception/Dinner -  
SEFA Lifetime Achievement Award - Dana Dahlgren (Osceola Conf. Ctr. -Poinciana)

**Friday - November 11, 2022**

**8:00 AM-1:00 PM - Trade Show-Osceola Conf. Ctr. Ballroom D**

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Breakfast - (Osceola Ballroom D)
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM** Ann. Meeting - M. Di Fonte, B. DeLuca, D. Sutton, (Osceola Ballroom D)
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** Advisory Board - L. Ashor, C. Klee (St. Cloud A)
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** Fixtures - T. Kjeldsen, M. Straughn - (St. Cloud B)
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** Fume Hood - L. Savage, A. Sinnamon (Osceola Ballroom D)
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** Digital Lab / BIM Committee - T. Panayotova, G.Thakker (St. Cloud B)
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** Lunch - (Osceola Ballroom D)

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