



Some summertime sizzle for our SEFA supporters!

ACHEMA 2024

We had 20 SEFA Members exhibiting in Frankfurt and over 140 guests attending our Monday evening networking reception on June 10th. A big thank you to Fundermax for sponsoring the SEFA Reception at Champions Restaurant in the Marriott Frankfurt Hotel! The reception video can be viewed on [SEFA's YouTube channel](#). For the very first time, ACHEMA facilitated a SEFA Lounge and Theatre and where we hosted 17 informative presentations and 3 panel discussions throughout the week.

2024 SEFA® Lab of the Year

The countdown has begun! The deadline to submit entries for this year's competition is August 1st. Eligible entries are projects that are substantially completed and operational after January 1, 2021, and provided the project has not previously received any recognition from SEFA's Panel of Judges. You do not need to be a SEFA Member to submit a project for consideration. We expect some of the world's most cutting edge projects to be submitted this year! The judging panel will be finalized once the entry portal is closed and so that we can ensure a conflict-free panel, where no one involved in a submission is serving on the panel. Presentations by the finalists will be made at our Annual Meeting at the Hilton Hotel Torrey Pines in La Jolla, California on October 31st.

ARABLAB 2024

There will also be a SEFA Theatre and Lounge, provided by the ArabLab organizers. We have 7 presentations being made by our member exhibitors on September 24 and 25. In light of the limited number of SEFA Members exhibiting at ARABLAB this year, we will not be hosting a Reception in Dubai. David Domoney, long-time organizer of the Expo has stepped down and a new show organizer is now in place. We will be meeting with them shortly to discuss the future of SEFA's involvement in this trade show.

2023 Lab of Year Tour - Sarafan ChEM-H and Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute – Stanford University

We are in the process of scheduling our Lab Tour of the 2023 Lab of the Year Award Winner. The tour is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, October 25, 2024. More details to follow.

SEFA Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for our October 30 - November 1st meeting in La Jolla, California at the majestic Hilton Hotel at Torrey Pines. The Meeting Agenda is attached and as you can see it is packed with networking events and a panel discussion involving RFD's Malcolm Barksdale, HOK's Randy Kray, Jay Bargmann and Kewaunee Board member Don Shaw. Kewaunee's CEO Tom Hull, III will moderate this discussion about the many changes in the lab design profession over the last four decades and how AI will impact the future of the industry. Following the panel discussion we will hear presentations from the finalists for the 2024 SEFA Lab of the Year Competition. The winner will be announced immediately following those presentations. All of our standard writing committees will meet on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning followed by a lab tour to be announced shortly.

At our Thursday evening dinner, SEFA will honor Malcolm Barksdale with a Lifetime Achievement Award. The award will be presented by another special guest, Don Shaw, who received the Award in 2013. If you would like to join us in honoring Malcolm and celebrating his outstanding achievements and long-standing support of SEFA, please register with the SEFA offices.

Oh - and did I mention that our famous scramble golf tournament will be held on October 30th? Instead of having an early morning shot-gun start we are going to have consecutive tee-times starting at 11:06 AM as this may give some members the opportunity to arrive early Wednesday morning and still be able to squeeze in that round of golf at the iconic Torrey Pines (North Course) before attending our poolside/seaside Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening. The course is just a short walk from the hotel - wow what a coincidence!

SO GO AHEAD AND SIZZLE IN THE SUN AND SEE YOU ALL AFTER THE SUMMER ENDS!



SEFA Annual Meeting

Hilton Hotel at Torrey Pines
La Jolla, California
Oct 30 - November 1, 2024

Preliminary Agenda



Wednesday - October 30, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting (*Hosp. Suite 1059*)
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Golf Tee Times - Torrey Pines North Course
- 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Conference Registration - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Welcome Reception (*Parterre Gardens*)

Thursday - October 31, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Welcome / Year in Review / Committee Reports
M. DiFonte, D. Sutton, K. Rindoks (Grande Ballroom ABC)
- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Panel Discussion - *W. Malcolm Barksdale, AIA NCARB, Jay Bargmann, AIA NCARB; Randy Kray; AIA, OAA, MAA, Don Shaw; Moderator Thomas D. Hull III - (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 2024 SEFA Lab of the Year Finalists/Awards (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM The Salk Institute for Biological Studies - SEFA Lab of the 20th Century
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Casework - *A. Sinnamon, J. Miller, J. Lewis, B. Bowden, K. Kovash, K. Dixon, B. Kelly, L. MacLeod (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Lab Flooring - *T. Ricciardelli (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Laminar Flow - *P. Daniele, K. Dixon (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Work Surfaces - *R. Labelle, H. Simmons (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fume Hoods - *L. Savage, A. Sinnamon (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fixtures - *T. Kjeldsen, M. Straughn - (La Jolla Cove)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Installations - *D. Mertz, L. Ryan (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Advisory Board - *L. Ashor, B. Richard (La Jolla Cove)*
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Liq Chem Storage - *S. Kunkel, J. Miller (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Awards Dinner—*W. Malcolm Barksdale - Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient (Grande Ballroom ABC)*

Friday - November 1, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast - Annual Meeting - Ingo Sternitzke Recognition Award (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Lab Grade Seating - *E. Metzger, K. Schuler (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Ductless Enclosures - *K. McGough, L. Savage (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lab Grade Washers - *J. Camp, K. Williams (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM SEFA International - *F. Biffi, I. Sternitzke (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advisory Board - *L. Ashor, B. Richard (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lab Tour - (To be announced)

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Annual Meeting & Trade Show - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2024

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines—10950 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Monday, September 30, 2024

Complete and return this form along with registration fee to:

Scientific Equipment & Furniture Association — 1320 Main Street, Ste 300, Columbia, SC 29201

Or by Email - Barbara@sefalabs.com

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Meeting Registration Fees

1st SEFA Member Attendee	N/C
Additional Member Attendee Rate	\$ 695.00
Spouse/Guest	\$ 95.00
(Reception and Dinner only)	
Non-Member	\$1,225.00

Golf Outing 10/30/2024 \$ 260.00

11:00 AM First Tee Time at Torrey Pines (North Course)
with consecutive tee times thereafter

Golfer's Name _____

Handicap _____

Lab Tour (to be announced) N/C

Name of Tour Attendee _____

Payment Summary:

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***** HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE *****
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines
10950 N. Torrey Pines Road,
La Jolla, California 92037

The SEFA Group Rate is \$269.00 per night and includes the resort fee.

Reserve your room online through the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50707488>

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(858) 558-1500 and providing our Group Code:
SEFA 24.

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