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Dates:

The Board and General meeting dates for the coming year are as follows:

Board	General
	2008
Sep 2	Sep 16
Oct. 1	Oct. 21
Nov 4	Nov 18
	2009
Jan 6	Jan 20
Feb 3	Feb 17
Mar 3	Mar 17
Apr 7	Apr 21
May 5	May 19

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON SPOKANE CHAPTER

JANUARY 2009

JANUARY MEETING

Date: **Tuesday, January 20, 2009**
Time: Noon to 1:30
Place: Red Lion Hotel at the Park
W. 303 North River Drive
Menu: Buffet
Cost: \$15 (cash or check only); \$7.50 students

RSVP to Andrea Hougen (838-8681) or e-mail at ahougen@integrus.net by noon, Thursday, January 15th. SEAW is charged for no-shows, so please plan on attending if you RSVP

**Program : Snow Load – Spokane & Surrounding Areas
Open Forum Discussion**



As you are all aware we have experienced record breaking snow fall. Many of you have been out in the field investigating structures to assess their safety or determine why they failed. Please come to this month's luncheon to share your experiences. This will be an open forum discussion where our members can discuss methods to measure snow, actual measured loads, failure types/trends, etc. Whether you have a story to tell or not, this is a great opportunity to seek a broader base understanding. If you have photographs to share, please email them to Andrea Hougen (ahougen@integrus.net) and we'll incorporate them into a power-point presentation.

Changes are coming

Significant changes are being made to Chapter 18 of the IBC. Twenty-three change proposals were submitted to the ICC Structural Code Committee and all were approved. Changes include reformatting of the chapter and provisions for helical anchors. More information is available at: http://www.seaw.org/resources_codes.cfm