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MKA PRINCIPAL KEVIN ASWEGAN NAMED ASCE SEI FELLOW

SEATTLE, December 20, 2024—Kevin Aswegan, a Principal at Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA), has been named a Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) Fellow by The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The designation recognizes accomplished SEI members as leaders and mentors in the structural engineering profession.

Kevin's contributions to the engineering profession include authorship of the book, "Design and Performance of Tall Buildings for Wind," and his industry leadership related to seismicity and performance-based design. He is also the leader of MKA's Performance-Based Design Technical Specialist Team (TST) and a member of the firm's Earthquake and Wind TSTs. Kevin's latest project, ATX Tower, for which he was Structural Project Manager, is under construction in Austin, Texas, and is the world's first high-rise tower to incorporate the ASCE Prestandard for Performance-Based Wind Design (PBWD). PBWD is revolutionizing how tall buildings are designed for wind loads, creating more reliable, lower-carbon, and less costly buildings.

"I am incredibly honored by this recognition from ASCE/SEI and humbled to be counted amongst a group of leading structural engineers in the industry, many of whom have had a direct impact on my own personal growth. This award reflects and strengthens my commitment to advancing the use of Performance-Based Design, developing codes and standards like ASCE/SEI 7, and contributing to the



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success of industry conferences and events that bring experts together. I look forward to many more years working with SEI to make positive change in the structural engineering industry!”

With this designation, Kevin joins fellow MKA SEI Fellows Ron Klemencic, Chairman and CEO; John Hooper, Senior Principal; and Jon Magnusson, Chairman Emeritus.

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Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA) is an award-winning structural and civil engineering firm founded in 1920 with offices in Seattle, Washington, and Chicago, Illinois. Serving clients worldwide, MKA has worked on projects in 48 states and 61 countries. MKA’s passion is creating structural systems for buildings of all shapes, sizes, and complexities, and civil site and infrastructure designs for architectural projects.

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