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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Baker and Haselton receive SEAONC Helmut Krawinkler Award

The Structural Engineers Association of Northern California (SEAONC) honored **Curt Haselton** (M.EERI,2014) and **Jack Baker** (M.EERI,2004) with the 2019 Helmut Krawinkler Award at this year's SEAONC Award Ceremony on June 4.



This award is given each year to honor and acknowledge individuals for outstanding leadership in implementing state-of-the-art research into practice. Curt and Jack co-founded Haselton Baker Risk Group in 2014 to address the need to produce software tools to allow advanced design and assessment methods, such as FEMA P-58, to be implemented in everyday practice. Currently, Curt is a Professor and Department Chair in Civil Engineering at California State University, Chico and Jack is and Associate Professor in the department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Stanford University. Congratulations, Curt and Jack! [Read more](#)

Photo: From left to right, Ron Hamburger, **Curt Haselton** (M.EERI,2014), **Jack Baker** (M.EERI,2004), and SEAONC President **Tim Hart** (M.EERI,2006) at the SEAONC award ceremony. (Photo credit: SEAONC)

### Frangopol honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers

**Dan M. Frangopol** (M.EERI,1987), the inaugural Fazlur R. Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture at Lehigh University, has been awarded the 2019 George W. Housner Structural Control and Monitoring Medal by ASCE in recognition of his groundbreaking work and leadership in the field of life-cycle engineering. "This award is yet another indication of Dan's role as an authority in structural systems reliability and calls attention to impact of life-cycle analysis on how we design and maintain infrastructure systems," says Panos Diplas, P.C. Rossin Professor and chair of civil and environmental engineering at Lehigh. Congratulations, Dan! [Read more](#)

