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Knowledge for
Creating and Sustaining
The Built Environment

ON THE GROUND IN HAITI: Reconstruction Efforts

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010



SPEAKERS: Ryan Pursley and Jared Bell
KPFF Consulting Engineers

LOCATION: Handlery Hotel and Resort
950 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley

SCHEDULE:

5:30 p.m. Registration: Networking, Cocktails, Vendor Tabletops

6:30 p.m. Sit-down Dinner: [Choice of Cornish Game Hen or Pork Loin](#)

7:15 p.m. Chapter Announcements followed by the Program

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The Haitian earthquake of January 2010 killed over 250,000 people and destroyed thousands of structures. There was a global response to this disaster by engineers, contractors, medical personnel, and others. Over the weeks following the earthquake, KPFF Consulting Engineers sent 20 of its employees to assist the Haitian people. Ryan and Jared will talk about the Haitian people, the earthquake, Haitian construction practices, and their experience of performing building evaluations in a post-earthquake city.

Ryan Pursley has been a design engineer with KPFF for the past 3 years. He received his Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, is a licensed professional engineer, LEED accredited professional and a certified post-disaster safety assessment evaluator. This past March he spent 9 days in Haiti evaluating buildings and providing recommendations for repairs. In October he will be returning to Haiti for a week to assist in masonry training. Jared Bell is a LEED accredited and licensed professional engineer with KPFF. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from UCSD in 2005 and 2008, respectively. He has been with KPFF for almost 4 years. Between 2 recent trips, Jared has spent 2½ weeks in Haiti performing building evaluations.



HELP REBUILD HAITI ONE TROWEL AT A TIME !!!

\$10 DONATION !!! The most needed item for any bricklayer is his trowel. The Haitians are using pieces of pressed flat corrugated tin cut to a point as a trowel. Please help put good trowels in the hands of these hardworking men as they rebuild their homes and their country.



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