

MEET A SEAMASS MEMBER:

Clay Harman, PE

Clay is a Project Engineer at RDH Building Science, Inc. in Boston and serves as the SEAMASS Young Member Group (YMG) Chair for 2024-25. He has more than five years of structural engineering experience, primarily serving building owners, property managers, and institutional clients.

Clay is passionate about forensic engineering, historic preservation, and designing environmentally friendly solutions. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Wentworth Institute of Technology and his M.S. in Structural Engineering Mechanics & Materials from the University of California, Berkeley.



He has answered the questions below to give us deeper insight into his journey and contributions. Thank you, Clay, for your contributions to SEAMASS and the Structural Engineering profession!

Why did you join SEAMASS?

I joined SEAMASS to meet other engineers in the region. The network I've developed through SEAMASS has been immensely beneficial thus far in my career. I also joined for the many great learning opportunities that SEAMASS provides, especially programs that detail new and ongoing projects in greater Boston.

As an engineer, what accomplishments are you most proud of?

I'm most proud of the younger engineers I've had the opportunity to mentor. Whether through events with the YMG, day-to-day project work, or teaching classes at Wentworth, teaching and helping to develop newer engineers has consistently been the most rewarding aspect of my career.

Describe a project that you're involved with.

I am currently managing a building enclosure condition assessment and repair project for the John Hay Library at Brown University, which was built in 1910 and is clad in Vermont white marble from the same quarry as the New York Public Library. The project is still in its early stages but I am excited to work with Brown to repair such an impressive building.

How do you spend your free time?

Lately, most of my time outside of work has been dedicated to renovating my house, but when I truly have free time I prefer to get outside! I love cycling, running, or hiking in the woods. For a bit of a slower pace, my wife and I are often checking out a new restaurant or cooking a new meal.