

MEET A SEAMASS MEMBER:

Cindy Chabot, PE

Cindy is Principal of Chabot Engineering in Melrose, MA as well as a former president of the Boston Association of Structural Engineers/BASE (2005-2006), and [first president of SEAMASS](#) (2006-2008).

She has more than 35 years of structural engineering experience, more recently primarily serving residential clients. She enjoys working closely with homeowners to help them through what is typically a new process for them.

Cindy earned a bachelor's degree in Structural Engineering from Northeastern University.



She has answered the questions below, so we may know her better. Thank you, Cindy, for your contributions to BASE, SEAMASS and the Structural Engineering profession!

Why did you join SEAMASS?

My first 15 years of experience was working with large companies who worked on the Central Artery Project. From that experience I came to understand the value of knowing other structural engineers who can guide you along your career path. When I began my company in 2001, I joined BASE, which was the only other professional organization for vertical construction. Since BASE was focused on the business side, the Boston area was in need of a professional organization that served the technical side. Many people in BASE, along with myself, decided to create SEAMASS.

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

I'm proud that I had the opportunity to work with and know some fine people over my career that I can easily call on for advice and expertise.

Describe a project that you're involved with.

Projects I'm involved with include several homes in northeast Massachusetts whose owners are in the throes of home renovations after the pandemic. It's a pleasure to work directly with homeowners through this process.

How do you spend your free time?

I love reading an audiobook while hiking in the local reservations. My reading interests vary including non-fiction history, politics, and people as well as historical novels, and fantasy. While not at home, I love traveling to some of the best hiking places in the world and enjoying a fabulous meal afterward.