



DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Laura Champion, Director, Structural Engineering Institute

FROM: Claire Moore, S.E., Senior Principal - Engineering Practice Leader

SUBJECT: LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE SE 2050 PROGRAM

Dear Laura:

HOK, a global design practice, with over a 1,600 persons in locations across the world, is hereby signing on to the SE 2050 Commitment Program. We support the vision that all structural engineers shall understand, reduce, and ultimately eliminate embodied carbon in their projects by 2050.

HOK's mission is to deliver exceptional design ideas and solutions through the creative blending of human need, environmental stewardship, value creation, science and art. **Design is the art and science of defining and creating optimal, sustainable and beautiful environments for people.** HOK's design solutions result from a collaborative process that encourages multidisciplinary professional teams to research alternatives, share knowledge and imagine new ways to solve the challenges of our built environment.

HOK's global practice compels us to be responsible stewards for the environment. **As we shape buildings and landscapes, we preserve natural resources and celebrate sustainable values.**

We therefore commit HOK to take the following steps which are part of the SE 2050 Commitment Program:

- Within six months and annually henceforth, we commit to reporting an Embodied Carbon Action Plan (ECAP) and permit the ECAP document or form be made public on the SE 2050 website.
- Within one year and annually henceforth, we commit to submit data to the SE 2050 project database in a collaborative effort to understand embodied carbon in structural engineering projects and to set attainable targets for future projects.

We look forward to joining this coalition and industry effort to achieve the goals of the SE 2050 Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Claire Moore, S.E
Senior Principal, Engineering Practice Leader

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