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2026 FALL FORUM

A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE



PRESERVING HISTORY THROUGH SEISMIC INNOVATION: *THE SALT LAKE TEMPLE RENOVATION*

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12TH
2026
6:00 – 7:30 PM

TOWN HALL SEATTLE
1119 8th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

OPEN TO EVERYONE
Engineers, students, contractors, architects & the public

After nearly 20 years of planning, design, and construction, the Salt Lake Temple will reopen in 2027 following an extensive seismic strengthening and renovation project. Join us for an inspiring evening as two structural engineers share the story of this extraordinary effort—its history, design innovations, and construction challenges.

FEATURED PRESENTERS



Brent Maxfield
Structural Engineer

42 years of experience in structural and seismic engineering. Employed for 34 years by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and involved in preserving the Salt Lake Temple for over 20 years.



Rene Vignos
Principal,
Forell/Elsesser Engineers

Over 30 years of experience in the evaluation, design, and retrofit of new and existing structures, including many historic projects such as the Utah State Capitol, Oregon State Capitol, and the Salt Lake City Temple.

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Free and open to the public.
Please register in advance.

OPTIONAL PRE-FORUM RECEPTION
4:30 – 6:00 PM
$40 TICKET REQUIRED
Includes reception and light refreshments.

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