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**1. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently more than 12,500 subscribers on NICEE list. At times we face problem of our mails being blocked by the outside servers with the presumption that we are spamming.

We would therefore like to request you to please do inform us as and when you switch over from one email id to another. We will stop sending mails to your old email id and will subscribe your current email id to nicee-list so that you continue to receive communication from NICEE.

Similarly, it is our earnest request that please do let us know whenever you want us to change your postal address and we will update our records. You may please inform us by sending a mail to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in).

**2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2014-15**

Enthusied by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last five years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2014-15. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to conduct the preliminary round of quiz in their city of residence may please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **3. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students**

The Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering will be conducted during June 05-14, 2014 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of this workshop is to provide an access to the students to quality research material so that they can do a thorough literature review for their thesis. The last date for receipt of applications is January 31, 2014. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **4. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during June 30- July 05, 2014. The aim of this workshop is to draw the attention of Architecture students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. The last date for receipt of applications is February 28, 2014. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/Architecture_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **5. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 03 - 12, 2014. The open house is held with the aim to enable postgraduate students to conduct literature survey for their thesis related to earthquake engineering issues and interact with the faculty and professionals. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. The form can also be downloaded from [http://www.nicee.org/Open\\_House/OpenHouse\\_2014.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2014.pdf) . For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **6. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes**

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from CSI Engineering Software Pvt. Ltd. for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. Processing fee of Rs. 10,000/-

will be charged, hence forth, by NICEE for the purpose. For further details and downloading of application form please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/CSIEducationalSoftware.pdf> . For individual requirements please contact CSI India directly at [info@csiespl.com](mailto:info@csiespl.com)

## **7. RESIST Software Available for Individual Users**

RESIST Software is now available for individual users. A copy of the same can be requested from NICEE on payment of Rs. 2,000/-. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/showpage.php?id=149> and for any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

## **8. EERI e-affiliate Membership**

EERI is offering e-affiliate membership. For further details regarding advantages and membership form, please visit [http://www.nicee.org/eeri\\_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/eeri_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf) . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 1,550/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_donation.php) choosing “EERI Membership” as the option. Existing members can renew their membership by paying online or through a cheque/ DD drawn in favour of “National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering” payable at Kanpur. Existing members need to fill in the form again only if there is any change in the information given by them earlier.

## **9. Calendar of Events**

Please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Calender.pdf> for latest update on world wide events related to Earthquake Engineering.

## **10. Short Term course on Design of Road Bridges, May 9-11, 2014, Bhubaneswar**

School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar is organizing a 3-day short term course on Design of Road Bridges during 9-11 May 2014. This short term course will provide an interactive platform for the participants to know the state of the art knowledge and practice in road bridge design, with special attention to seismic design considerations. For further details please visit: <http://www.iitbbs.ac.in/documents/Brochure-SC-Road-Bridge-Design-May-9-11-2014-V3.pdf>

## **11. Training Programme on Seismic Design of Multi-storey Buildings: IS 1893 vs. Eurocode 8, May 26-28, 2014, Roorkee**

IIT Roorkee and BMTPC, New Delhi, in collaboration with NORSAR, Norway, are organizing an Indo-Norwegian Training Programme on “Seismic Design of Multi-

storey Buildings: IS 1893 vs. Eurocode 8” during May 26-28, 2014. The course has been specifically designed for practicing structural designers. The course will be conducted in an interactive manner, so that the real life problems can be discussed. The participants are encouraged to bring their own problems for discussion. Another important aspect of the course is ‘hands-on training’ on Linear and Nonlinear Modeling and Analysis of buildings subjected to Earthquake. For further details, please visit [http://www.nicee.org/IIT\\_NORSAR\\_BMT\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/IIT_NORSAR_BMT_Brochure.pdf)

**12. 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014, June 30-July 02, 2014, Porto, Portugal**

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) is organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 – July 02, 2012 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics(EASD). For further details please visit [www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014](http://www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014)

**13. 9<sup>th</sup> International Masonry Conference, July 07-09, 2014, Guimaraes, Portugal**

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Masonry Conference is scheduled be held during July 07-09, 2014 at Guimaraes, Portugal. For further details please visit [www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt](http://www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt)

**14. 10<sup>th</sup> US National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska**

10<sup>th</sup> US National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 20-26, 2014 at Anchorage, Alaska. For further details please visit [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org)

**15. 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Earthquake Engineering Department, December 11-13, 2014, Roorkee**

15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Earthquake Engineering Department is being organized during December 11-13, 2014 at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee. For further details please visit <http://www.iitr.ac.in/departments/EQ/news/15SEE.pdf>

**16. Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014, December 22-24, 2014, New Delhi**

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi is organizing Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014 during 22-24 December, 2014. The abstract submission begins on December 09, 2013. The last date of abstract submission is March 03, 2014. More information about the Convention and details regarding abstract/ paper submission are available at: <http://civil.iitd.ac.in/sec2014/>

**17. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

The format of the *EERI Newsletter* has changed and it is now available bimonthly, called ‘The Pulse’. The latest newsletter is available online at:

<https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse> . The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- Learning from Earthquakes: M8.2 Iquique, Chile Earthquake and Tsunami: Preliminary Reconnaissance Observations
- 10NCEE Program is Available Online: Register Today Before Rates Go Up!
- EERI Honorary Members: Bill Anderson and Bill Iwan
- Heidi Tremayne Joins EERI Staff as Program Manager

*Announcements*

- Call for Abstracts: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction
- 2014-2015 EERI/FEMA Graduate Fellowship in Earthquake Hazard Reduction
- USGS Seeks Earthquake Hazards Research Proposals

*Opportunities*

- ATC Seeks Qualified Consultants to Provide Technical Services to NEHRP and NIST
- Academic Opportunities in Germany
- Master's Degree in Natural Hazards and Risks in Structural Engineering

*Publications*

- Earthquake Spectra Preprints

## **18. Recent Donors to NICEE**

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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