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Details:

1. IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips Series: Twenty Fourth Tip Released

IITK-BMTPC are pleased to release the twenty third (**How to Reduce Earthquake Effects on Buildings?**) of the "IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips". The tip is available online at http://www.nicee.org/EQTips/IITK_BMTPC.htm

2. EERI Monograph on "Seismic Hazard and Risk Analysis" by Robin K. McGuire

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) has published a new monograph on "Seismic Hazard and Risk Analysis" by Robin K. McGuire

This monograph is a general introduction to methods of seismic hazard and risk analysis. It explains how the disciplines of seismology, geology, strong-motion geophysics, and earthquake engineering contribute to the evaluation of seismic risk through a common language of best estimates and uncertainties.

To place an order online, visit http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/catalog

and click on the Publications link under the "Categories" heading and then Monographs.

3. Seismic Response of Structures with underground Storeys by El Nagggar and M. Hesham

Seismic Response of Structures with underground Storeys by El Nagggar and M. Hesham, 2003, is available free from Institute of Catastrophic Loss Reduction, 151 Yonge Street, Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2W7. Email: info@iclr.org; Website: <http://www.iclr.org>

4. Bridge Structure Earthquake Engineering: Dr. Wen David Liu's Memorial Edition

Bridge Structure Earthquake Engineering: Dr. Wen David Liu's Memorial Edition, 1952-2001 is available free from Ms. His Theresa Liu, 96 Chung Shan North Road, Section 2, Taipei 104, Taiwan, ROC; Email: theresaliu@chcgroup.com.tw

5. Eight U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering (8NCEE), 18-22 April 2006, San Francisco, California

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) is organising Eight U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering (8NCEE) from 18-22 April 2006, San Francisco,

California. It is a 100th Anniversary Earthquake Conference commemorating the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake. For more details visit www.1906eqconf.org

6. International Conference on Behavior of Steel Structures in Seismic Area (STESSA), 14-17 August 2006, Tokyo Japan

For more details contact wada@serc.titech.ac.jp

7. Annual Conference on "Planning and Engineering for Performance in Earthquakes", 11-13 March 2005 at Wairakei, NZ.

New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering is organising an annual conference on "Planning and Engineering for Performance in Earthquakes", 11-13 March 2005 at Wairakei, NZ.

The abstract not more than 200 words is to be submitted to the administrative secretary by email.

Paper can be submitted on the following topics:

- Earthquake hazards for engineering & planning
- Engineering structures for earthquake performance
- Planning for performance in earthquakes and hazards
- Lifelines risk management for performance
- Mitigation for earthquake performance
- Planning for earthquake response and recovery

They are offering a prize for the best paper/ presentation by a student with the aim of encouraging excellence in presentation. This prize carries an award of \$200.

Important dates:

- Friday 19 November 2004 : Deadline for receipt of abstracts
- Friday 19 December 2004 : Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- Friday 28 January 2005 : Deadline for receipt of proceedings papers

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