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Details:

1. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE

The preliminary round of annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips was conducted on August 27, 2010 at Lucknow and on September 03, 2010 at Gorakhpur. City Montessori School, Station Road, Lucknow and Army Public School, Gorakhpur won the preliminary round of their respective city. The final of the competition will be held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition. A brief about the competition held during 2009-10 can be viewed at http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/>. 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

2. Workshop on SSI for Nuclear Power Plants, October 6-8, 2010, Ottawa, Canada

A workshop on Soil-Structure Interaction (SSI) Knowledge and Effect on the Seismic Assessment of Nuclear Power Plants' Structures and Components is scheduled to be held during October 6-8, 2010, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Abstracts are due May 31. For further details please visit <http://www.nea.fr/nsd/workshops/SSI/>

3. Young Engineers Conference, November 4, 2010, London, UK

The Society of Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics of the United Kingdom calls for abstracts to be submitted for the Young Engineers Conference to be held at the

University College London on November 4, 2010. The deadline for receipt of abstracts (maximum 500 words) is May 31. For further details please visit <http://www.cege.ucl.ac.uk/events/yec>

4. Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, December 5-9, 2010, Chennai, India

Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, ACECON 2010 will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai during December 5-9, 2010(including pre and post conference). Abstracts are invited before May 31, 2010. For further details please visit <http://www.ici-acecon2010.com>

5. International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments, December 12-14, 2010, Kandy, Sri Lanka

An International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments is scheduled to be held during December 12-14, 2010 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsbe.com>

6. Conference on Advances in Materials and Structures, February 3-4, 2011, Puducherry, India

A conference on Advances in Materials and Structures is scheduled to be held during February 3-4, 2011 by Pondicherry Engineering College. For further details please visit www.amas2011.pec.edu

7. International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns, February 3-5, 2011, Pune, India

An International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns is scheduled to be held during February 3-5, 2011 by MKSSS's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture, Pune. For further details please visit www.healthycities.in

8. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology, April 25-26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology (ICEES-2011) during April 25-26, 2011. For further details please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/icesnust/home>

9. 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics, July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2011 is scheduled to be held in Leuven, Belgium, during 4 to 6 July 2011. For further details please visit <http://conf.ti.kviv.be/Eurodyn2011/>

10. International Conference - The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design, July 6-8, 2011, Milan, Italy

5th International Conference on The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design is scheduled to be held during July 6-8, 2011 at Milan, Italy. Important dates are as follows. For further details please visit www.cipremier.com

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01 March 2011

Notification for acceptance: 15 March 2011

Full text to be received by: 31 May 2011

11. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter

The July 2010 issue of Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter of the School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand can be read or downloaded from <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture/research/ehc/#newsletters>.

The contents comprise of:

Editorial: Reducing Risk to our Communities

Virtual Site Visit No. 21 Low-rise concrete and steel frame building

Summary of lessons for steel structures from the 2009 earthquake damage in Padang

Summary of the Mw 7.0 Haiti earthquake of January 12, 2010

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

The September 2010 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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13. Recent Donors to NICEE

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