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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 13,150 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 six years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2015-16. 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 is scheduled to be held during June 04-13, 2015 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of this workshop was to provide an access to the students to quality research material so that they can do a thorough literature review for their thesis. 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 July 06 - 11, 2015. 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. 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 02 - 11, 2015. 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. 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. 20,000/- 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. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, May 12-16, 2015, Skopje, Macedonia**

The Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (IZIIS) is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology - IZIIS 50 to mark 50 years since its foundation. For further details please contact Prof. Mihail Garevski at [secretariat@iziis50.mk](mailto:secretariat@iziis50.mk)

## **11. 8<sup>th</sup> STESSA Conference on Behaviour of Steel Structures in Seismic Areas, July 1-3, 2015, Tongji University, Shanghai, China**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Conference on Behaviour of Steel Structures in Seismic Areas is scheduled to be held at Tongji University, Shanghai, China during July 1-3, 2015. For further details please visit <http://www.steelpro.net/STESSA15/>

## **12. 11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 21-24, 2015, British Columbia, Canada**

11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 21-24, 2015 at British Columbia, Canada. For further details please visit <http://csce.ca/events/11th-canadian-conference-on-earthquake-engineering-july-21-24-2015/>

### **13. Workshop on Safety Analysis of Dams in Accordance with National/ International Guidelines, Sep 09-11, 2015, Lausanne, Switzerland**

Workshop on Safety Analysis of Dams in Accordance with National/ International Guidelines is scheduled to be held during September 09-11, 2015 at Lausanne, Switzerland. For further details please visit <http://icold2015bmw.epfl.ch/index.php/programme>

### **14. 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:

- 2015 Annual Meeting Focuses on Seismic Hazards Outside "Earthquake Country"
- Post-Earthquake Reconnaissance Workshop
- 2015-2016 EERI/FEMA Graduate Fellowship in Earthquake Hazard Reduction

#### *Publications*

- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

#### *Opportunities*

- Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions: Scholarships Available
- MSc Risk and Emergency Management and MSc Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology: Applications Open

#### *Announcements*

- Session on Older Concrete Buildings at 2015 Structures Congress
- Call for Papers: 10th Pacific Conference on Earthquake Engineering
- ATC Webinar on FEMA E-74
- USGS Seeks Proposals for Earthquake Science

### **15. Recent Donors to NICEE**

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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