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**1. Revised and Expanded *Earthquake-Resistant Confined Masonry Construction***

The most widely held publication of NICEE *Earthquake-Resistant Confined Masonry Construction* is under revision and expansion based on the experience gained in yester years. The revision work is in advance stages and you should have the new edition in your hands very soon.

**2. 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 07-16, 2018 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. 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)

**3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during June 17-23, 2018. 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)

#### **4. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held during November 15-24, 2018. 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)

#### **5. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2018-19**

The invite for the quiz for the year 2018-19 have been sent to the schools. The final quiz will be held on January 26, 2019 at IIT Kanpur. The preliminary rounds will be held during August to December 2018 in the city or vicinity of participating schools. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to enthuse and/ or 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)

#### **6. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 14,700 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) .

#### **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/-. This version of RESIST is customized to Indian codes and construction conditions.

However, a more recent update is available with greatly enhanced graphical features but it is based upon New Zealand codes and practices. It may be downloaded free of charge from the New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering website at <http://www.nzsee.org.nz/publications/other-publications/resist/>.

For further details regarding the earlier version 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. 2,000/- 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. 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Earthquake Engineering, June 18-21, 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece**

The 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held at Thessaloniki, Greece during June 18-21, 2018. For further details please visit [www.16ecee.org](http://www.16ecee.org)

## **11. 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, June 24-29, 2018, Los Angeles, California**

The 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held at Los Angeles, California during June 24-29, 2018. For further details please visit <https://www.eeri.org/event/11th-united-states-national-conference-on-earthquake-engineering/>

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

The latest EERI Newsletter 'The Pulse' is available online at: <https://www.eeri-members.org/pulse> . The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- 11NCEE Detailed Program Schedule now Available!
- Robert E. Bachman named a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers
- Decades-Long March Continues to Rid San Diego of Quake-Vulnerable Buildings
- How Hawaii's Newly Destabilized Volcano Caused a Magnitude 6.9 Earthquake
- San Francisco Earthquake Risks: Questions and Answers
- New HD Japan Quake & Tsunami Risk Model Released by RMS
- Earthquake Science Could Have Predicted North Korea's Nuclear Climbdown
- Portland City Council Postpones Mandatory Quake Fixes For Old Brick Buildings
- Earthquakes on the Mississippi: The New Madrid Seismic Zone

### *Opportunities*

- Judges needed for the 15th Annual Undergraduate Seismic Design Competition
- Job Posting: Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Lehigh University
- 2018 Fall/Winter Post-Graduate Internship Opportunity at EERI  
Deadline Extended

### *Announcements*

- SimCenter Programming Bootcamp

## 13. Recent Donors to NICEE

**Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 3,99,999/-**  
PNC Infratech Limited, Agra

**Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 19,999/-**  
Nikam Adhikrao Shankar, Pune

**Up to Rs. 3,999/-**  
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Gaurav Maroo, Gurgaon