

# “Engaging Community ... Enlisting Opinion ... Attaining Resilience”

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH 2004 Annual Meeting

The New Otani Hotel & Gardens  
Los Angeles, California  
January 15-16, 2004

### FINAL PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, 2004 – ICEBREAKER & EARLY-BIRD RECEPTION

6:30-8:00 pm      **Reception in the Tom Bradley Tower, 26th Floor, Los Angeles City Hall**  
Meet in lobby of The New Otani Hotel & Garden for 6:15 pm departure – short walk to reception

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 2004 – “PRACTITIONERS DAY”

(Open to the Public)

8:00 am-7:00 pm	<b>Registration and Industry Partners Exhibits</b>	
8:00-9:45 am	<b>Committee &amp; Coordination Meetings</b> - Student Leadership Council (SLC) Meeting - Education / Research Interface Committee Meeting	
9:30-9:45 am	<b>Thrust Area Breakout Session Chairs and Recorders Briefing</b>	
10:00-10:10 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	Michel Bruneau, MCEER Director
10:10-10:30 am	<b>Overview of Education Activities at MCEER</b>	Andrea Dargush, MCEER Assistant Director for Education and Research Administration
10:30-10:45 am	<b>Overview of Overarching Center-Wide Activities</b>	Michel Bruneau
10:45-11:15 am	<b>Overview of Research Activities in Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Lifeline Networks</b>	Masanobu Shinozuka / Tom O'Rourke Leaders, Research Thrust I
11:15-11:45 am	<b>Overview of Research Activities in Seismic Retrofit of Acute Care Facilities</b>	Andre Filiatrault, MCEER Deputy Director Leader, Research Thrust II
11:45-12:15 pm	<b>Overview of Research Activities in Earthquake Response and Recovery</b>	Kathleen Tierney Leader, Research Thrust III
12:15-1:30 pm	<b>Annual Meeting Luncheon</b>	Luncheon Speaker: Ellis Stanley, General Manager City of Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Department
1:30-3:30 pm	<b>Thrust Area Breakout Sessions: “Challenging Research/Implementation Issues”</b> - Breakout Session I: Lifelines - Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities - Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery	Designated Session Chairs & Recorders <i>Brief presentations (10 minutes) by “Practitioner” guest in each Thrust Area. Presentations to be followed by discussion.</i>
3:30-3:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:45-5:30 pm	<b>Plenary Session:</b> - <b>Reports from Breakout Sessions (30 mins.)</b> - <b>Presentations by MCEER Industry Partners</b> - <b>Discussion</b>	Moderator: Ellis Stanley, IAB Vice Chair - Designated Session Chairs & Recorders - MCEER IAB Members - All
5:30-6:00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	
	<b>Networking Coordination Meeting</b>	
6:00-7:00 pm	<b>Reception, Student Posters and Industry Partners Exhibits</b>	
7:00-9:00 pm	<b>MCEER Annual Meeting Banquet</b>	

**FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 2004 – STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLANNING DAY**

**(Open to MCEER Partners, Students and Investigators Only)**

<b>8:00 am-2:30 pm</b>	<b>Registration and Industry Partners Exhibits</b>	
<b>8:00-9:45 am</b>	<b>Industry Advisory Board Breakfast Meeting</b>	
	<b>Envisaging MCEER Beyond 2007:</b>	
	<b>Breakout Sessions (MCEER Investigators Only)</b>	
	- Thrust Areas I & III (combined session)	
	- Thrust Area II	
<b>10:00-10:05 am</b>	<b>Program for the Day</b>	Andre Filiatrault
<b>10:05-10:20 am</b>	<b>Overview of Networking Activities</b>	Andrei Reinhorn
<b>10:20-10:30 am</b>	<b>Student Leadership Council Review</b>	Jeffrey Berman, Student Leadership Council Chair
<b>10:30-10:55 am</b>	<b>MCEER 2003 Best Student Article</b>	Michael Pollino, University at Buffalo
<b>10:55-11:30 am</b>	<b>Measures of Seismic Resilience</b>	Michel Bruneau / Andrei Reinhorn
<b>11:30-12:30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment for Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30-2:30 pm</b>	<b>SCEC/BICEPP/MCEER Luncheon:</b>	
	<b>“10 Years Since Northridge: A Special Event for Movers and Shakers”</b>	
<b>2:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions by Thrust Areas</b>	Thrust Area Leaders
	- Breakout Session I: Lifelines	
	- Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities	
	- Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery	
<b>4:30-5:15 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session:</b>	Thrust Area Leaders
	<b>Reports from Breakout Sessions</b>	
<b>5:15-6:00 pm</b>	<b>Status of funding &amp; renewal reporting requirements</b>	Andrea Dargush
	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Michel Bruneau
<b>6:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>MCEER/IAB Joint ExCom Dinner Meeting</b>	MCEER/IAB ExComs



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