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MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova
Rancho Cordova, California
February 25-26, 2005

FINAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005 – ICEBREAKER & EARLY-BIRD RECEPTION

6:00-8:00pm Reception: California State History Museum, 1020 O Street (11th and O Streets), Sacramento
Take Sacramento Regional Transit Light Rail from Sunrise Station (across from Marriott)
to Archives Plaza Station (Downtown)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005 – “PRACTITIONERS DAY FORUM”

(Open to the Public)

8:00am-7:00pm	Registration, Student Posters and Industry Partners Exhibits		Rancho Cordova
8:00-9:45am	Continental Breakfast		Rancho Cordova
8:00-9:45am	Committee & Coordination Meetings - Student Leadership Council (SLC) Meeting - Networking Coordination Meeting		Eureka Carmel
9:30-9:45am	Thrust Area Breakout Session Chairs and Recorders Briefing		Santa Rosa
10:00-10:10am	Welcoming Remarks	Michel Bruneau, Director	Los Angeles
10:10-10:30am	Overview: MCEER Education and Diversity Activities	S. Thevanayagam Director for Education Makola Abdullah, Diversity Director	Los Angeles
10:30-10:45am	Overview: Overarching Center-Wide Activities	Michel Bruneau	Los Angeles
10:45-11:15am	Overview: Research Activities in Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Lifeline Networks	Masanobu Shinozuka Tom O'Rourke Leaders, Research Thrust I	Los Angeles
11:15-11:45am	Overview: Research Activities in Seismic Retrofit of Acute Care Facilities	Andre Filiatrault MCEER Deputy Director Leader, Research Thrust II	Los Angeles
11:45-12:15pm	Overview: Research Activities in Earthquake Response and Recovery	Kathleen Tierney Leader, Research Thrust III	Los Angeles
12:15-1:30pm	Annual Meeting Luncheon	Rich Eisner, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Coastal Region	Rancho Cordova
1:30-3:30pm	Thrust Area Breakout Sessions: “Challenging Research/Implementation Issues” - Breakout Session I: Lifelines - Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities - Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery	Designated Chairs & Recorders <i>Brief presentations (10 minutes) by “Practitioner” guests in each Thrust Area. Presentations to be followed by discussion.</i>	Eureka Los Angeles Carmel
3:30-3:45pm	Break		Rancho Cordova
3:45-5:30pm	Practitioners Day Plenary Session - Reports from Breakout Sessions (30 mins.) - Presentations: MCEER Industry Partners - Discussion	Chris Tokas, IAB Member - Designated Chairs & Recorders - MCEER IAB Members - All	Los Angeles
5:30-6:00pm	Adjournment		Los Angeles
6:00-7:00pm	Reception, Student Posters and Industry Partners Exhibits		Rancho Cordova
7:00-9:00pm	MCEER Annual Meeting Banquet	Ron Eguchi, ImageCat Inc. <i>“MCEER Remote Sensing Research following the December 26, 2004 Asian Earthquake and Tsunami”</i>	Rancho Cordova

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2005 – STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLANNING DAY

(Open to MCEER Partners, Students and Investigators Only)

8:00am-3:15 pm	Registration, Student Posters and Industry Partners Exhibits		Rancho Cordova
8:00-9:45am	Continental Breakfast		Rancho Cordova
8:00-10:00 am	Industry Advisory Board Breakfast Meeting		Santa Rosa
10:15-10:30 am	Program for the Day	Andre Filiatrault	Junior Ballroom
10:30-10:45 am	Overview of Networking Activities	Andrei Reinhorn	Junior Ballroom
10:45-11:00 am	Student Leadership Council (SLC) Review	Michael Pollino, Chair MCEER Student Leadership Council	Junior Ballroom
11:00-11:20 am	MCEER 2004 Best Student Article Presentation “Testing of a Laterally Stable Eccentrically Braced Frame for Steel Bridge Piers”	Student Competition Winner: Jeffrey W. Berman, Ph.D. Candidate University at Buffalo	Junior Ballroom
11:20-12:00 pm	MCEER Strategic “Post-Graduation” Plan	Michel Bruneau	Junior Ballroom
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch		Rancho Cordova
	MCEER/IAB Joint ExCom Lunch Meeting	MCEER/IAB Executive Committees	Santa Rosa
1:30-3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions by Thrust Areas - Breakout Session I: Lifelines - Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities - Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery	Thrust Area Leaders	Eureka Junior Ballroom Carmel
3:00-3:15 pm	Break		Rancho Cordova
3:15-3:45 pm	Plenary Session: Reports from Breakout Sessions	Thrust Area Leaders	Junior Ballroom
3:45-4:15 pm	Status of funding & reporting requirements	Andre Filiatrault	Junior Ballroom
4:15-4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Michel Bruneau	Junior Ballroom

