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Report from the Twelfth World Conference on Earthquake Engineering

On January 30-February 4, 2000 over 2,000 members of the international earthquake engineering community assembled for the *Twelfth World Conference on Earthquake Engineering* (12WCEE) in Auckland, New Zealand. Many members of the MCEER community were featured participants in this world



■ *Earthquake hazard mitigation specialists from around the world met at the 12th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering Research in New Zealand. A scene from the opening ceremony is shown above.*

forum, which is held every four years. Ian Buckle and T.T. Soong were among the eleven specialists of international standing who were selected to present keynote speeches. In their joint session, Buckle and Soong addressed the history and state-of-the art in structural control.

MCEER Information Service's Dorothy Tao hosted the MCEER exhibit, which attracted many visitors, including old friends and colleagues. She also participated in **UB Night**, where a number of UB graduates, now researchers and professionals throughout the world, ferried to Devenport Island for an evening of dinner and socializing.

Proceedings from the 12WCEE, containing 1,520 papers, are available on CD-ROM (NZ \$225) or as a 15 volume hard-bound set (NZ \$1,015). To order, contact Richard Buchanan,



■ *About 15 current and former UB/MCEER affiliates gathered for dinner during the 12WCEE. Shown (from left) are G. Chen, A. Reinhorn, S. Nikolaou, K. Skliros, S. and M. Symans, and G. Mylonakis.*

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