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5th U.S. Conference on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering



In pursuit of its goal to reduce earthquake losses through the dissemination of information, research, and education, MCEER is coordinating and organizing the *5th U.S. Conference on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering*, scheduled to convene on August 12-14, 1999. Sponsored by ASCE's Technical Council on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering, this conference will focus upon the theme "Optimizing Post-Earthquake Lifeline System Reliability."

The conference will provide a forum for discussion on research, practice, investigation and public policy, taking note of progress made since the 4th U.S. Conference, held in 1995. Topics such as multihazard risk assessment and implementation issues will be accompanied by case studies from the Northridge and Kobe earthquakes. Also included in the two and a half day schedule is the presentation of over 120 technical papers, seven sessions on transportation issues, five sessions concerning pipeline performance and much more. A highlight of the conference will be the keynote presentation, given by Dr. Anshel Schiff, the recipient of ASCE's 1999 C. Martin Duke Award.

The conference will be held in Seattle, Washington. For additional information, please refer to the conference web site at <http://mceer.buffalo.edu/conferences/5usclee.html>. ❖