

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 21-25, 2002**

**7th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering: *Urban Earthquake Hazard***

■ **Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Sponsor:**

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

**Organizing Committee:**

MCEER

The 7th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, sponsored by EERI and organized by MCEER, will be held in Boston in July, 2002. This is the first time the conference has been located in the Northeast. The theme is “Urban Earthquake Hazard” and subject areas include earthquake response in dense urban environments, impact of earthquakes on businesses, building codes in the eastern U.S., earthquake engineering practice, engineering seismology, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, lifeline systems, design criteria and methods, social issues, lessons from recent earthquakes, issues in seismic awareness and education, and other areas still to be determined.

A number of special sessions are also planned. A tentative steering committee has been assembled, and a timeline for conference participation is currently being developed. Information will be included in future issues of the Bulletin and on our web site (<http://mceer.buffalo.edu>) as it becomes available. ❖