“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
Registration and Industry Partners Exhibits

8:00-9:45 am
Committee & Coordination Meetings
- Student Leadership Council (SLC) Meeting
- Education / Research Interface Committee Meeting

9:30-9:45 am
Thrust Area Breakout Session Chairs and Recorders Briefing

10:00-10:10 am
Welcoming Remarks
Michel Bruneau, MCEER Director

10:10-10:30 am
Overview of Education Activities at MCEER
Andrea Dargush, MCEER Assistant Director for Education and Research Administration

10:30-10:45 am
Overview of Overarching Center-Wide Activities
Michel Bruneau

10:45-11:15 am
Overview of Research Activities in Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Lifeline Networks
Masanobu Shinozuka / Tom O’Rourke Leaders, Research Thrust I

11:15-11:45 am
Overview of Research Activities in Seismic Retrofit of Acute Care Facilities
Andre Filiatrault, MCEER Deputy Director Leader, Research Thrust II

11:45-12:15 pm
Overview of Research Activities in Earthquake Response and Recovery
Kathleen Tierney Leader, Research Thrust III

12:15-1:30 pm
Annual Meeting Luncheon
Luncheon Speaker:
Ellis Stanley, General Manager City of Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Department

1:30-3:30 pm
Thrust Area Breakout Sessions:
“Challenging Research/Implementation Issues”
- Breakout Session I: Lifelines
- Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities
- Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery

Designated Session Chairs & Recorders
Brief presentations (10 minutes) by “Practitioner” guest in each Thrust Area. Presentations to be followed by discussion.

3:30-3:45 pm
Break

3:45-5:30 pm
Plenary Session:
- Reports from Breakout Sessions (30 mins.)
- Presentations by MCEER Industry Partners
- Discussion
Moderator: Ellis Stanley, IAB Vice Chair
- Designated Session Chairs & Recorders
- MCEER IAB Members
- All

5:30-6:00 pm
Adjournment
Networking Coordination Meeting

6:00-7:00 pm
Reception, Student Posters and Industry Partners Exhibits

7:00-9:00 pm
MCEER Annual Meeting Banquet

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FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 2004 – STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLANNING DAY
(Open to MCEER Partners, Students and Investigators Only)

8:00 am-2:30 pm  Registration and Industry Partners Exhibits
8:00-9:45 am  Industry Advisory Board Breakfast Meeting

Envisaging MCEER Beyond 2007:
Breakout Sessions (MCEER Investigators Only)
- Thrust Areas I & III (combined session)
- Thrust Area II

10:00-10:05 am  Program for the Day
10:05-10:20 am  Overview of Networking Activities
10:20-10:30 am  Student Leadership Council Review

10:30-10:55 am  MCEER 2003 Best Student Article
10:55-11:30 am  Measures of Seismic Resilience

11:30-12:30 pm  Adjournment for Lunch
12:30-2:30 pm  SCEC/BICEPP/MCEER Luncheon:
“10 Years Since Northridge: A Special Event for Movers and Shakers”

2:30-4:30 pm  Breakout Sessions by Thrust Areas
- Breakout Session I: Lifelines
- Breakout Session II: Acute Care Facilities
- Breakout Session III: Response & Recovery

4:30-5:15 pm  Plenary Session:
Reports from Breakout Sessions

5:15-6:00 pm  Status of funding & renewal reporting requirements
Closing Remarks

6:00-8:30 pm  MCEER/IAB Joint ExCom Dinner Meeting