MCEER held a meeting for its Scientific Advisory Committee on April 10 in Chicago. Committee members were joined by Dr. Joy Pauschke, NSF Program Director, Education and Engineering Research Centers Program, who discussed the changing reporting relationship that MCEER will have with NSF. Following her presentation, MCEER presented progress reports on Year 2 research and its initial plan for Year 3.

Professor Shinozuka, chairman of the research committee, provided an overview of research programs, activities and plans. Program Coordinators and the leaders of the Center’s three demonstration projects then provided summaries of activities in each area. Presentations were given by M. Bruneau, G. Lee, T. O’Rourke, A. Reinhorn, M. Shinozuka and K. Tierney.

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**Highlights from the Recent Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting**