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1. New Publication

National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has recently published "Seismic Isolation for Designers and Structural Engineers" which is authored by Trevor E. Kelly of Holmes Consulting Group, R. Ivan Skinner and Bill (W. H.) Robinson of Robinson Seismic Limited. The book provides both theory and practical aspects of seismic isolation technique, which is an extract of more than three decades of in-hand experience on the seismic isolation systems by the authors. It contains the necessary mathematical tools and introduces the empirical methods with detailed design and documentation material of type that a structural engineer would need to implement isolation technique. The book has been nominally priced at Rs. 600/- (overseas order to add Rs. 750/- to cover air-mail postage and handling). To view the contents of the book and/or order please visit http://www.nicee.org/New_Releases.htm

2. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from Computers & Structures Inc. India for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. A processing fee of Rs. 5000/- is charged by NICEE for the purpose. For further details and downloading of application form please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/CSIEducationalSoftware.pdf>
For individual requirements please contact CSI India directly at info@csi-india.com

3. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE

The preliminary round of annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips is scheduled to be conducted on October 29, 2010 at Rampur, on November 02, 2010 at Allahabad, during November 08-11, 2010 at Delhi and on November 12, 2010 at Chandigarh. The final of the competition will be held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition. A brief about the competition held during 2009-10 can be viewed at http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/> . Members willing to conduct the preliminary round of quiz in their city of residence may please contact Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: asuresh@iitk.ac.in

4. Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, December 5-9, 2010, Chennai, India

Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, ACECON 2010 will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai during December 5-9, 2010(including pre and post conference). Abstracts are invited before May 31, 2010. For further details please visit <http://www.ici-acecon2010.com>

5. International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments, December 12-14, 2010, Kandy, Sri Lanka

An International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments is scheduled to be held during December 12-14, 2010 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsbe.com>

6. Conference on Advances in Materials and Structures, February 3-4, 2011, Puducherry, India

A conference on Advances in Materials and Structures is scheduled to be held during February 3-4, 2011 by Pondicherry Engineering College. For further details please visit www.amas2011.pec.edu

7. International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns, February 3-5, 2011, Pune, India

An International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns is scheduled to be held during February 3-5, 2011 by MKSSS's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture, Pune. For further details please visit www.healthycities.in

8. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology, April 25-26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology (ICEES-2011) during April 25-26, 2011. For further details please visit

<http://sites.google.com/site/icesnust/home>

9. 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics, July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2011 is scheduled to be held in Leuven, Belgium, during 4 to 6 July 2011. For further details please visit <http://conf.ti.kviv.be/Eurodyn2011/>

10. International Conference - The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design, July 6-8, 2011, Milan, Italy

5th International Conference on The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design is scheduled to be held during July 6-8, 2011 at Milan, Italy. Important dates are as follows. For further details please visit www.cipremier.com

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01 March 2011

Notification for acceptance: 15 March 2011

Full text to be received by: 31 May 2011

11. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA

The October 2010 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<http://www.eeri.org/site/news/newsletter>

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12. Recent Donors to NICEE

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