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1. Reprint of EERI Monograph on "Seismic Hazard and Risk Analysis" by Robin K. Mc Guire
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National Information Center on Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has reprinted the EERI Monograph on "Seismic Hazard and Risk Analysis" by Robin K. Mc Guire for distribution in India only. The original monograph of EERI is priced at US \$45.00 (about Rs.2,000/-).

Interested persons in India may request a free copy by sending an email with their complete name, affiliation, organisation and postal address to snehal@iitk.ac.in

To enable NICEE to undertake more such activities for dissemination of earthquake engineering information, a payment of Rs. 200/- per copy is recommended but is not mandatory. The cheque or draft should be payable to "National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering" and mailed to Ms. Snehal Kaushik, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur 208016. Outstation cheques will be accepted and should add Rs 25/- as bank charges.

2. EERI Published a CD Rom on 2004 Sumatra Earthquake and Indian Ocean Tsunami
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- Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA has recently published a CD-Rom on 2004 Sumatra Earthquake and Indian Ocean Tsunami. The CD Rom contains Powerpoint presentation with and without movies, amazing live video clips and reconnaissance images from the devastated region including Indonesia, the Andaman Islands, Thailand, India and Sri Lanka. For more details visit www.eeri.org

3. Updated Version of EERI Monograph on "Dynamics of Structures-A Primer" by A. K. Chopra
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Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA has recently published an updated and expanded edition of Anil Chopra's classic primer from 1981, Dynamics of Structures. Available in September 2005, it provides the nonspecialist in dynamics of structures with the basic concepts and knowledge needed to understand the response of structures to earthquake excitation. For more details visit www.eeri.org

4. NPEEE Short Course at IIT Roorkee
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Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is organising a short course on "Seismic Safety Analysis of Embankment and Concrete Gravity Dams", 5 to 10 September, 2005 at Roorkee. This course is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). For more details contact Prof. D. K. Paul (dpaulfeq@iitr.ernet.in)

5. NPEEE Short Course at IIT Delhi
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Indian Institute of Technology Delhi is organising a short course on "Rehabilitation and Retrofitting of Structures", 28 November - 3 December 2005 at New Delhi. This course is

being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). For more details visit http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITD_RRS_28Nov-3Dec2005_brochure.pdf

6. Fifth International Conference on Structural Analysis of Historical Construction, November 6-8, 2006, New Delhi

Authors interested in presenting a paper should submit an extended abstracts (400-600 words) before 30 September 2005. For more details please visit <http://www.sahc2006.org/>

7. CENeM-2007, 11-14 January 2007, Shibpur, Howrah

Department of Civil Engineering, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur, Howrah is organizing an International Conference on Civil Engineering in the New Millennium: Opportunities and Challenges (CENeM-2007), 11-14 January 2007. The last of submission of abstract is 31 December 2005. For more details please contact

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Summary:

Noted Earthquake Engineering Expert Dies at 75

Bruce Bolt, an earthquake expert at the University of California-Berkeley, died recently of pancreatic cancer, campus officials said. He was 75.

Bolt, director of the UC Seismographic Stations for 28 years, traveled the world to investigate major earthquakes, served on a number of panels and commissions, and was a prolific author, among his numerous publications are "Earthquakes: A Primer", "Inside the Earth: Evidence from Earthquakes", "Earthquakes & Geological Discovery", and "Geological Hazards: Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanoes, Avalanches, Landslides, and Floods".

He served for 15 years on the California Seismic Safety Commission and was Chairman in 1986. Bolt, who also was a Berkeley professor emeritus of earth and planetary science, was known for linking engineering and seismology, key to designing buildings that can withstand earthquake induced shaking.

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