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**1. NICEE Engages Architecture Students at NASA SAARC Convention, Pune**

NICEE has yet another engagement with the architecture students during SAARC NASA SAARC Convention, the annual event of architecture students, which was held at Pune during February 20-22, 2009. The students who had registered with us during NASA at Bhopal were delighted to see the NICEE stall and took a keen interest in having a look at NICEE publications. They also came forward to actively participate in the quiz organized by NICEE along with about 300 new registrations at Pune. The quiz was won by the following participants.

Abhishek Kumar, NIT, Patna

Mridul Kumar, NIT, Patna

Safiya Shirin, MEASI Academy of Architecture, Chennai

NICEE is grateful the team of Prof Keya Mitra of Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur, Howrah and Prof Vasudha Gokhale of Dr. BN College of Architecture, Pune for showcasing NICEE with the architecture students during the event.

**2. EERI Seeks Executive Director**

The Earthquake Engineering Research Institute's Executive Director, Susan Tubbesing, will be retiring at the end of 2009, after nearly 22 years of service to the Institute. The

EERI Board of Directors is seeking a new Executive Director. Please visit EERI's website <http://www.eeri.org/edsearch> for a complete job description and instructions.

### **3. Second Announcement for call of papers for the Ninth U.S. National and Tenth Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering: Reaching Beyond Borders, Toronto, Canada, July 25 - 29, 2010**

Ninth U.S. National and Tenth Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering: Reaching Beyond Borders, is scheduled to be held in Toronto, Canada, during July 25-29, 2010. An abstract can be submitted by visiting the conference web page <http://2010eqconf.org/> . Please note that the abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2009.

### **4. Online accessibility of Publications of International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE)**

Many historic reference documents, are now accessible to all those interested in the development and achievements of structural engineering.

The IABSE Archive offers a broad coverage of themes, dealing with:

- all types of structures
- all types of materials
- all phases of the construction process

For further details please visit

<http://www.iabse.org/association/80yearsIABSE/index.php>

### **5. Earthquake Tips in Marathi**

IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tip no. 24, in Marathi, has been uploaded and is now available on the NICEE site at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php> . Comments if any may be forwarded to NICEE at [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in).

### **6. Seminar and Product Demonstration on Innovative Construction Products and Practices, March 6-7, 2009, Bangalore**

Deminar 2009 (Seminar and Product Demonstration) on Innovative Construction Products and Practices is being organized by Indian Concrete Institute, Karnataka Bangalore Centre in association with Faculty of Engineering - Civil, University Visvesaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore at the Department of Civil Engineering during March 6-7, 2009. For further details e-mail to [icikbc@gmail.com](mailto:icikbc@gmail.com) .

### **7. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake, October 17 2009, San Francisco**

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake which had struck in 1989 is scheduled to be commemorated on October 17, 2009 after the PEER annual meeting and 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advances in Structural Engineering at San Francisco on October 15-16, 2009. Further details will be promulgated shortly.

#### **8. Call for Papers - Fifth International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics, May 24-29, 2010, San Diego, CA**

The Fifth International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics will be held in San Diego, California, May 24-29, 2010, at the Marriott Mission Valley. The last for submission of one page extract for the papers is April 02, 2009. For further details please visit <http://5geoeqconf2010.mst.edu>

#### **9. International Seminar on "Codes in Structural Engineering - Developments and Needs for International Practice", May 2010, Croatia**

A conference on "Codes in Structural Engineering - Developments and Needs for International Practice" will be held at Dubrovnik, Croatia, in May 2010. The main objective of this IABSE-fib Conference 2010 in Cavtat is to obtain an overview of the present state of codes worldwide including the underlying legal and economical aspects. This will be helpful for the development of future codes, striving for international harmonization in the ever more globalised market. For further details please visit <http://www.iabse.org/conferences/Dubrovnik2010/index.php>.

#### **10. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

The February 2009 issue of the EERI Newsletter is now available online at: [http://www.eeri.org/cds\\_publications/newsletter.html](http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html)

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