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Details:

1. Short on Seismic Design of Steel Structures, 27 Sept.- 1 Oct. 2004, IIT Kanpur
IIT Kanpur is organising a short course on Seismic Design of Steel Structures at IIT Kanpur under National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education. To know more about this course and other NPEEE courses at different IITs and IISc, please visit www.nicee.org/npeee/Brochure.htm

2. About World Housing Encyclopedia
World Housing Encyclopedia is an interactive web-based encyclopedia of housing construction in seismically active areas of the world (www.world-housing.net), sponsored by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA and the International Association for Earthquake Engineering. The web site currently has detailed descriptions of numerous types of housing around the world, including strengths and weaknesses of each type. It also has some resource materials such as tutorials to learn about some aspects of earthquake-resistant housing.

The encyclopedia editoria board is actively looking for contributors of housing information from different regions of the world. If you will like to make a contribution to this project, please visit the web site www.world-housing.net. If there are any questions or concerns, please send your enquiries may be sent to Ms Marjorie Greene (mgreene@eeri.org), Managing Editor of the Encyclopedia or to Prof. Sudhir K. Jain (skjain@iitk.ac.in), Editor for Asia of the Encyclopeda.

3. ATC/MCEER Joint Venture Publishes New LRFD Guidelines for Bridges
The ATC/MCEER Joint Venture, a partnership of the Applied Technology Council (ATC) and MCEER, is pleased to announce the availability of a new publication, Recommended LRFD Guidelines for the Seismic Design of Highway Bridges.

The Guidelines consist of specifications, commentary, and appendices developed to be compatible with the existing load-and-resistance-factor design (LRFD) provisions for highway bridges published by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

To order the ATC/MCEER Guidelines, contact either MCEER Publications or ATC Publication Sales by phone at 650-595-1542; e-mail: ATC@ATCouncil.org; or use ATC's Online store at <http://www.ATCouncil.org>

4. 14th World Conference On Disaster Management, June 20-23, 2004, Toronto, Canada

The Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness (CCEP) is proud to present the 14th World Conference on Disaster Management, June 20-23, 2004, Toronto, Canada. For more details please visit <http://www.wcdm.org/>

5. U.S. National Earthquake Conference, 26-30 September 2004, in St. Louis, MO

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) join in sponsoring the National Earthquake Conference 2004, planned for September 26-30, 2004, in St. Louis, MO. Up-to-date information about the event, including registration details, can be found on the official Web site, at <http://www.earthquakeconference.org/>

6. 9th International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR 2005), 19-22 June 2005, in Rome, Italy.

The International Association for Structural Safety and Reliability (IASSAR) welcomes abstracts for the upcoming 9th International Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability (ICOSSAR 2005), which will take place June 19-22, 2005, in Rome, Italy.

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7. 75th Shock and Vibration Symposium, 17-22 October 2004, Virginia Beach

The Shock and Vibration Information Analysis Center (SAVIAC) has issued a call for abstracts in anticipation of the 75th Shock and Vibration Symposium, to be conducted from October 17-22, 2004, in Virginia Beach, VA. Abstracts must be submitted by **June 3, 2004**, and may be submitted online at <http://www.saviac.org>.

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8. 3rd International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC-03) September 20-23 2005, Shunan, Japan.

The 3rd International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC-03) will be held in September 20-23, 2005, at the Tokuyama College of Technology in Shunan, Japan. Abstracts of 300-400 words outlining the content and conclusions of the paper are due by June 1, 2004, to Professor Takashi Hara (t-hara@tokuyama.ac.jp) For more information on conference themes and logistics, visit www.tokuyama.ac.jp/tcss1/ISEC_03/

9. 4th International Workshop on Structural Control, June 10-11 2004, NY, USA
International Association on Structural Control (IASC) is organising 4th International Workshop on Structural Control, June 10-11 2004, NY U. S. A. For more details please visit <http://www.civil.columbia.edu/4IWSC/>
10. 3rd European Conference on Structural Control, July 12-15 2004 Vienna, Austria.
European Association of Control of Structures is organising 3rd European Conference on Structural Control, July 12-15 2004 Vienna, Austria.
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