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Details:

1. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 10,000 subscribers on NICEE list. At times we face problem of our mails being blocked by the outside servers with the presumption that we are spamming.

We would therefore like to request you to please do inform us as and when you switch over from one email id to another. We will stop sending mails to your old email id and will subscribe your current email id to nicee-list.

Similarly, it is our earnest request that please do let us know whenever you want us to change your postal address and we will update our records. You may please inform us by sending a mail to nicee@iitk.ac.in .

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2011-12

The invite to schools for quiz competition have been sent. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition during 2011-12. A brief about the previous competitions can be viewed at <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/> . 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

3. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 07 - 11, 2011. The open house is held with the aim to enable postgraduate students to conduct literature survey for their thesis related to earthquake engineering issues and interact with the faculty and professionals. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. You can apply online for the Open House on our website http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/index.php

4. Publication - Seismic Isolation for Designers and Structural Engineers

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. 1000/- to cover air-mail postage and handling). We have had an excellent response from NICEE fraternity. To view the contents of the book and/or order please visit http://www.nicee.org/New_Releases.htm

5. International Conference on Earthquake Analysis and Design of Structures, December 01-03, 2011, Coimbatore

International Conference on Earthquake Analysis and Design of Structures is scheduled to be held during December 01-03, 2011 at Coimbatore. For further details please visit <http://www.psgtech.edu/eqads2011/index.htm>

6. 4th International Conference on Structural Stability and Dynamics, January 04-06, 2012, Jaipur

4th International Conference on Structural Stability and Dynamics is scheduled to be held during January 04-06, 2012 at Jaipur. For further details please visit <http://www.tamu.edu/faculty/jnreddy/acml/icssd2012/>

7. The International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, January 23 - 25, 2012, Luxor-Aswan, Egypt

The International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering is scheduled to be held at Luxor-Aswan, Egypt during January 23 – 25, 2012. For further details please contact Prof. Mohamed A. Sakr, Conference Chairman at mamsakr@yahoo.com

8. 15th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, September 24 – 28, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal

15th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held at Lisbon, Portugal during September 24 – 28, 2012. For further details please visit <http://www.15wcee.org/>

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

The September 2011 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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

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10. Recent Donors to NICEE

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