11th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering
Held in Downtown Los Angeles June 25 – 29, 2018

Sessions, workshops, and exhibitions to integrate earthquake science, engineering, and policy

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Los Angeles, CA // 11NCEE is the Eleventh National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, hosted by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute EERI every 4 years in conjunction with federal and local partners. This year, the conference is held June 25 - 29 (Monday – Friday) and is co-organized with the Southern California Earthquake Center SCEC. The conference brings together more than 1,200 professionals from 47 states and 37 countries, representing a broad range of disciplines: architecture, civil and structural engineering, seismology, geology, geophysics, geotechnical engineering, business, public policy, social science, regional planning, emergency response, and regulation. The 11NCEE theme is “integrating science, engineering, & policy.”

Learn more: 11NCEE.org.

EVENT DETAILS:

WHERE:
Westin Bonaventure Hotel
404 S Figueroa St
Los Angeles, CA 90071

WHEN:
June 25 - 29 (Monday - Friday), 2018

WHO:
Hosted by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute EERI and the Southern California Earthquake Center SCEC (headquartered at the University of Southern California) along with speakers/attendees from engineering and design organizations, scientific research groups, higher education, nonprofits, utilities, and all levels of government.
WHAT:

- **Plenary session speakers** include Norman Abrahamson (UC Berkeley), Thomas Birkland (North Carolina State Univ.), Reginald DesRoches (Rice Univ.), Ashraf Habibullah (Computers and Structures, Inc.), Dr. Lucy Jones (Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Policy), Maryann Phipps (Estructure), and Ellen Rathje (UT Austin)

- **Hundreds of other technical and special sessions** throughout the week on earthquake science, engineering, and policy by leading experts

- **Undergraduate Seismic Design Competition** showcases tall building models designed and constructed by 40 undergraduate student teams from around the world, which will be shaken by simulated earthquakes (Wednesday)

- **Poster Sessions** highlighting research accomplishments of attendees

- Themes by Day:
  - Tuesday: Creating Change in Southern California and Beyond
  - Wednesday: Seismic Hazard
  - Thursday: Seismic Risk
  - Friday: Seismic Policy

***Experts available for interviews; media may record all sessions; visuals include seismic design competition, poster sessions, and demonstrations in exhibition area.***

LINKS:

- [11NCEE.org](http://11NCEE.org) (11NCEE website)
- [EERI.org](http://EERI.org) (Earthquake Engineering Research Institute website)
- [SCEC.org](http://SCEC.org) (Southern California Earthquake Center website)

CONTACT/REGISTER:

Registration is free for media and covers attendance to all sessions unless otherwise noted.

For **registration and coordination** details (parking, interviews, etc…):

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