

BECOME A 2015 EERI ANNUAL MEETING SPONSOR

Boston Park Plaza Hotel
50 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

Tuesday, March 31 – Friday, April 3, 2015

Yes! I would like to sponsor an event during the 2015 EERI Annual Meeting.

Please contact EERI if you would like to be the sole sponsor of any event.

Benefits of sponsorship and descriptions of events follow the form.

Welcome Reception	Tuesday, March 31	\$2500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wednesday, April 1	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakfast	Thursday, April 2	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Friday, April 3	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	Wednesday, April 1	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thursday, April 2	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Friday, April 3	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poster Session	Wednesday, April 1	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thursday, April 2	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee Break	Wednesday, April 1, morning	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wednesday, April 1, afternoon	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thursday, April 2, morning	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thursday, April 2, afternoon	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Activities			
Seismic Design Competition	Loma Prieta Sponsor	\$2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Northridge Sponsor	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	South Napa Sponsor	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Researchers Symposium	Tuesday, March 31	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post-Earthquake Evaluation Workshop	Friday, April 3	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Benefits of Sponsoring Meals, Receptions, and Breaks

All sponsored meal functions will include your organization/company's name listed in the meeting notebook provided to all attendees, recognition from the podium, and a sign at the function listing your sponsorship. For sponsorships of \$5,000 and above, additional benefits will include tent cards displaying your organization/company's name placed on all tables (where applicable), the opportunity to include a full page insert in the meeting notebook describing your organization/company's services and products, and one free registration for each \$5,000 increment.

The names of all sponsors will be prominently acknowledged in all participants' materials and displayed at the function. Several sponsors may wish to join together to contribute to the larger events.

Descriptions of Sponsored Events

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:00pm. An informal icebreaker with a hosted bar and finger food, it enables meeting attendees to get reacquainted with friends and colleagues and to develop new relationships.

Breakfasts

The three breakfasts on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be in the Exhibit Area and will offer pastries, coffee, and juice for meeting participants. Attendees appreciate having access to a quick light breakfast before heading into the morning session.

Lunches

Each of the three lunches features a special event. The lunch on Wednesday will include a presentation by the 2015 EERI Distinguished Lecturer, Robert Olshansky. Lunch on Thursday includes presentation of the 2015 EERI Honors and Annual Business Meeting, and lunch on Friday will include the William B. Joyner Memorial Lecture and Award Ceremony for the Undergraduate Seismic Design Competition.

Poster Sessions and Receptions

Wednesday's poster session runs from 3:30 to 7:30pm in the Seismic Design Competition area. There will be a poster reception and silent auction from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Thursday's poster session and reception will be in the Exhibit Area have the same hours as Wednesday's. The poster receptions include snacks, soft drinks and a cash bar.

Coffee Breaks

Mid-morning and mid-afternoon coffee breaks are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday in the Exhibit Area.

Seismic Design Competition

The Student Leadership Council (SLC), a group of volunteer graduate students, has organized the 12th annual Seismic Design Competition (SDC) for undergraduate students. The SDC advances the SLC's mission to provide opportunities for undergraduates to develop leadership and interpersonal skills, and to have practical experience and exposure within the earthquake engineering fields. Donations

subsidize the cost to students to participate in the SDC, breakfast and lunch during two days of presentations and shaking, coffee breaks, and the costs incurred by the SLC to organize the competition.

Young Researchers Symposium

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) has organized a special session Tuesday afternoon, tailored specifically for the undergraduate students attending the Seismic Design Competition. This event will consist of presentations by undergraduate and graduate researchers, followed by a panel discussion in which practicing professionals, faculty members, and graduate students will share their experiences and answer questions about career options and life after graduation. Donations help to cover costs for light refreshments during a mixer between professionals and students.

Post-Earthquake Evaluation Workshop

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) has organized a post-earthquake evaluation workshop for students for Friday morning and afternoon. Students will see presentations on how to conduct earthquake reconnaissance and recognize damage to building, bridges, and geotechnical features. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to conduct field exercises to assess the damage to mocked-up buildings that have sustained earthquake damage. Donations cover the cost of breakfast and required material for the field exercises.

Please fax this form to EERI as soon as possible at 510-451-5411, or mail it with a check made payable to EERI. Contact Sonya Hollenbeck, EERI, with questions at 510-451-0905.

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