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Details:

1. NICEE Endowment Fund Donors
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NICEE would like to thank the donors to the Endowment Fund and acknowledge their recent contributions. A list of donors to the Endowment Fund of NICEE from 1 April 2006 to 26 February 2007 is available at http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_Donors_Feb07.pdf. About Rs 11.1 lakh were donated by 102 donors: the average donation was Rs 10,948/- while the median donation was Rs 2,000/-.

2. Reprint of EERI Monograph on "Earthquake Design Criteria" G. W. Housner and P. C. Jennings by NICEE
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National Information Center on Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has recently reprinted EERI Monograph on "Earthquake Design Criteria" by G. W. Housner and P. C. Jennings for distribution in Indian sub continent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Myanmar). This EERI monograph presents information on the earthquake performance of structures and on important aspects of specifying seismic design criteria.

The monograph is priced at Rs. 200/-. Overseas orders may add Rs. 250/- for air mail (Rs. 450/- is about US\$ 10). Payment can be made by credit card at web site www.nicee.org/payment.php mentioning "Housner Publication" as purpose or can also be made by a draft in favour of "National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering" payable at Kanpur. Outstation cheques from within India will be accepted and should add Rs 45/- as bank charges. The requests including complete name, affiliation, organization and postal address should be sent to:

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In order to spread the knowledge about earthquake safety widely, NICEE will also be happy to provide single copies free-of-charge on request.

It may be mentioned that the original monograph of EERI is priced at US \$25.00 (about Rs 1250/-), and that persons outside the Indian Subcontinent must order directly from EERI.

The list of publications for wide distribution is available at www.nicee.org/Publications.php

3. Earthquake Tips in Hindi on NICEE site

Vigyan Prasar is publishing IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips in Hindi in their monthly newsletter "Dream 2047". The softcopy of the same in PDF format is available at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>

4. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA

February 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html. The newsletter includes:

- Annual Meeting Kickoff Speaker Blakely to Direct New Orleans Recovery
- Election Results: Ghosh and Whittaker Elected to Board; Bylaws Changes Approved
- Honorary Members: Holmes and Preece
- Endowment Fund Donors
- Time History Software Available
- Obituaries: John B. (Jack) Scalzi, 1915-2006; Robert E. Wallace, 1916-2007
- EERI Tsunami Report
- Publications: The Indian Ocean Tsunami
- Seismic Upgrades at Universities Funded in Oregon
- Distance Education by NICEE

This Issue also contains a preliminary report of the Taiwan Earthquake of December 26, 2006

5. New EHC Newsletter

January 2007 Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter can be read or downloaded from <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/architecture/research/ehc>. The contents are:

- Editorial - Frustrations of Earthquake Engineering
- Virtual site Visit no. 7
- Earthen Building Codes in Peru
- Seismic Safety Strategies in India
- Bogota Prepares Citizens for Quake
- 12th IACMAG Conference

6. No Cost Publication Downloads now available at the AASHTO Bookstore

Some of the AASHTO publications can be downloaded without charge, from the AASHTO bookstore. There is one requirement to download these publications; you must be a registered user of the AASHTO bookstore. To register at the AASHTO bookstore, go to <https://bookstore.transportation.org> and click on "Become an AASHTO E-Affiliate".

7. Structural Engineering Association Convention

The Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC) issues this Call for Papers for the 2007 Annual Convention. The Convention will be held during 26-29 September 2007 at the Resort at Squaw Creek in the Lake Tahoe area of Northern California. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is on or before March 16, 2007. For more details please visit <http://www.seaocc.org/2007convention>