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14 WCEE

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**Hosted by
the Chinese Association of Earthquake Engineering**

**14th World Conference on
Earthquake Engineering**

October 12-17, 2008
Beijing, China

Purpose

The Fourteenth World Conference on Earthquake Engineering(14WCEE) will serve as an international forum at which specialists in earthquake engineering and relevant fields may exchange the latest research results and technologies. The aim of the Conference is to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners worldwide from a broad range of disciplines to collaborate in reducing the impact of earthquakes on our society and natural environment.

Scope

The technical program will encompass the following topics:

- Lessons learned from recent earthquakes
- Observation and analysis of ground motions
- Engineering seismology
- Geotechnical engineering
- Structural engineering
- Lifeline systems
- Seismic risk analysis and zonation
- Seismic codes and standards
- Earthquake risk reduction for mega-cities and rural areas
- Social and economic impacts of earthquakes
- Emerging technologies in earthquake engineering
- Experimental studies
- Earthquake and multi-hazards
- Numerical methods in earthquake engineering
- Tsunami
- Other topics

Venue

The Conference will be held in Beijing, China on October 12-17, 2008. As the country's capital, Beijing is a hub of China's politics, culture and international exchanges. With a history of more than 3,000 years, Beijing boasts of countless cultural treasures and landmarks such as the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and Temple of Heaven. The colorful and relaxed lifestyle includes the Peking Opera, Chinese fine arts and handicrafts, as well as the art of Chinese cuisine. October is the best season in Beijing when blue skies and golden autumn leaves create a wonderful combination under mild temperature between 11 (52) and 16 (61).

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Conference for both oral and written presentations.

Exhibition

An exhibition of equipment, instruments, etc. is being planned. For further information please contact the Secretariat of the Conference.

Post Conference Tours

Post conference tours to various travel destinations will be organized if there is sufficient number of participants interested.

Further information on venue, scope, etc. will be available in the second announcement.

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I am interested in participating in the 14WCEE and receiving more information.

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