



CONFERENCE ON IMPROVING THE SEISMIC PERFORMANCE OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, HYATT REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 9-11, 2009

Complimentary Observation Passes for Public Members of the Volunteer Advisory Panel, Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety (CAPSS) Project, City and County of San Francisco

The Applied Technology Council (ATC) and the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers are pleased to offer complimentary Observation Passes to Public Members of the CAPSS Advisory Panel to participate in their inaugural conference dedicated solely to improving the seismic performance of existing buildings and other structures. The conference program has been structured to provide a forum for the presentation, exchange, and documentation of new information on the seismic evaluation and seismic rehabilitation of existing buildings, including case studies, new discoveries, innovative use of new technologies and materials, nonstructural component anchorage and bracing, implementation issues, needed improvements to existing standards and methods, and socio-economic issues. The CAPSS Project will be among the many subjects featured in these presentations.

Public members of the CAPSS Advisory Panel are invited to attend the Conference Plenary sessions (first session each morning, beginning at 8:30 am), and the more than 30 technical sessions in four concurrent tracks of presentations (from 10:30 am to 5 pm each day). Public members of the Advisory Panel are also invited to view the exhibits and poster papers in the Exhibit Hall, which will be open throughout the Conference. Public members of the CAPSS Advisory Panel may also elect to purchase tickets (through the Conference web site) to attend any of the ticketed events: (1) Conference Luncheons on December 9 and 10, (2) the Opening Reception on December 9, and (3) the Gala Dinner on December 10, a black-tie event to be held in the historic Ferry Building where ATC & SEI will bestow awards to the Top U. S. Seismic Retrofit Projects of the Last Decade (up to 10 awards, selected by an independent jury, will be given).

Additional details about the Conference, including a listing of all technical presentations, are available on the Conference web site (www.ATC-SEI.org).

Public Members of the CAPSS Volunteer Advisory Panel can obtain a complimentary Observer Pass (Badge) by completing and faxing back to ATC (fax number, 650/593-2320) the form below. Only those Public Members whose names are included on the official Advisory Panel roster are eligible to participate in this complimentary program. Public Members are defined as any member not engaged in the practice of earthquake engineering and related fields. Observer badges will be provided at the Conference Registration Desk (during the Conference); a confirmation of the Observer Pass registration will be provided by ATC to recipients via e-mail. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Bernadette Hadnagy, ATC Operations Manager (650/595-1542, bhadnagy@atcouncil.org).

CAPSS Advisory Panel Public Member Name: _____
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Please fax this completed form to 650/593-2320 or e-mail to bhadnagy@atcouncil.org
no later than **December 1, 2009**