

# 19WCSI

19<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Seismic Isolation,  
Energy Dissipation and Active Vibration  
Control of Structures

## Supporter Opportunities

15 - 19 September 2025  
UC Berkeley, California  
USA

[19wcsi.org](http://19wcsi.org)



Dear Colleagues,

The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) and the Anti-Seismic Systems International Society (ASSISi) invite you to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Seismic Isolation, Energy Dissipation, and Active Vibration Control of Structures (19WCSI) being held in Berkeley, CA, USA, from September 15 to 19, 2025. The WCSI conference series started in 1989 in San Francisco, and 19WCSI returns to the Bay Area after 36 years.

The conference will feature keynote lectures from world-renowned experts, presentations on recent developments, and results of studies on a wide range of topics in the field.

We expect to attract over 450 attendees including internationally recognized academics, professional engineers, representatives of the public sector, industry entrepreneurs, and policy makers from governmental organizations. 19WCSI will provide excellent opportunities to network with key players in the field, to identify emerging markets, and build brand image through exposure opportunities throughout the conference.

The San Francisco Bay Area is well-known for its natural beauty, iconic structures, its many cultural attractions, and as a vibrant place to visit. The conference will take place on the University of California, Berkeley, campus, one of the top universities in the world.

We look forward to hosting you in Berkeley!

### **Honorary Conference Chairs**



**Professor Emeritus  
James M. Kelly  
University of  
California, Berkeley**



**Professor Emeritus  
Ian G. Buckle  
University of  
Nevada, Reno**

### **Conference Organizers**



**Dr. Armarnath  
Kasalanati  
PEER**



**Dr. Ian Aiken  
President, ASSISi**

# Key Information



## **Conference Format**

Three and a half days of oral presentations including keynote addresses, plenary and parallel break-out sessions, and poster/monitor sessions.

## **Bridge Workshop**

Monday 15 September 2025

## **Welcome Reception**

Hearst Memorial Mining Building  
University of California, Berkeley  
Monday 15 September 2025.

## **Conference Gala Dinner**

Thursday 18 September 2025  
University of California, Berkeley campus

## **Technical Tours**

Visits to notable San Francisco Bay Area  
seismically-isolated buildings and bridges  
Friday 19 September 2025

## **WHEN**

15 - 19 September, 2025

## **WHERE**

University of California, Berkeley

## **VENUES**

Zellerbach Auditorium & Pauley  
Ballroom

## **EXPECTED ATTENDEES**

450+ from around the world



# Topics and Themes

- ◇ Achieving performance targets and functional recovery objectives in seismically isolated and damped structures
  - ◇ Advances in device modeling and analytical capabilities
  - ◇ Advances in device testing capabilities, ongoing challenges
  - ◇ Behavior of seismically isolated and damped structures in recent earthquakes
  - ◇ Emerging technologies – new materials, new device concepts
  - ◇ Equipment and non-structural isolation
  - ◇ Evolution of codes and standard for isolation and damping systems
  - ◇ Innovative applications to new and existing buildings
  - ◇ Innovative approaches and applications for cultural heritage protection
  - ◇ Knowledge dissemination: communicating benefits to owners; educating young engineers
  - ◇ Long-term condition assessment of seismically isolated structures
  - ◇ Seismic hazard / ground motions – implications for isolation and damping systems
  - ◇ Seismic isolation and the new generation of nuclear power
  - ◇ State of the art applications of seismic isolation and damping technologies in bridges
  - ◇ Structural monitoring of seismically isolated and damped structures
  - ◇ Sustainable technologies and low-cost systems
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# Expected Participants

- ◇ Internationally recognized academics and researchers
- ◇ Professional engineers and practitioners
- ◇ Early-career researchers and young engineers
- ◇ Entrepreneurs from the industry
- ◇ Leaders and representatives from the public and private sector
- ◇ Policymakers and representatives from national and local governments

## At-a-Glance Schedule

Mon 15/Sept		Tues 16/Sept	Wed 17/Sept	Thurs 18/Sept	Fri 19/Sept
Morning		Reg for B. W/shop	Conference Opening Session	Keynote	Keynote
	Bridge Workshop	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
		Lunch & Invited Lecture	Lunch & Invited Lecture	Lunch & Invited Lecture	Closing Keynote
Afternoon	Registration	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Conference Close
Evening	Welcome Reception	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Tours
		Posters / Monitor Sessions	Posters / Monitor Sessions	ASSISI General Assembly	
				Conference Dinner & Awards	

# Supporter Opportunities

Supporting the 19WCSI offers numerous benefits for companies, including networking, brand visibility, and the chance to support the international seismic protective technologies field.

In particular, these opportunities include:

- ◇ Network with experts and stakeholders, leading to new business relationships
- ◇ Highlight your brand to a targeted audience, increasing brand recognition
- ◇ Stay up-to-date on current developments and research
- ◇ Attract top talent in the field by interacting with young engineers, researchers and students
- ◇ Provide professional development opportunities for employees
- ◇ Learn about emerging markets and trends in the field, explore opportunities globally





# 19WCSI Exhibition

A vibrant aspect of the conference will be the exhibition of seismic protective systems technologies.

The exhibit area will be open to all conference attendees throughout the duration of the conference, with a total of three hours of session breaks per day to allow free time for access (half-hour coffee breaks in the mornings and afternoons, and a 1 ½ hour luncheon break). Coffee breaks will be hosted immediately adjacent to the exhibition, in an area that will also be utilized for the Poster/Monitor sessions that will take place on two afternoons.



# Supporter Packages

Benefit Description	Level of Support		
	Strategic	Executive	Contributing
<b>Before, during and after the conference</b>			
Logo/brand on conference website homepage	● Large		
Direct Mail to registrants before the Conference (Sent by 19WCSI, subject to privacy opt-out)	● (200 words)	● (50 words)	
Logo/brand on conference website on "Supporters" section	● Large	● Small	● In a list
Logo/brand on 19WCSI Social Media Postings	● Large	● Small	● In a list
Link to your website from conference website on "Supporters" section	●	●	
<b>During the conference</b>			
Mentioned as major supporter in opening and closing ceremonies	●		
Logo/brand on conference App	● incl. profile	●	●
Oral presentation in a conference technical session	●		
Poster/Monitor presentation on a topic relevant to the conference	●	●	
Logo/brand on slides projected between sessions	● Large	● Small	
Logo/brand on welcome large banner at entrance of venue	● Large	● Medium	● Small
Logo/brand on conference program and conference proceedings	● Large	● Medium	● Small
Number of complimentary full-conference registrations	4	2	1
Number of tickets for gala dinner	4	2	1
<b>Cost of Supporting 19WCSI*</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

\* For ASSISI 2025 Corporate Members, reduced by \$500



# Supporter Packages

## Strategic Supporter

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**\$10,000**

**As a Strategic Supporter you will receive considerable exposure and recognition throughout the conference:**

- Verbal acknowledgment as a major supporter during the conference opening session and closing ceremony.
- Four complimentary full conference registrations including gala dinner tickets.
- An oral presentation in a conference technical session.
- A poster/monitor presentation on a topic relevant to the conference.
- Up to 200 words of direct mail to attendees before the conference (sent by 19WCSI, subject to privacy opt-out)
- Prominent exposure of your company logo on a welcome banner at entrance of venue.
- Prominent listing of company logo and profile in the conference smartphone app, the conference program, and conference proceedings.
- Recognition on supporter slide displayed on-screen between and at the start of all sessions.
- Company logo included on the conference website “Supporters” section, with a link to your website.

# Supporter Packages

## Executive Supporter

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**\$5,000**

**As an Executive Supporter you will receive significant exposure and recognition throughout the conference:**

- Two complimentary full conference registrations including gala dinner tickets.
- Up to 50 words of direct mail to attendees before the conference (sent by 19WCSI, subject to privacy opt-out)
- Exposure of your company logo on a welcome banner at entrance of venue.
- Listing of your company logo and profile in the conference smartphone app and the conference program.
- Recognition on supporter slide displayed on-screen between and at the start of all sessions.
- Company logo included on the conference program and conference proceedings.
- Company logo included on the conference website “Supporters” section with a link to your website.



# Supporter Packages

## Contributing Supporter

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**\$2,500**

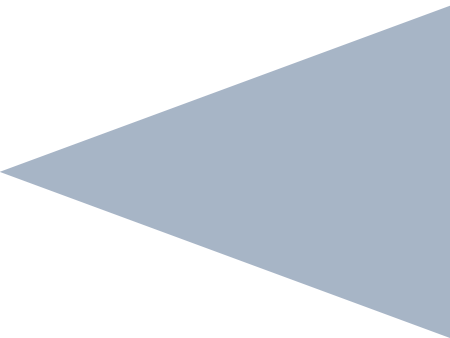
**As a Contributing Supporter you will receive the following exposure and recognition throughout the conference:**

- One complimentary full conference registration including gala dinner ticket.
- Exposure of your company logo on a welcome banner at entrance of venue.
- Recognition on supporter slide displayed on-screen between and at the start of all sessions.
- Company logo included on the conference website “Supporters” section.
- Company logo included on the conference program and conference proceedings.

# Additional Supporter Opportunities

## **Conference Catering (3 available)**

**\$5,500 (per day)**

- Recognition as the Catering sponsor in the day's first plenary session on the day of sponsorship
  - Freestanding company banners (up to 3) displayed in the catering area on the day of sponsorship (supplied by your company)
  - Logo and profile included in the Conference Smartphone App
  - Logo included in all conference promotion emails
  - Logo included on the website with a link to your website
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# Contact Us

If you have any questions about this supporter prospectus, details of the individual supporter levels, or would like to discuss a customized support arrangement, we would be happy to hear from you.

Don't hesitate to be in touch.

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## Supporter Form

### Supporter Level

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Supporter    | \$10,000* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Supporter    | \$5,000*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Supporter | \$2,500*  |

\* For ASSISI 2025 Corporate Members, all costs less \$500 USD

### Additional Supporter Opportunities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Catering (3 available) | \$5,500 | Indicate number to sponsor (1-3): | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### Supporter Details

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** An invoice and a letter of agreement will be sent once the form has been received. Payment is required within seven (7) days.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing on or prior to July 31, 2025 will be charged 50% cancellation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations after August 1, 2025.

All amounts are in US dollars.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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