



**EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER**

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Announcing the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute British Columbia Chapter!

Are you interested in the latest earthquake engineering practices, research, and decision making currently happening in British Columbia? Are you interested in being informed, involved, or networking with British Columbia's earthquake engineering community? Join us today!

The British Columbia Chapter of The Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI-BC) is the regional chapter of a national, non-profit, technical society of engineers, geoscientists, architects, planners, public officials, and social scientists.

About EERI-BC

The Earthquake Engineering Research Institute – British Columbia Chapter is dedicated to reducing the earthquake risk in British Columbia, Canada, by advancing the science and practice of earthquake engineering, by improving understanding of the impact of earthquakes on the physical, social, economic, political and cultural environment and by advocating comprehensive and realistic measures for reducing the harmful effects of earthquakes.

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Become a BC Chapter Member!

Register with the BC Chapter today and receive membership through 2015, including the rest of 2014! Visit our website for more information.

[EERI-BC Membership Page](#)

Regular Members (EERI annual membership + \$35 BC Chapter membership) are individual Active, Honorary, or Subscribing Members of the Institute who have also paid EERI - BC Chapter dues.

Local Members (\$50 BC Chapter membership) are individuals who have paid BC Chapter dues but are not members of EERI.

Student Members (\$0 BC Chapter membership) are members of an EERI Student Chapter in British Columbia who have expressed interest in Chapter activities.

Retired Members (\$0 BC Chapter membership) are Retired Members of the Institute, residing in British Columbia, who have expressed interest in Chapter activities.

We encourage all members and visitors of our website to visit our Polls page to provide us with information that will be used to define the direction of the Chapter moving forward.

[EERI-BC Polls Page](#)

Regional News

Congratulations to our Secretary, Kate Thibert, for her successful application to the EERI Housner Fellows Program! Kate is one of eight selected 2014 Housner Fellows. The strategic objective of the Housner Fellow program is to recognize and equip promising and motivated young to mid-career professionals with the confidence, skills and sense of responsibility needed to become lifelong leaders and advocates of earthquake risk reduction. Updates and more information to come.

For more regional news, visit our website.

[EERI-BC Regional News Page](#)

Recent Events

10NCEE Meeting – EERI-BC executive were in attendance at the 10th U.S. Conference on Earthquake Engineering in Anchorage, Alaska, from July 21-25th, 2014. Our Vice-President and Secretary attended two EERI Chapter Meetings in which we met with representatives from other Chapters. We learned what other new or well-established Chapters have accomplished in the past few years to gain insights on best practices and effective activities for our newly established Regional Chapter.

Upcoming Events

For more information and registration information for upcoming events in BC, visit our website.

[EERI-BC Upcoming Events](#)

A few upcoming events in BC to note:

Canadian Seismic Research Network (CSRN) presents a **free** one-day seminar on **Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Buildings**. Although the Friday, September 19, 2014 installment of this seminar is at capacity, another offering is being planned for Friday, December 5, 2014. Demand for this event is high so RSVP right away to ensure you get a spot.

[Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Buildings \(CSRN\)](#)

EERI Friedman Family Visiting Professionals Program, UBC Department of Civil Engineering, and EERI-BC present a **free** evening seminar on **A Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety** on Monday, October 6, 2014. Space is limited so be sure to RSVP soon if you would like to attend.

[EERI Friedman Family Visiting Professionals Program Seminar](#)

UBC Faculty of Applied Science, UBC Faculty of Science and alumni UBC present a **free** evening seminar on **Earthquakes: What you should know, from the ground up** on Tuesday, October 7, 2014. See our website for more information and registration details.

[UBC Earthquakes Event](#)

Insurance Bureau of Canada presents a multi-day **Earthquake Symposium** on Tuesday, October 14-15, 2014. This event is by invite only, so request your invitation soon if you would like to attend. Details are provided on our website.

[IBC Earthquake Symposium](#)

ShakeOut BC is quickly approaching yet again! Join the 410,000 BC residents participating in the worldwide earthquake drill on October 16, 2014 at 10:16am. Join EERI-BC's group or create your own and organize a drill to improve the state of earthquake preparedness at your home or work. See our website for more information.

[ShakeOut BC](#)

EERI-BC presents an evening seminar on **Ground Motions in NBCC 2015** on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Details are still under works but demand is expected to be high, so RSVP now through our website.

[EERI-BC NBCC 2015 Ground Motions](#)