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Seismic Guidelines
for Ports was
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Ports Committee of
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Engineering of the
American Society of
Civil Engineers, a
committee of
experienced
professionals for
port authorities,
government,
consulting
engineering firms,
and the academic
community. This

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volume includes lessons of experience from past earthquakes; a summary of current state of knowledge and practice of risk reduction planning through design, analysis and material components; and guidelines for response and

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recovery at ports.

Since the publication of the successful first edition of Earthquake Protection there have been 110 lethal earthquakes, killing 130 000 people; there have also been significant developments in the field of earthquake

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risk management,
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particularly in the
modelling and

analysis of risk for
insurance and
financial services.
Furthermore, major
earthquake
disasters, such as
the 1994 Northridge
earthquake in
California, the 1995
Kobe earthquake in
Japan and the 1999

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Kocaeli earthquake in Turkey have occurred. The experience and knowledge gained through these events have improved our understanding of how to manage, mitigate and work towards the prevention of similar catastrophes. The

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1990s were in fact the costliest decade on record in terms of disaster management due to such seismic events, placing unprecedented pressure on the insurance industry in particular, and changing its view of earthquake protection.

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Significantly revised and updated, this second edition continues to provide a comprehensive overview of how to reduce the impact of earthquakes on people and property, and implement best practice in managing the consequences of such disasters. It

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also includes significant coverage of the techniques of modelling earthquake catastrophe. Each chapter deals with a separate aspect of protection, and covers a wide range of economic and social conditions, drawing on the authors'

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considerable
personal experience
and with reference
to real life examples.

Key features
include: Recent
event coverage
Modern
developments in the
theory and practice
of planning and
engineering loss
estimation
techniques, along

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engineering techniques such as microzonation and hazard-mapping
Historic buildings experience An entirely new chapter on 'Earthquakes and Finance' This valuable book provides essential reading for earthquake and

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structural engineers
and geoscientists,
as well as insurers
and loss prevention
specialists, risk
managers and
assessors involved
in managing
earthquake risk,
urban and regional
planners, and
emergency
management
agencies.

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Coinciding with the 200th anniversary of the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-12, Disaster Deferred revisits these earthquakes, the legends that have grown around them, and the predictions of doom that have followed in their wake. Seth Stein clearly

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explains the
techniques

seismologists use to
study Midwestern
quakes and estimate
their danger.

Earthquake Hazard,
Risk and Disasters
Environmental
Impact Statement
A Practical Guide for
Facility Managers
and Earthquake
Engineers

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Competing Against
Time

A History of the
California Seismic
Safety Commission
Seismic Guidelines
for Ports

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*This book sheds
lights on recent
advances in*

*Geotechnical
Earthquake
Engineering with*

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*special emphasis on
soil liquefaction, soil-
structure interaction,
seismic safety of
dams and
underground
monuments,
mitigation strategies
against landslide and
fire whirlwind
resulting from
earthquakes and
vibration of a layered
rotating plant and*

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Bryan's effect. The book contains sixteen chapters covering several interesting research topics written by researchers and experts from several countries. The research reported in this book is useful to graduate students and researchers working in the fields

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of structural and earthquake engineering. The book will also be of considerable help to civil engineers working on construction and repair of engineering structures, such as buildings, roads, dams and monuments.

Rehabilitation of

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heritage monuments provides sustainable development and cultural significance to a region. The most sensitive aspect of the refurbishment of existing buildings lies in the renovation and recovery of structural integrity and public safety. The Handbook of Research on Seismic Assessment

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and Rehabilitation of
Earthquakes
Historic Structures
evaluates developing
contributions in the
field of earthquake
engineering with
regards to the
analysis and
treatment of
structural damage
inflicted by seismic
activity. This book is
a vital reference
source for

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*professionals,
researchers,
students, and
engineers active in
the field of
earthquake
engineering who are
interested in the
emergent
developments and
research available in
the preservation and
rehabilitation of
heritage buildings*

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following seismic activity.

The serious challenge facing the world today, in obtaining enough energy for growing population and in controlling the carbon emission caused by fossil fuel use, calls for nuclear energy as an alternative power source. This book

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presents research work and technical experience from several power plants and research institutions around the world from practical prospective. This book intends to provide useful information for scientists and those in technical fields in several areas in

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*nuclear power plants
including: nuclear
systems protection,
design and modelling
of critical parameters
in nuclear power
plants,
thermalhydraulic
analysis, nuclear
waste management
and safety and
reliability
assessment.*

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*Vulnerability and
Resilience*
Proceedings of the ...
*Joint Panel
Conference of the
U.S.-Japan
Cooperative Program
in Natural Resources
Education Today
2010 The OECD
Perspective
Earthquake
Protection
Building for Safety in*

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*Considerations for
Steel Storage Racks
Located in Areas
Accessible to the
Public*

*Constructing the
Earthquake Threat*

Learn from the
personal
experience and
insights of leading

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engineering

specialists as they
examine the lessons
from disasters of
the last 30 years
and propose a path
to earthquake
safety worldwide
Why Do Buildings
Collapse in
Earthquakes?:
Building for Safety

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in Seismic Areas
Earthquakes
delivers an
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insightful and
comprehensive
analysis of the key
lessons taught by
building failures
during earthquakes
around the world.
The book uses
empirical evidence
to describe the
successes of

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engineering and
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preparedness, as well as the failures that may have had tragic consequences. Readers will learn what makes buildings in earthquake zones vulnerable, what

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can be done to design, build and maintain those buildings to reduce or eliminate that vulnerability, and what can be done to protect building occupants. Those who are responsible for the lives and safety of building occupants and

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visitors - architects,
designers,
engineers, and
building owners or
managers - will
learn how to
provide adequate
safety in
earthquake zones.
The text offers
useful and
accessible answers
to anyone

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interested in natural disasters generally and those who have specific concerns about the impact of earthquakes on the built environment. Readers will benefit from the inclusion of: A thorough introduction to how buildings have

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behaved in earthquakes, including a description of the world ' s most lethal earthquakes and the fatality trend over time An exploration of how buildings are constructed around the world, including considerations of

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the impact of
climate and
seismicity on home
design A discussion
of what happens
during an
earthquake,
including the types
and levels of
ground motion,
landslides,
tsunamis, and
sequential effects,

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and how different types of buildings tend to behave in response to those phenomena What different stakeholders can do to improve the earthquake safety of their buildings The owners and managers of buildings in

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earthquake zones
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and those
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responsible for the
safety of people
who occupy or visit
them will find Why
Do Buildings
Collapse in
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Building for Safety
in Seismic Areas
essential reading,
as will all architects,

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designers and engineers who design or refurbish buildings in earthquake zones. This book is devoted to diverse aspects of earthquake researches, especially to new achievements in seismicity that

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involves
geosciences,
assessment, and
mitigation.

Chapters contain
advanced materials
of detailed
engineering
investigations,
which can help
more clearly
appreciate, predict,
and manage

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different earthquake processes. Different research themes for diverse areas in the world are developed here, highlighting new methods of studies that lead to new results and models, which could be helpful for the

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earthquake risk.

The presented and developed themes mainly concern wave's characterization and decomposition, recent seismic activity, assessment-mitigation, and engineering techniques. The book provides the

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state of the art on
recent progress in
earthquake

engineering and
management. The
obtained results
show a scientific
progress that has
an international
scope and,
consequently,
should open
perspectives to

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other still
unresolved
interesting aspects.
The vulnerability of
our civilization to
earthquakes is
rapidly growing,
rais ing
earthquakes to the
ranks of major
threats faced by
humankind. Earth
quake prediction is

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necessary to reduce
that threat by
undertaking
disaster
preparedness
measures. This is
one of the critically
urgent problems
whose solution
requires
fundamental
research. At the
same time,

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prediction is a major tool of basic science, a source of heuristic constraints and the final test of theories. This volume summarizes the state-of-the-art in earthquake prediction. Its following aspects are considered: -

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Existing prediction algorithms and the quality of predictions they provide. -
Application of such predictions for damage reduction, given their current accuracy, so far limited. -
Fundamental understanding of

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the lithosphere
gained in
earthquake
prediction research.

- Emerging
possibilities for
major
improvements of
earthquake
prediction
methods. -

Potential
implications for

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predicting other
disasters, besides
earthquakes.

Methodologies. At
the heart of the
research described
here is the inte
gration of three
methodologies:
phenomenological
analysis of
observations;
"universal" models

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of complex systems
such as those
considered in
statistical physics
and nonlinear
dynamics; and
Earth-specific
models of tectonic
fault networks. In
addition, the theory
of optimal control is
used to link
earthquake

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prediction with
earthquake
preparedness.

Nonlinear Dynamics
of the Lithosphere
and Earthquake
Prediction

Risk Management
Series: Designing
for Earthquakes - A
Manual for
Architects
Practical Aspects

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Science, Risk, and
Earthquakes
the Politics of
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Hazard Mitigation
Programmatic EIS
for Stockpile
Stewardship and
Management
Promoting Risk
Guidelines for the
Seismic Evaluation
and Upgrade of
Water Transmission
Facilities

From the San Diego wildfires to multi-drug-resistant strains of bacteria, communities are facing an ever-growing list of potential disasters. Some events, like pandemic flu or anthrax attacks,

**are public
health**

emergencies

**first and
foremost.**

Hurricane

Katrina taught

us, however,

that lack of

planning for the

frail, elderly,

and impoverished

population can

turn a natural

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**disaster into a
healthcare**

**nightmare and
lead to needless
death and
suffering.**

**Emergency
managers and
public health
professionals
must integrate
their prevention
and response
efforts to serve**

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their communities most effectively. The structure of each chapter offers an innovative approach to organizing key information: 1. Case Study or Historical Example 2. Disaster-specific

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Terms Defined 3.
Disaster
Description 4.
Health Threat
(Morbidity and
Mortality) 5.
Prevention 6.
Immediate
Actions 7.
Recovery or
Managing the
Aftermath 8.
Summary
Disasters and

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Public Health is
Earthquakes
a crucial tool
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in planning for
and responding
to the health
impact of any
crisis
situation. Bruce
Clements served
over 20 years in
the U.S. Air
Force and Air
National Guard
as a **Public**

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**Health Officer
and a Nuclear,
Biological, and
Chemical Warfare
Defense
Instructor, a
Hazardous
Materials
Specialist with
an Urban Search
and Rescue Team,
and as a Safety
Officer with a
Disaster Medical**

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Assistance Team.
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He also served
as the Public
Health
Preparedness
Director of
Missouri in
2006, when the
state
experienced a
record number of
disaster
declarations.
Throughout his

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***years of
experience, he
frequently
needed to track
down a variety
of references to
quickly
understand what
was needed for
an effective
public health
response in
various
situations. He***

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***has researched
and compiled
this information
on the health
impact of a wide
range of
disasters into
one quick
reference.***

***Emergency
managers can
also no longer
afford to be
surprised by the***

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Social Studies

***next crisis that
erupts. This
book guides
planners in both
disciplines in
preventing
tragedies by
most effectively
preparing and
responding when
disaster
strikes. ****
***Prevent or
respond to***

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*disasters from
terrorism to
pandemic flu **
*Examine the
critical
intersection of
emergency
management and
public health **
*Benefit from the
author's years
of experience in
emergency
response*

**Contents: the
earthquake's
impact on
transportation
systems;
findings
(seismology and
ground motion;
transportation
structures;
Caltrans seismic
design
practices;
retrofit**

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***program; other
types of
structures);
recommendations
to improve
California's
earthquake
safety;
seismology and
ground motion;
seismic design
codes in
California; the
California***

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**bridge seismic
retrofit**

program; San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge span failure; the Cypress Viaduct collapse; San Francisco freeway viaducts; repair and upgrade of the San Francisco

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**freeway
viaducts.**

**Extensive
annotated
bibliography.
This book
resents expert
knowledge,
opinions and
experiences, and
provides
valuable insight
into the scope
of problems**

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*involved in
protecting
schools and
their occupants
from
earthquakes.
Seismic Safety
in Berkeley
School Safety
and Security
Keeping Schools
Safe in
Earthquakes
Seismic*

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**Structural
Health
Monitoring
Probabilistic
Safety
Assessment in
the Chemical and
Nuclear
Industries
Risk Management
Series; Design
Guide for
Improving School
Safety in**

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**Earthquakes,
Floods, and High
Winds**
**Senate Bill
Nuclear Power**

*This book is a
collection of
scientific
papers on
earthquake
preparedness,
vulnerability,
resilience, and*

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risk
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assessment.
Using case
studies from
various
countries,
chapters cover
topics ranging
from early
warning systems
and risk
perception to
long-term

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effects of
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vulnerable

communities and
the science of
seismology,
among others.
This volume is
a valuable
resource for
researchers,
students, non-
governmental

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*organizations,
and key
decision-makers
involved in
earthquake
disaster
management
systems at
national,
regional, and
local levels.
This Safety
Guide provides*

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*recommendations
on how to meet
the applicable
safety
requirements in
relation to the
design aspects
of new nuclear
installations
subjected to
seismic hazard.
These
recommendations*

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*focus on the
consistent
application of
methods and
procedures, in
accordance with
best practice,
for seismic
analysis,
design, testing
and
qualification
of structures,*

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systems and components. New recommendations include applications of seismic isolation systems, the seismic margin to be achieved by the design and application of the graded

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approach. This Safety Guide is intended for use by organizations involved in the seismic design of nuclear installations, in analysis, verification and review, and in the

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*provision of
technical
support, as
well as by
regulatory
bodies.*

*This book
evaluates the
seismic
performance of
concrete
gravity dams,
considering the*

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*effects of
strong motion
duration, mains
hock-aftershock
seismic
sequence, and
near-fault
ground motion.
It employs both
the extended
finite element
method (XFEM)
and concrete*

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*damaged
plasticity
(CDP) models to
characterize
the mechanical
behavior of
concrete
gravity dams
under strong
ground motions,
including the d
am-reservoir-
foundation*

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*interaction. In
addition, it
discusses the
effects of the
initial crack,
earthquake
direction, and
cross-stream
seismic
excitation on
the nonlinear
dynamic
response to*

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strong ground motions, and on the damage-cracking risk of concrete gravity dams. This book provides a theoretical basis for the seismic performance evaluation of

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*high dams, and
can also be
used as a
reference
resource for
researchers and
graduate
students
engaged in the
seismic design
of high dams.*

Disaster

Deferred

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*The Ethical
Architect
Assessing the
Value of
Reduced
Uncertainty
Twenty-five
Years of
Protecting Life
and Property
from Earthquake
Threats in
California*

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*The OECD
Perspective
California
Earthquakes
Seismic Design
for Nuclear
Installations*

Many believe that the moral mission of architecture has been in serious decline for the last 25 years. In this important new book,

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Tom Spector points out the dilemmas of architectural practice and offers a theoretical and practical basis for an examination and transformation of the quandaries the profession now faces. What makes a good building or a good architect? Are there limits to an architect's ethical or legal

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responsibilities in a
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building process where
architecture plays an
increasingly smaller
role? Is preservation a
moral imperative? What
happens when building
codes and ethical
responsibilities are in
conflict? In *The Ethical
Architect*, Spector
investigates the moral
underpinnings and
implications of leading

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architectural theories, subjecting them to the analytical techniques of moral philosophy. His conclusions provide a road map to help architects make the right decision in the difficult tradeoffs that confront designers on a daily basis: Spector estimates that more than 100,000 decisions go into the design of an average

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sized building. The Ethical Architect is a work of theory but refers to real buildings and real-world problems. It is Spector's call-to-arms for his profession and a must-read for practicing architects and students alike.

Written for civil, structural and geotechnical engineers,

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this book presents the latest research and practical experience in the design of high-arch dams in seismically active regions, from an author team that is highly active and experienced in the design, development and construction of 300m high arch dams. The book covers the entire subject of dam

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design for seismic regions, including seismic input

mechanisms and modeling, non-linear analysis techniques for dam structure and foundations, concrete material properties, and simulation techniques for dam design. Of particular value are the real-world experimental data and design case

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studies that enhance the book and ensure that readers can apply the theoretical content to their own projects.

Break through the conventional concepts in civil engineering discipline and focus on applying new techniques from other subject fields to seismic safety on high-arch dam design in an innovative

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way Shows how to
model and evaluate
seismic safety of dams
using seismic input,
dam response and
dynamic resistance
Summarizes the
methodology and
approaches applied to
high-arch dam design
and construction in
China, demonstrates the
selection of site-specific
seismic input

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parameters, and enables
the reader to apply this
to their own specific
design challenge

This book, for the first
time, introduces
comprehensively all
main topics of lifeline
earthquake engineering,
including the structure
analysis, network
evaluation, and network
design. The distinctive
features involved in this

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book are the
construction of theories
and methods for
stochastic analysis of
structures based the
physical idea,
probability analytical
algorithms for network
evaluation by
employing Boolean
Algebra, functional
evaluation of water
distribution networks
using hydraulic analysis,

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and network design
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methods by employing
genetic, simulated
annealing, and hybrid
algorithms.

Tectonics, Hazard and
Risk Mitigation

Seismic Performance
Analysis of Concrete
Gravity Dams

Why Do Buildings
Collapse in
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Theory and Industrial

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Rapid Visual Screening
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Potential Seismic
Hazards: A Handbook
Prepared by the
Technical Council on
Lifeline Earthquake
Engineering of ASCE
This TCLEE

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Monograph provides guidelines for the seismic evaluation and upgrade of water transmission facilities, including aqueducts, tunnels, canals, buried pipelines, elevated pipelines and their appurtenances. Topics covered include the performance of these facilities in past

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earthquakes;
geotechnical issues;
performance criteria;
risk analysis; analysis
methods; and a series
of case studies. The
guidelines can also be
used for the design of
new water
transmission facilities.
The case studies cover
seismic designs and
retrofits for the

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Mokelumne
Aqueduct, the Contra
Costa Canal, the
Borel Canal, buried
pipes at fault crossings,
and auxiliary water
fire fighting systems.
The case studies also
examine post-
earthquake
operations, financial
issues, and the benefits
of seismic retrofits.

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Improved Seismic Monitoring & "Improved Decision-Making," describes and assesses the varied economic benefits potentially derived from modernizing and expanding seismic monitoring activities in the United States. These benefits include more effective loss

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avoidance regulations
and strategies,
improved
understanding of
earthquake processes,
better engineering
design, more effective
hazard mitigation
strategies, and
improved emergency
response and
recovery. The
economic principles

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that must be applied to determine potential benefits are reviewed and the report concludes that although there is insufficient information available at present to fully quantify all the potential benefits, the annual dollar costs for improved seismic

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monitoring are in the
tens of millions and
the potential annual
dollar benefits are in
the hundreds of
millions.

Organised into eight
chapters, this report
examines early
childhood education,
schooling, transitions
beyond initial
education, higher

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education, adult learning, outcomes and returns, equity, and innovation. The chapters focus on key findings and policy directions emerging from recent OECD work.

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Handbook of
Research on Seismic

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Seismic Safety
Manual
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Advances in
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Engineering
Seismic Safety of High
Arch Dams

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Soil Liquefaction and
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Dams and

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*According to
Stallings, the
earthquake threat
has failed to achieve
the status of a fully
constructed social
problem, owing to
the nature of the*

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*resources available
to risk promoters
and the strategy and
tactics they have
used to promote the
risk of earthquakes.
The results of his
examination of a
"partially"
constructed social
problem will prove
useful not only to*

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*those exploring the
dynamics of the
social problems
process, but also to
those who study
risk, public policy
making, and
environmental
issues where risk is
involved.*

***Probabilistic Safety
Analysis (PSA)***

determines the probability and consequences of accidents, hence, the risk. This subject concerns policy makers, regulators, designers, educators and engineers working to achieve maximum safety

with operational efficiency. Risk is analyzed using methods for achieving reliability in the space program. The first major application was to the nuclear power industry, followed by applications to the

chemical industry. It has also been applied to space, aviation, defense, ground, and water transportation. This book is unique in its treatment of chemical and nuclear risk. Problems are included at the end

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determines failure
rate and uncertainty
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programs for fault
tree analysis, and a
units conversion
code. It contains
540 references and
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*of seismology and
the rise of the
regulatory state and
of environmental
awareness,
California
Earthquakes tells
how earthquake-
hazard management
came about, why
some groups
assisted and others*

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*fought it, and how
scientists and
engineers helped
shape it.*

*based on EN-
Eurocode 8
Improved Seismic
Monitoring -
Improved Decision-
Making
The Dilemma of
Contemporary*

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*Design Guide for
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*Earthquakes,
Floods, and High
Winds*

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Earthquake Hazard,
Risk, and Disasters
presents the latest
scientific
developments and
reviews of research
addressing seismic
hazard and seismic***

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*risk, including
causality rates,
impacts on society,
preparedness,
insurance and
mitigation. The
current controversies
in seismic hazard
assessment and
earthquake prediction
are addressed from
different points of*

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understanding the
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seismic risk and to
reduce it, like
paleoseismology,
remote sensing, and
engineering are
discussed. Contains
contributions from
expert seismologists,
geologists, engineers
and geophysicists*

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selected by a world-
renowned editorial
board Presents the
latest research on
seismic hazard and
risk assessment,
economic impacts,
fatality rates, and
earthquake
preparedness and
mitigation Includes
numerous

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*illustrations, maps,
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diagrams and tables
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addressing
earthquake risk
reduction Features
new insights and
reviews of
earthquake
prediction,
forecasting and early
warning, as well as
basic tools to deal*

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with earthquake risk
Earthquakes
This book includes a
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collection of state-of-
the-art contributions
addressing both
theoretical
developments in, and
successful
applications of,
seismic structural
health monitoring
(S2HM). Over the

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*past few decades,
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Seismic SHM has
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expanded*

*considerably, due to
the growing demand
among various
stakeholders (owners,
managers and
engineering
professionals) and
researchers. The
discipline has*

matured in the process, as can be seen by the number of S2HM systems currently installed worldwide.

Furthermore, the responses recorded by S2HM systems hold great potential, both with regard to the management of

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emergency situations
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and to ordinary
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maintenance needs.

The book's 17 chapters, prepared by leading international experts, are divided into four major sections. The first comprises six chapters describing the specific

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*requirements of
S2HM systems for
different types of
civil structures and
infrastructures
(buildings, bridges,
cultural heritage,
dams, structures with
base isolation
devices) and for
monitoring different
phenomena (e.g. soil-*

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*structure interaction
and excessive drift*).
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*The second section
describes available
methods and
computational tools
for data processing,
while the third is
dedicated to
hardware and
software tools for
S2HM. In the book's*

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*closing section, five
chapters report on
state-of-the-art*

*applications of
S2HM around the
world.*

*The need for a
comprehensive book
on probabilistic
structural mechanics
that brings together
the many analytical*

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*and computational
methods developed
over the years and
their applications in a
wide spectrum of
industries-from
residential buildings
to nuclear power
plants, from bridges
to pressure vessels,
from steel structures
to ceramic structures-*

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*became evident from
the many discussions
the editor had with
practising engineers,
researchers and
professors. Because
no single individual
has the expertise to
write a book with
such a di.verse scope,
a group of 39
authors from*

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*universities, research
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laboratories, and
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industries from six
countries in three
continents was invited
to write 30 chapters
covering the various
aspects of
probabilistic
structural mechanics.
The editor and the
authors believe that*

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this handbook will serve as a reference text to practicing engineers, teachers, students and researchers. It may also be used as a textbook for graduate-level courses in probabilistic structural mechanics. The editor wishes to

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thank the chapter authors for their contributions. This handbook would not have been a reality without their collaboration.

From Theory to Successful Applications Providing Protection to People and

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Buildings
A New View of
Earthquake Hazards
in the New Madrid
Seismic Zone
Seismic Design,
Assessment and
Retrofitting of
Concrete Buildings
Probabilistic
Structural Mechanics
Handbook

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Specific Safety Guide

Reflecting the historic first European seismic code, this professional book focuses on seismic design, assessment and retrofitting of concrete buildings, with thorough reference to, and application of, EN-Eurocode 8. Following the publication of EN-Eurocode 8 in 2004-05,

30 countries are now introducing this European standard for seismic design, for application in parallel with existing national standards (till March 2010) and exclusively after that. Eurocode 8 is also expected to influence standards in countries outside Europe, or at the least, to be applied there for

important facilities.

Owing to the increasing awareness of the threat posed by existing buildings substandard and deficient buildings and the lack of national or international standards for assessment and retrofitting, its impact in that field is expected to be major. Written

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**by the lead person in
the development of the
EN-Eurocode 8, the
present handbook
explains the principles
and rationale of
seismic design
according to modern
codes and provides
thorough guidance for
the conceptual seismic
design of concrete
buildings and their
foundations. It**

**examines the
experimental
behaviour of concrete
members under cyclic
loading and modelling
for design and analysis
purposes; it develops
the essentials of linear
or nonlinear seismic
analysis for the
purposes of design,
assessment and
retrofitting (especially
using Eurocode 8); and**

**gives detailed guidance
for modelling concrete
buildings at the
member and at the
system level.**

**Moreover, readers
gain access to
overviews of
provisions of Eurocode
8, plus an
understanding for
them on the basis of
the simple models of
the element behaviour**

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**presented in the book.
Also examined are the
modern trends in
performance- and
displacement-based
seismic assessment of
existing buildings,
comparing the
relevant provisions of
Eurocode 8 with those
of new US
prestandards, and
details of the most
common and popular**

**seismic retrofitting
techniques for
concrete buildings and
guidance for
retrofitting strategies
at the system level.**

**Comprehensive walk-
through examples of
detailed design
elucidate the
application of
Eurocode 8 to common
situations in practical
design. Examples and**

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**case studies of seismic
assessment and**

**retrofitting of a few
real buildings are also
presented. From the**

**reviews: "This is a
massive book that has
no equal in the**

**published literature, as
far as the reviewer**

**knows. It is dense and
comprehensive and**

leaves nothing to

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**taxing on the reader
and the potential user,
but without it, use of
Eurocode 8 will be that
much more difficult.**

**In short, this is a must-
read book for
researchers and
practitioners in
Europe, and of use to
readers outside of
Europe too. This book
will remain an
indispensable backup**

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to Eurocode 8 and its
existing Designers'
Guide to EN 1998-1
and EN 1998-5
(published in 2005),
for many years to
come. Congratulations
to the author for a
very well planned
scope and contents,
and for a flawless
execution of the plan".
AMR S. ELNASHAI
"The book is an**

impressive source of information to understand the response of reinforced concrete buildings under seismic loads with the ultimate goal of presenting and explaining the state of the art of seismic design. Underlying the contents of the book is the in-depth knowledge of the

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author in this field and
Earthquakes
in particular his
Section 4
extremely important
contribution to the
development of the
European Design
Standard EN 1998 -
Eurocode 8: Design of
structures for
earthquake resistance.
However, although
Eurocode 8 is at the
core of the book, many
comparisons are made**

to other design practices, namely from the US and from Japan, thus enriching the contents and interest of the book".

**EDUARDO C.
CARVALHO**

This manual is intended to provide guidance for the protection of school buildings and their occupants from

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**natural disasters, and
the economic losses
and social disruption
caused by building
damage and
destruction. This
volume concentrates
on grade schools, K-12.
This publication
covers earthquakes,
floods, and high winds.
Its intended audience
is design professionals
and school officials**

involved in the technical and financial decisions of school construction, repair, and renovations. This publication stresses that identification of hazards and their frequency and careful consideration of design against hazards must be integrated with all other design issues, and be present from

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the inception of the site selection and building design process.

Chapters 1-3 present issues and background information that are common to all hazards. Chapters 4-6 cover the development of specific risk management measures for each of the three main natural hazards. Chapter 1 opens with a

**brief outline of the
past, present, and
future of school design.**

**Chapter 2 introduces
the concepts of
performance-based
design in order to
obtain required
performance from a
new or retrofitted
facility. Chapter 3
introduces the concept
of multihazard design
and presents a general**

description and comparison of the hazards, including charts that show where design against each hazard interacts with design for other hazards. Chapters 4, 5, and 6 outline the steps necessary in the creation of design to address risk management concerns for protection against

**earthquakes, floods,
and high winds,
respectively. A guide
to the determination of
acceptable risk and
realistic performance
objectives is followed
by a discussion to
establish the
effectiveness of current
codes to achieve
acceptable
performance. A list of
acronyms used in the**

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and 124 figures.).