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LEARNING FROM EARTHQUAKES

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

The Reconnaissance Team Members must be interested and capable persons representing each of the various disciplines determined to be important for the specific earthquake. Field Investigators are expected to assess the nature and extent of damage, noting what did not fail as well as what did. In addition to documenting damage, field investigators should attempt to determine failure mode, factors that may have contributed to failure, what the implications of the damage are, and identify any secondary impacts. They should also note any recommendations that may improve seismic response. Those chosen for a Reconnaissance Team will be given guidelines detailing their specific obligations for that earthquake, including participation in subsequent briefing, etc. If you wish to be considered as a Team Member on a future EERI Earthquake Reconnaissance Team, please complete the application below:

NAME _____ last first middle

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ street city state zip code

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Country(ies) of citizenship? _____

Please circle your primary areas of expertise and list your specialty areas:

Geosciences _____

Geotechnical _____

Lifelines _____

Engineered Buildings _____

Industrial Facilities _____

Architectural and Urban Planning _____

Social Science _____

Emergency Response _____

Bridges _____

Dams, Harbors, etc _____

Other _____

Please indicate languages other than English in which you are able to communicate:

Please list the geographic areas in the U.S. about which you are particularly knowledgeable and especially those in which you have personal contacts:

Please list the countries outside the U.S. about which you are particularly knowledgeable and especially those in which you have personal contacts:

Please indicate the nature of your experience with the above areas and country(ies).

Please indicate previous reconnaissance team experience – earthquake and sponsoring organization:

Please indicate your availability to travel to the following areas:

California _____ contiguous U.S. _____ U.S. including Alaska & Hawaii _____

foreign countries _____ If there are countries you would not be willing to enter, please note:

Please discuss any physical conditions or disabilities that should be taken into account.

What primary issue(s) or problem(s) would you like to gain further information about through field investigation?
Please note briefly below:

What kind of equipment could you bring to the field (e.g., laptop, 35 mm camera, digital camera, digital video, PDA (e.g. palm pilot), GPS unit, Brunton compass):

Do you have access to a total station instrument for surveying?: _____

Please indicate to what extent you or your company would be willing to cover your own expenses.

Do you have current inoculations, or will you obtain those that are necessary before traveling to countries outside the U.S. as a member of an EERI Reconnaissance Team:

Yes _____ No _____

Does your medical insurance provide coverage throughout the U.S. as well as in other countries?

Yes _____ No _____ If you answered no, please provide information on its limitations:

NSF requires that your medical insurance include coverage for medical evacuation back to the U.S. should an emergency occur outside the U.S. Does your insurance include this coverage? (this coverage is often issued by credit card companies, as a benefit of membership. Please check your credit card benefits.)

Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

Please return this form, along with your current curriculum vitae, the names and contact information for three referees, to the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, 499 Fourteenth Street Suite 320, Oakland, CA 94612, or fax it to: (510) 451-5411. If you are a student, please send your curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor.