

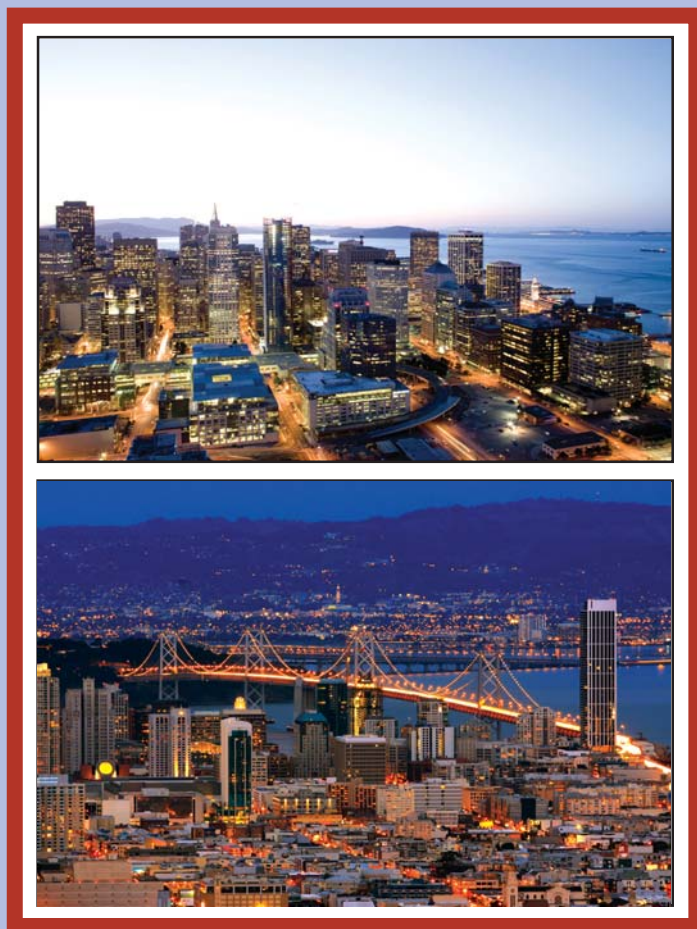


Photos, top cover: View of downtown San Francisco looking north from One Rincon Hill (credit: Thomas Hawk).  
Bottom cover: Twilight view of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge looking east. One Rincon Hill, the tallest residential tower west of the Mississippi, completed in 2008, is at the far right (courtesy of Chase Communications).

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**Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

5:00–7:30 pm REGISTRATION OPENS

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION** will be held throughout the meeting, organized by EERI's Student Leadership Council (SLC) and sponsored by EERI, FEMA, Computers & Structures, PEER, and Kinematics. The competition is an opportunity for undergraduate teams to design, analyze, fabricate (with balsa wood), and subject to earthquake motions a scale model of a high-rise office building. The Awards Ceremony will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. For competition rules, details, and entry information, visit: <http://slc.eeri.org/seismic.htm>

5:30–7:00 pm **MEET THE MENTORS HOSTED ICEBREAKER:** New and student members are invited to join longstanding members for an informal get-acquainted icebreaker with complimentary snacks and a hosted bar.

**Thursday, February 4, 2010**

7:30 am ON-SITE REGISTRATION CONTINUES

8:30–10:30 am Opening Session

8:30–8:40 am **WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENT**  
Farzad Naeim, *President, EERI*

8:40–9:00 am **WHY NOT A BEST CASE SCENARIO?**  
David Friedman, *Local Organizing Committee Chair*

9:00–10:00 am **Keynote Address: EARTHQUAKES FROM A FUTURIST'S PERSPECTIVE**  
**Moderator:** Keith Knudsen, *URS Corporation*  
**Speaker:** Jamais Cascio, *Institute for the Future*

10:00–10:30 am BREAK (All breaks provide an opportunity to view Student Design Competition in adjacent atrium.)

10:30–12:00 pm **THE NOT-SO-GREAT EARTHQUAKE OF 2056**  
**Moderator:** Christopher Arnold, *BSD Associates*  
**Speakers:** David Bonowitz, *Structural Engineer, 2056 LFE Reconnaissance Team Leader*  
Dave Wald, *U.S. Geological Survey*  
Steve Heminger, *Metropolitan Transportation Commission*  
Ross Boulanger, *University of California Davis*  
Laurie Johnson, *Laurie Johnson Consulting*

12:00–2:00 pm **AWARDS LUNCHEON AND 2010 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE:**  
Sharon Wood, *University of Texas, Austin*

2:00–3:30 pm **BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**  
Which three or four significant engineering breakthroughs are necessary in order to achieve the comparatively minimal damage seen in the 2056 quake?  
**Moderator:** Howard Zee, *City & County of San Francisco*  
**Speakers:** Thomas O'Rourke, *Cornell University*  
Laurence Kornfield, *City & County of San Francisco*  
Janiele Maffei, *Consultant*  
R. K. Stewart, *Perkins+Will*

3:30–5:30 pm TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5:30–7:00 pm **GENERAL RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION\***

6:30–8:00 pm **SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS' & MAJOR DONORS' RECEPTION**

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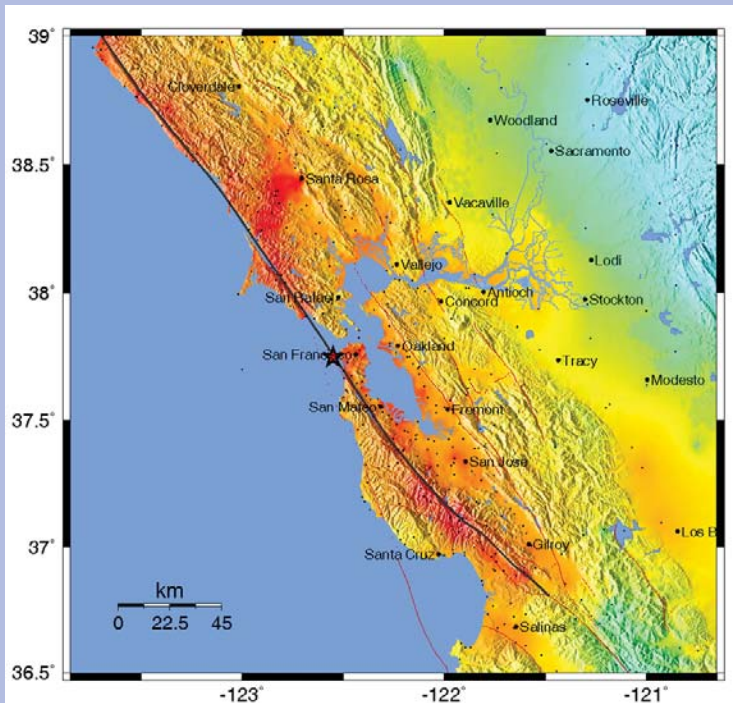
Closed in 1995 after suffering structural damage in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, San Francisco City Hall was renovated, base-isolated, and reopened in 1999 (SFCVB photo by Tom Bross).



Ruins of San Francisco City Hall dome after 1906 earthquake.

## Friday, February 5, 2010

- 7:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR COMMITTEE MEETING PARTICIPANTS
- 7:30–9:30 am TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- 9:30–10:00 am EERI/FEMA NEHRP GRADUATE FELLOW: David Saftner, *University of Michigan*
- 10:00–10:30 am Mayor Gavin Newsom (*invited*)
- 10:30–12:00 pm **LEGISLATION AND POLICY CHALLENGES**  
Which three or four significant legislative and public policy breakthroughs are necessary in order to achieve the comparatively minimal damage seen in the 2056 quake?  
**Moderator:** Jeanne Perkins, *Consultant*  
**Speakers:**  
Lucy Arendt, *University of Wisconsin Green Bay*  
Arrietta Chakos, *Harvard University*  
Tom Tobin, *Tobin & Associates*  
The Hon. Ellen Corbett, *California State Senate* (*invited*)
- 12:00–2:00 pm **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON**



| PERCEIVED SHAKING      | Not felt | Weak    | Light   | Moderate   | Strong | Very strong | Severe         | Violent | Extreme    |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------|
| POTENTIAL DAMAGE       | none     | none    | none    | Very light | Light  | Moderate    | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy   | Very Heavy |
| PEAK ACC. (%)          | <.17     | .17-1.4 | 1.4-3.9 | 3.9-9.2    | 9.2-18 | 18-34       | 34-65          | 65-124  | >124       |
| PEAK VEL. (cm/s)       | <0.1     | 0.1-1.1 | 1.1-3.4 | 3.4-8.1    | 8.1-16 | 16-31       | 31-60          | 60-116  | >116       |
| INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY | I        | II-III  | IV      | V          | VI     | VII         | VIII           | IX      | X+         |

1906 Earthquake, M7.8, Depth 10 km, Epicenter N37.75 W122.55



Artist's rendering of the single-tower self-anchored suspension span, the signature architectural feature of the new east span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, to be completed in 2013 (source: Caltrans).

- 2:00–3:30 pm **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION**  
Which three or four significant breakthroughs in research and education are necessary in order to achieve the comparatively minimal damage seen in the 2056 quake?  
**Moderator:** Ivan Wong, *URS Corporation*  
**Speakers:**  
Jack Moehle, *University of California Berkeley*  
Ross Stein, *U.S. Geological Survey*  
David Frost, *Georgia Institute of Technology*  
Thalia Anagnos, *San Jose State University*  
Lori Dengler, *Humboldt State University*
- 3:30–5:00 pm **IF YOU DESTROY IT, THEY WILL COME: Undergraduate Seismic Design Competition finals**

- 5:00–7:00 pm **GENERAL RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION\***
- 7:00–9:00 pm **BANQUET & MUSICAL THEATRE**

## Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 8:00–10:00 am COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEET WITH EERI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 10:00–10:30 am WINNER 2010 EERI GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION—*TBA*
- 10:30–12:00 pm **Special Panel Session: CAN WE GET TO THIS OPTIMAL EARTHQUAKE SCENARIO? WHAT ARE THE TRADE-OFFS?**  
**Moderator:** David Friedman, *Forell/Elsesser Engineers*  
**Speakers:**  
William Holmes, *Rutherford & Chekene*  
Chris Poland, *Degenkolb Engineers*  
Mary Comerio, *University of California Berkeley*  
Ellen Rathje, *University of Texas*

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- 12:00–1:30 pm **LUNCHEON: 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SSA/EERI WILLIAM B. JOYNER MEMORIAL LECTURE: Progress and Controversy in Seismic Hazard Mapping:** Arthur Frankel, *U.S. Geological Survey*
- 1:30–1:45 pm **UNDERGRADUATE SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY**
- 1:45 pm Technical Program Adjourns
- 2:00 pm **OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP TO NEW EASTERN SPAN OF BAY BRIDGE:** Details to be determined. Information forthcoming soon at [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org).

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Parc 55 Hotel San Francisco, 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. Hotel reservations can be made from a link on EERI's home page, [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org), using the code EERI. To make a reservation by phone, call 1-800-595-0507.

IN ORDER FOR EERI TO FILL ITS ROOM BLOCK, YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY **JANUARY 13, 2010**. The EERI group rate for single and double rooms is \$159.00; triple and quad: add \$20.00 per person. The hotel room tax is 14%.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; Check-out time is 12 noon. Self parking is available for \$44 + 15.5% tax per night. The Parc 55 is located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, 14 miles from the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). Super Shuttle is available for \$15.00 one way. The shuttle drops off and picks up in front of the hotel every 15 minutes from 5 a.m. until 4 p.m. Guests may board BART at the airport; the hotel is located just steps from the Powell Street BART station.

Replacement Bay Division pipelines 1 and 2 installed across the Hayward fault as part of the seismic retrofit of the Hetch-Hetchy aqueduct (photo: John Eidinger, 2003).



## EERI ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

(Clip and mail or fax to EERI, or register online at [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org))

Name (first to last) \_\_\_\_\_ EERI Membership ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name/Affiliation (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone/Daytime Fax \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- Optional Field Trip to New Eastern Span of Bay Bridge:** Visit [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org) for forthcoming information and cost. Add to reg. fee below, if you wish to participate.

Registration fee includes 3 lunches, one Friday banquet ticket (additional banquet tickets \$100 \_\_\_) and a notebook.

**EERI Member** \$450 \_\_\_ **Non-Member** \$650\* \_\_\_

Circle one:

**Student\*\* / Young Professional / Retired EERI Member** \$250 \_\_\_

**Undergraduate Student** \$25 \_\_\_ (includes 1-year EERI E-Student Membership. DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY LUNCHEES OR BANQUETS.)

\***NEW MEMBERS: JOIN EERI TODAY**—Pay only \$225 for 2010 EERI Membership (regular dues are \$250) and save \$200 on registration:

- I wish to join (enclose total of \$675).

\*\***STUDENTS: JOIN EERI TODAY**—Pay only \$50 for Student Membership (or \$25 for E-Student Membership) and save \$400 on registration:

- I wish to join (enclose total of \$300 or \$275). (If this option is chosen, you will receive a form requiring the signature of a professor or officer certifying student status.)

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$50 after January 13, 2010)

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 13, 2010.**  
LATE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION, ADD \$50.

CANCELLATIONS: If received in writing on or before January 22, 2010, refund less \$25; after January 22, 50% will be refunded.

Make check payable to: **EERI, 499 14th Street, Suite 320, Oakland, CA 94612-1934.** For more information, phone (510) 451-0905, fax (510) 451-5411, e-mail: [eeeri@eeri.org](mailto:eeeri@eeri.org).

Please do not fax registration form unless you are paying with a credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

VISA/MasterCard No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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A cable car climbs Hyde Street (SFCVB photo by Lewis Sommer).