



**Earthquake Engineering Research Institute  
Iowa State University Student Chapter  
(EERI @ ISU)**

Annual Report 2012-2013

The EERI Student Chapter at the Iowa State University got recognized in 2012.

**Executive Officers 2012-2013**

President: Aaron Shelman ([shelman1@iastate.edu](mailto:shelman1@iastate.edu))

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**2012-2013 EERI @ ISU Faculty Advisor**

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**Financial Information**

The majority of funding for EERI @ ISU club is provided by ESC (Engineering Student Council) at Iowa State University. The club received around \$1500 during 2012-2013, which was used to fund undergrad seismic design competition, education outreach and also advertising activities.

**Iowa State University EERI Student Chapter Seminar Series**

1. **Professor Partha Sarkar** “*Transient Winds and Their Effects on Civil Structures*”
2. **Professor Mervyn Kowalsky** “*An Interactive Lesson on the Direct Displacement-Based Design Approach*”
3. **Structural Engineer Suzanne Dow Nakaki** “*Innovative Precast Seismic Structural System Moving from Academic Research to the Constructed Project*”
4. **Assistant professor Richard L. Wood** “*Seismic Response of Nonstructural Components: Effects of Partition Walls and Response of Cultural Heritage Artifacts*”

**Education Outreach**

1. Earthquake Engineering Day November 10, 2012

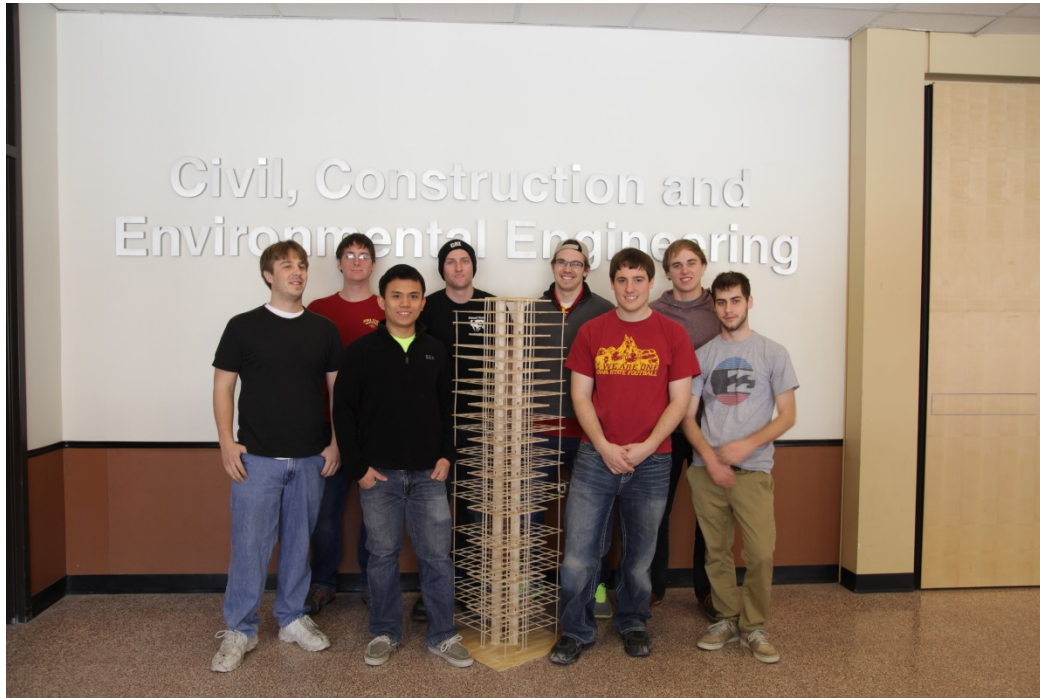


2. VEISHEA Village March 19, 2013



**Undergrad Seismic Design Competition**

EERI Iowa State Chapter places ninth at 10th Annual EERI Undergrad Seismic Design Competition, held February 12-15 in Seattle, Washington.



**Goals for 2013-2014 Academic Year**

1. Advertise the club and continue building connection around the nation
2. Educate middle school kids about earthquake engineering through a series of education outreach programs
3. Invite more speakers both from academic research and also the industry

**Executive Officers Election 2013-2014**

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