

News of the Membership

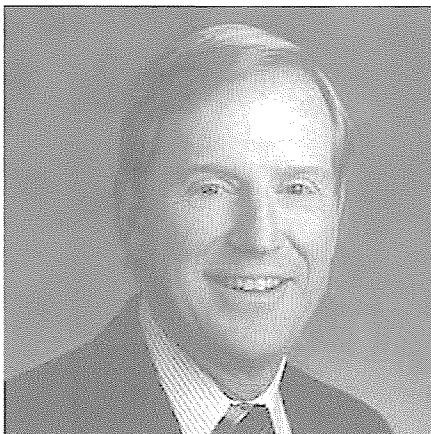
EERI Member Bruce Clark Appointed to CSSC

EERI member Bruce Clark has been appointed to the California Seismic Safety Commission (CSSC). He was one of the candidates formally submitted by EERI. Clark replaces James Slosson, an EERI member since 1973, whose term expired.

Clark has been President and CEO of Leighton and Associates, Inc., a geotechnical consulting firm, since 1988. He was its vice president from 1977 to 1985. From 1968 to 1977, he was an assistant professor and an associate professor at the University of Michigan. Clark has more than 30 years of experience as a geologist.

He is a member of the American Geophysical Union and the Seismological Society of America. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Yale University and a doctorate from Stanford University.

In addition to appointing Clark,



Governor Gray Davis also appointed Stan Moy to the CSSC. Moy replaces Gary McGavin, an EERI member since 1977, whose term expired.

Moy is an architect with Finger and Moy Architects of San Francisco, a position he has held since 1981. He also has been serving as a member of the State Building Authority for San Francisco since 1993.

nication and electrical systems have made the emergency response effort very difficult. Initial reports from officials estimate heavy damage to 250 government offices, 64 churches, 92 mosques, 237 school buildings, 15 health centers, and approximately 11,000 houses.

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News of the Institute

Annual Meeting Travel Grant Recipients

With support from FEMA, several travel grants were awarded to encourage student members and younger EERI members (out of school no more than three years) to attend this year's Annual Meeting in St. Louis. This financial support was contingent upon participation in the poster sessions, either through the applicant's own research project, or as a representative of a student chapter depicting the chapter's activities. The travel grant recipients are:

Mike Allen, Notre Dame*
 Rich Christensen, Notre Dame*
 Kenneth J. Elwood, UC Berkeley
 Kenny Farrow, Notre Dame*
 Jason Hart, Texas A&M
 Blake Hoskisson, Notre Dame*
 Mohamed Mahgoub, Carleton University
 A. Grant Margarian, Univ. of Michigan
 Nason McCullough, Oregon State Univ.
 Brian Morgen, Notre Dame*
 Tom MacDougall, Brigham Young Univ.
 Scott M. Schlecter, Oregon State Univ.
 Ani Natali Sigaher, SUNY Buffalo
 Kathiravetpillai Sivathanasan, UC Davis

*The five Notre Dame students are sharing one grant.

Announcements

AEES Conference 2000

The Annual Conference of the Australian Earthquake Engineering Society will be held in Hobart, Tasmania, on November 15-16, 2000, with a field trip to the Lake Edgar fault scarp and Gordon Dam on November 17. The conference theme is "Dams, Fault Scarps and Earthquakes."

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News of the Profession

M 6.5 Earthquake Strikes Indonesia

On May 4, 2000, a magnitude 6.5 earthquake hit the Central Sulawesi Province in Indonesia. The hardest hit areas were the Banggai Islands and Luwuk Banggai in mainland Central Sulawesi. In addition to damage caused by strong shaking, a tsunami measuring over six meters in height hit the islands. Over 200 aftershocks were recorded in the five days following the main shock. Initial estimates place the death toll at 46, with over 30,000 people left homeless, and damage totaling more than US\$33.5 million. The majority of the damage is in remote areas, and the destruction of 45 bridges, 148 km of roads, many ports, and the commu-