



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

REPORT

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The EERI So Cal Chapter will reinstate in 2017. A meeting of interested EERI members partially facilitated by EERI Board Member David Cocke was held in Summer 2016 and had a conference call meeting in Fall 2016 to plan for the 2017 year's activities.

After confirming the By-laws of the Chapter, a new slate of Chapter officers was established. The officers for the next year are:

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| President: | Marshall Lew |
| Vice President: | Scott Brandenburg |
| Secretary-Treasurer: | Sam Mengelkoch |
| Director: | Anne Lemnitzer |
| Director: | Scott Lindvall |
| Director: | Jeffrey Hunt |

President, VP, and Sec-Treasurer to serve through May 2018

Directors to serve through May 2019.

The stagger in terms is in accordance with the Chapter by-laws.

The Chapter will hold its first meeting of 2017 on Thursday, February 17 at the Southern California Earthquake Center on the University of Southern California Campus starting at 3 pm. The purpose of the meeting is for members and interested persons to:

- **Meet the new EERI Southern California Chapter Leadership**
- **Participate in planning for future Chapter events**
- **Participate and lead the Chapter's planning and organizing of field trips for the 11th United States National Conference on Earthquake Engineering in Los Angeles, June 2018**
- **Help develop programs for the Chapter's involvement in seismic resiliency initiatives**
- **Meet other like-minded professionals committed to seismic resiliency**

- **Enjoy Happy (Office) Hour at McKay's for refreshment afterwards**

SCEC is very gracious in providing complementary parking and the Chapter will host the Happy (Office) Hour.

One of the important aspects of the meeting will be to plan and organize Field Trips for the 11th NCEE next year in LA. Some possible field trips are:

- 1. Downtown tour of historic buildings (with LA Conservancy or SE's involved in strengthening, like Nabih Youssef or Degenkolb?) Could concentrate on 7th Street or Broadway/Spring Streets in DTLA.**
- 2. Port of LA Harbor facilities**
- 3. LADWP resiliency program (Craig Davis? Security may be a problem)**
- 4. San Andreas Fault tour (either North LA County or Palm Springs area). Maybe SCEC could help on this.**
- 5. If shorter fault trip, could do Palos Verdes fault tour (maybe in conjunction with Port of LA or separate field trip).**
- 6. Meet with Structural Engineer and tour the Wilshire Grand Tower (will be the tallest building west of Chicago and designed using PBEE principles)**

Meetings for later in the year will hopefully include participation by Lucy Jones and Bill Lettis.