

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

University of Purdue Student Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

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This report summarizes the membership and activities conducted by the University of Purdue Student Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute during the 2017-2018 academic year.

MISSION & GOALS

The purpose of the EERI Purdue Student Chapter shall be the dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of all phases of earthquake engineering. Furthermore, this chapter will promote the professional development of the students involved.

MEMBERSHIP

The University of Purdue Student Chapter had a total of 15 members in 2017-2018.

OFFICERS

The Board consisted of the following members:

Role	Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Student Status
President	Ryan Whelchel	18197	rwhelch@purdue.edu	Graduate student
Vice President	Jonathan Monical	18935	jmonica@purdue.edu	Graduate student

Board meetings were held infrequently.

FACULTY & INDUSTRY ADVISORS

Dr. Santiago Pujol, Faculty – Purdue University

MEMBERS

A complete list of members is shown below.

Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Student Status
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BUDGET & FINANCIALS

The chapter ended the academic year with a balance of \$1,517.32.

List any financial sponsors of your chapter.

There are no financial sponsors of the Purdue Chapter.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The chapter held two meetings in the Fall of 2017 to elect officers and to attempt getting a project started for the year. Unfortunately, due to busy schedules and lack of interest, only one event was planned and executed.

REGULAR CHAPTER MEETINGS

Regular chapter meetings were not held due to busy schedules.

FRIEDMAN FAMILY VISITING PROFESSIONAL or DISTINGUISHED LECTURE VISIT

The one bright spot of our academic year is being selected as one of the schools for the Friedman Family Visiting Professional program. Dr. Farzad Naeim is scheduled to speak at Purdue September 18th. We are looking forward to his visit and we have scheduled his seminar with the department's seminar to ensure there is a healthy attendance.

SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION TEAM

The SDC team has been separated from the EERI chapter at Purdue. We are working to bring the team back into the fold, but progress has been slow.

ELECTION & ELECTION RESULTS

Elections for the next academic year will occur in September of 2018.

FEEDBACK FOR EERI

Your help would be appreciated in the effort to improve student interest in our chapter and plan exciting events for students to participate in.