

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Chapter

of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

Report Date: June 18, 2019



This report summarizes the membership and activities conducted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute during the 2018-2019 academic year.

MISSION & GOALS

- Increasing awareness within the University of Wisconsin-Madison community about earthquake risk and the role engineers, scientists, and other members of the community may play to mitigate the impact of earthquakes on society.
- Educating University of Wisconsin-Madison students and faculty about recent events and developments in the field of Earthquake Engineering.
- Fostering interaction between University of Wisconsin-Madison students interested in Earthquake Engineering and students, faculty and professionals with similar interests from other universities and institutions within and outside the USA.
- Year Goals:
 1. Invite professionals and faculty to give lectures and presentations.
 2. Organize presentation seminars for graduate students to share their research.
 3. Apply to the Friedman Family Visiting Professionals Program.
 4. Recruit undergraduate students to join the student chapter

MEMBERSHIP

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Chapter had a total of 7 members in 2018-2019.

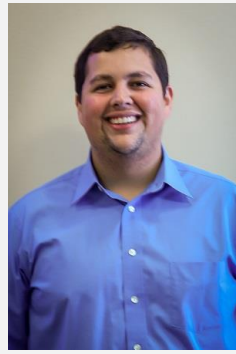
OFFICERS

The Board consisted of the following members:

Role	Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Student Status
President	Mohamed Altameemi	19542	altameemi@wisc.edu	Graduate student
Vice-President	Ángel Pérez-Irizarry	13663	Angel.perez@wisc.edu	Graduate student
Secretary	Vinay Damodaran	19590	vdamodaran@wisc.edu	Graduate student
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FACULTY & INDUSTRY ADVISORS

Faculty Advisor: Gustavo Parra-Montesinos Email: gustavo.parra@wisc.edu

Industry Advisor: Dr. S. K. Ghosh Email: skghoshinc@gmail.com

MEMBERS

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Member	Muhammad Bajwa	29921	Graduate student
Member	Vista Shahriari	29981	Graduate student
Member	Felipe Carrasco	30449	Graduate student

BUDGET & FINANCIALS

We are currently in the process of setting up university accounts designated for funding chapter activities and events. In the upcoming years we will be looking to receive donations and secure sponsorships for the chapter. To date, Chapter activities have been funded primarily by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and through the C.K. Wang endowed professorship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

First chapter meeting

A presentation about the EERI student chapter was given to graduate students and undergraduate students to encourage them to join the Chapter. The new officers were selected for the academic year 2018-2019. After the general meeting was concluded, the four officers met to set goals for the academic year and exchange ideas to promote the student chapter. The minutes from this meeting are shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Minutes from Kickstart Meeting, October 2017

10.02.2017	1:00pm	UW- Madison Engineering Campus
Meeting called by	Angel Pérez	
Type of meeting	Student Chapter Organization and Introduction	
Facilitator	Mohamed Altameemi	
Note taker	Mohamed Altameemi	
Attendees	Angel Perez-Irizarry, Mohamed Al-Tameemi, Vinay Damodaran, Muhammad Bajwa, Morgan Sanger, Vista Shahriari	
Topics Discussed	Introduction of EERI: Organization, objectives, chapter activities and the Student Leadership Council.	
	Introduction of EERI's Undergraduate Seismic Design Competition (SDC).	
	How to be part of the 2018 SDC.	
	Direction board elections: Chapter Officers Officer Candidates: -Mohamed Altameemi, President - Angel Perez Irizarry, Vice-President - Vinay Damodaran, Secretary -Morgan Sanger, Treasurer	
	6 attendees provided proof of membership. No further candidates for officer positions, thus a motion for electing the candidates for each of the four positions was made and approved unanimously by all EERI members.	

Second Chapter meeting

Details of the finances and establishing an account, and preparation of annual report were discussed. The minutes from this meeting are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2. Minutes from Second Chapter Meeting, March 2018

03.22.2018		10:00am	UW- Madison Engineering Campus
Meeting called by	Angel Pérez		
Type of meeting	Student Chapter Objectives		
Facilitator	Morgan Sanger		
Note taker	Angel Pérez Irizarry		
Attendees	Angel Perez-Irizarry, Mohamed Altameemi, Morgan Sanger.		
Topics Discussed	Finances Summary: - According to the Student Organization Resource & Policy guide from UW-Madison, it seems like we can have an outside organizational account, preferably with two signature checks. - Prof. Parra should be the main contact for the account.		
	Chapter Report Summary: - Mohamed will be leading the chapter year report.		

SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION TEAM

The university of Wisconsin-Madison has yet to have a team to participate in the seismic design competition.

ELECTION & ELECTION RESULTS

An election for officers for the 2018-2019 academic year was held in September 2018. The table below shows the new officers appointed to the Chapter board who will take office on September 2018.

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