

US/PRC Workshop on Seismic Design of Masonry Structures

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Abstract*:

A delegation of twelve U.S. masonry engineers and researchers traveled to the People's Republic of China this past May to attend a bilateral workshop on seismic resistance of masonry structures. The workshop was held at the Institute of Engineering Mechanics (IEM) in Harbin which is under the direction of the State Seismological Bureau. Funding for U.S. involvement was provided by the National Science Foundation under programs directed by Drs. J. B. Scalzi and A.J. Eggenberger (CEE-8413408).

The workshop was organized and hosted by Professors Yuxian Hu from IEM, and Daniel P. Abrams of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Participants from the United States consisted of Mr. James Amrhein from the Masonry Institute of America, Dr. Russell Brown from Clemson University, Mr. Robert Ewing from Ewing and Associates, Dr. Ahmad Hamid from Drexel University, Dr. Gary Hart from UCLA, Dr. Neil Hawkins from the University of Washington, Dr. Linsay Jones from Computech, Mr. John Kariotis from Kariotis and Associates, Dr. James Noland from Atkinson-Noland & Associates, Mr. John Tawressey from KPFF, and Dr. Kyle Woodward from the University of California San Diego.

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