PEER Education Committee Teleconference
October 14, 2005

Members in attendance:
Scott Ashford (UCSD), James Beck (Caltech), Khalid Mosalam (UCB), Jonathan Stewart (UCLA), Pedro Arduino (UW), Abraham Lynn (Cal Poly), Mark Tufenkjian (Cal State LA), Solomon Yim (Oregon State), Ian Robertson (UH), and Judith Mitrani-Reiser (Caltech).

Minutes prepared by Judith Mitrani-Reiser.

Meeting in session at 10:05am.

1.0 Introductions
   • Welcome by Scott

2.0 Undergraduate Shake Table Competition
   • Ideas for recruiting undergrads for competition: SLC presenters at PEER school’s ASCE/EERI meetings (PEER will pay for snacks at these meetings); PEER Scholars Course (need presenters for USC course during October 21-23 and for Berkeley course during November 11-13).
   • PEER will fund 3 students per team from each PEER school to attend the competition in SF (this gives estimate of number of teams we can afford to send, which came up during the SLC Retreat).
   • Fundraising ideas.
   • Hand over of competition to EERI or other organization.
   • Where does the seismic competition fit into the other ASCE competitions (concrete canoe, steel bridge, etc.)?

3.0 Tri-Center Field Study
   • Evaluation of this year’s trip.
   • Location for next year’s trip will be decided at the ERC meeting in November 2005.

4.0 SLC Update
   • Brief overview of annual retreat, including UW visit and BIP interaction.
   • New members and officers.
   • Need to recruit members from UCI and from UCSD (if anyone knows anyone at those schools interested in joining, please contact Judy).
   • Scott (on behalf of all of PEER) thanked and showed great appreciation for SLC’s hard work.

5.0 Concluding Remarks
   • Next teleconference will take place in February 2006.