

6TH NATIONAL SEISMIC CONFERENCE ON BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS, JULY 27 - 30, 2008

SEISMIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR EXTREME LOADS

Call for Abstracts

Conference Organizers are pleased to announce the sixth in a series of biennial seismic conferences. The Technical Committee is soliciting abstracts of papers that can help others understand and mitigate damage to the nation's highway infrastructure from earthquakes and other natural hazards (e.g. hurricanes). Papers will be judged and selected on merit for presentation during plenary sessions, technical sessions grouped according to topic, and an interactive poster exhibit. It is anticipated that 65 papers will be selected for oral presentation during the conference and approximately 25 papers will be selected for the Poster Session. Two awards will be presented for best papers.

An abstract submission form can be found on the conference web site, **www.scdot.org/events/6NSC**. **Abstracts (200 words maximum) are due no later than October 1, 2007**. The Technical Committee will complete the selection process and notify authors of acceptance by December 15, 2007. **Final papers will be due no later than March 15, 2008**. Please send abstracts to: 6NSC@scdot.org









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