

6th ASIA PACIFIC FORUM

“Structural Engineering for Extreme Events”

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2011

Griffith University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

The Asia Pacific Forum is an annual one day event held in various centres around Asia where a theme is developed and 7 or 8 eminent speakers are invited to present a paper on that theme. The Forum was established in 2005 to provide a focused high quality series of presentations for the practising structural engineer. The theme for the conference in 2011 is “Structural Engineering for Extreme Events” and will principally cover the effects of Fire, Wind, Earthquake, Tsunami and High Explosive Blast on structures. It is intended to look at pre-disaster work such as strengthening of structures and changes in loading that might be expected due to climate change; disaster events and structural performance during an event; and post disaster work such as how codes and standards are modified due to the forensic investigation and experience of extreme events. It is not intended to deal with repair or reconstruction of structures damaged in such events.

Put it in your diary and plan on spending a few days on the Gold Coast and enjoy a pleasant Queensland winter. In addition the Gold Coast has three nearby theme parks (Dream World, Sea World and Movie World) and there are many natural wonders such as the Lamington National Park and kilometres of clean sandy beaches (swim between the flags)

Some links for further information:

www.myfun.com.au

<http://www.goldcoast.com.au/about-the-gold-coast.html>

www.oreillys.com.au

<http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/>

Registration details and speaker program will be provided shortly however if you wish to notify your interest for further information please do so by emailing David Donnan (david.donnan@arup.com) and we will make sure you get the right information when it comes available.

We look forward to welcoming you to Queensland, Australia.

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