

GENERAL INFORMATION

NZSEE HOME PAGE ON THE INTERNET

The Society's home page address is:

<http://www.nzsee.org.nz>

COMING CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

April 10-12, 2015

NZSEE Annual Conference and AGM are to be held in Rotorua.

STRONG MOTION RECORDINGS

Strong-motion data recorded in New Zealand can be downloaded from the GeoNet website. Earthquake records and plots can be downloaded from the GeoNet ftp server <ftp.geonet.org.nz/strong/processed/Proc>, and for information about the recording sites, including ground conditions, go to <http://magma.geonet.org.nz/delta/app>. Alternatively navigate through www.geonet.org.nz > resources > basic data > strong-motion data (which provides more information for first-time users). Useful lists of records linked to earthquakes and site codes are available in <ftp.geonet.org.nz/strong/processed/Docs>.

For further information about the data, bulk supply of records, or to provide feedback, contact Jim Cousins at j.cousins@gns.cri.nz.

PEOPLE

New Members.

The following were recently admitted as members of the Society:

Members:

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| Thompson, Josiah | Christchurch |

Fellows:

At the NZSEE Conference and AGM held in Auckland, the following member was promoted to Fellow of the Society:

Des Bull (Holmes Consulting Group & University of Canterbury)

Life Members:

Also conferred at the NZSEE Conference:

Andrew King (GNS Science, Past President NZSEE).

President's Award:

Also conferred at the NZSEE Conference:

Nigel Priestley (Life Member, Retired).

2014 EQC/NZSEE Ivan Skinner Award:

Presented to **Geoff Rogers** (University of Canterbury) at the NZSEE Conference for his work on "Variable-orifice, semi-actively controlled viscous damper for large-scale structural applications to translate the low-cost, high capacity and high reliability of previous passive device research into further improved energy dissipation solutions".

NZSEE Research Scholarships 2014:

Presented at the NZSEE Conference to:

Robin Lee (University of Canterbury) for his project "Development of a 3D Canterbury Seismic Velocity Model and Hybrid Broadband Ground Motion Simulation of the Canterbury Earthquakes"; and

Chris Van Houtte (University of Auckland) for his project "Rock site ground-motion prediction in New Zealand"

2013 Otto Glogau Award

Presented to **Stefano Pampanin** (University of Canterbury) for his paper "Reality-check and Renewed Challenges in Earthquake Engineering: Implementing Low-damage Structural Systems - from Theory to Practice" published in NZSEE Bulletin Vol. 45, No. 4 December 2012 and presented as a keynote address at the 15WCEE in Lisbon, Portugal, September 2012.

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