

GENERAL INFORMATION

NZSEE HOME PAGE ON THE INTERNET

The Society's home page address is:

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

April 10-12, 2015

NZSEE Annual Conference and AGM, Rotorua.

November 2-4, 2015

Sixth International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (6ICEGE), Christchurch.

November 6-8, 2015

Tenth Pacific Conference on Earthquake Engineering (10PCEE), Melbourne.

BULLETIN SPECIAL ISSUE

Bulletin of the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (BNZSEE) has recently announced a special issue on *Seismic Performance of Non-Structural Elements (SPONSE)* to be published in early 2016.

The special issue will cover the following topics:

- Observed performance of Non-Structural Elements (NSEs) in recent earthquakes
- Seismic demands on NSEs in buildings
- Analytical Modelling of NSEs (ceilings, partitions, cladding, windows, curtain walls etc.)
- Experimental tests on NSEs
- Seismic design issues related to NSEs
- Response of building contents to ground/floor shaking
- Innovative NSE design or retrofit strategies that lead to better seismic performance
- Assessment of seismic financial loss or downtime from NSE and contents damage in buildings

Interested researchers/practitioners should submit a one page abstract (mandatory) to the editor before 1 February 2015. For further details, contact the editor at editor@nzsee.org.nz.

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](ftp://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](ftp://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.

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