

Design for Post-Earthquake Resilience of Cities

Multidisciplinary Design Ideas Competition

This competition seeks proposals to increase the resilience of cities and communities affected by earthquakes and tsunamis, with a focus on aiding recovery and social regeneration to affected areas.

Entrants are encouraged to choose a city or community familiar to them, anywhere on the Pacific Rim, and to design a proposal that utilises preplanning and/or post-disaster response and reconstruction methodologies to reduce the long term impact of an earthquake event on the built environment and social fabric. Entries will respond to the specific earthquake hazards and vulnerabilities that the chosen area faces.

The competition is open to practitioners and students of all design disciplines, including architecture, landscape architecture and urban planning; and all associated engineering and sociological disciplines. Multidisciplinary entries are welcome, and entries are accepted internationally.

Reinforced Beach/Slipway

Registration open now
Entries due 8th April 2011

First Prize: NZ\$2000
Runner up: NZ\$750
Highly commended entries: NZ\$100

Full brief and online registration at <http://pcee.nzsee.org.nz/designcomp.htm>

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