

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First South Asia Geological Congress, February 23-27, 1992 at Islamabad, Pakistan. [Covering ECO and SAARC Countries Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Sri Lanka. Organized by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Government of Pakistan.]

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Government of Pakistan is organizing the First South Asia Geological Congress: GEOSAS-I to be held at Islamabad from February 23 to 27, 1992 in co-operation with the Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID), Bangkok. The GEOSAS-I will cover the Region of ECO and SAARC countries, namely, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

Original research contributions, synthesis papers and topical reviews are invited. These should preferably be of Regional significance conforming to the proposed Sectional Titles. The Abstracts in not more than 200 words may be sent to the GEOSAS Secretariat latest by 31st December 1990. Authors will be informed about acceptance or otherwise of their papers by 31st March 1991. Full papers will be required to be submitted in prescribed format by 31st August 1991.

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Second International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics, University of Missouri-Rolla, St. Louis 1991. St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. March, 11-15, 1991. About 200 papers on the following themes have been selected for discussion :

1. Static and Dynamic Engineering Soil Parameters and Constitutive Relations of Soils,
2. Model Testing in Cyclic Loading,
3. Deformation and Liquefaction of Sands, Silts, Gravels and Clays,
4. Dynamic Earth Pressures and Seismic Design of Earth Retaining Structures,
5. Soil Structure Interaction under Dynamic Loading,
6. Earthquake Geotechnolgy in Offshore Structures,
7. Stability of Slopes and Earth Dams under Earthquakes,
8. Soil Amplification during Earthquakes and Microzonation,
9. Seismology: Predicting Strong Ground Motion for Design,
10. Wave Propagation in Soils,
11. Dynamic Characteristics of Vibration Sources other than Earthquakes.

The conference will be held at the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel at Convention Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri. An organizing committee has developed a program with a well-rounded mixture of fourteen guest lecturers, discussion sessions, poster sessions, displays, exhibitions, and social activities. The exchange will advance the state-of-the-art in several areas and will give definitive direction to the work of the conference participants.

A special session on the Loma Prieta Earthquake of October 17, 1989, featuring five guest lecturers will be presented on March 13th.

The Proceedings will be issued in three volumes. Two volumes, containing the papers for discussion and invited papers, will be completed by January 1991 and will be mailed to all paid participants. Volume three, containing discussions and special addresses will be issued in December, 1991.

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