



Celebrating New Innovations in Seismic Strengthening Over the Last Decade

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Applied Technology Council (ATC), the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Engineering News Record (ENR) are seeking nominations for awards recognizing the top seismic strengthening projects over the last decade (up to 10 awards). The awards will be presented on December 10, 2009 in San Francisco at the ATC-SEI-ENR Gala Awards Dinner, *Celebrating New Innovations in Seismic Strengthening Over the Last Decade*. The Awards Dinner is a black-tie event, to be held in the Historic San Francisco Ferry Building (Second Floor Gala Event Level), located across the street from the San Francisco Hyatt Regency Hotel, venue for the companion inaugural *ATC-SEI Conference on Improving the Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings and Other Structures*, which will take place December 9-11, 2009.

The winning Projects will be selected by an independent Jury identified by ATC and SEI. Nominees will be identified by the Jury and by members of the profession at large (through this Call for Nominations). All decisions made by the Jury are final. Nominations are sought for the following categories of projects, completed during the recent decade, that represent the best application of design principles and technology in the United States in the arena of seismic retrofitting (up to 2 awards per category):

- Bridge Retrofit—For an outstanding example of seismic retrofitting of an existing bridge
- Seismic Isolation—For outstanding applications of the principles and practice of seismic isolation technology to the retrofit of existing structures (public and private)
- Energy Dissipation—For outstanding applications of the principles and practice of energy dissipation technology to the retrofit of existing structures (public and private)
- Concrete Structures—For outstanding projects involving seismic retrofit of existing reinforced concrete structures (public and private)
- Steel Structures—For outstanding projects involving seismic retrofit of existing steel structures (public and private)
- Masonry Structures—For outstanding projects involving seismic retrofit of existing masonry structures (public and private)

Nominations may be submitted by individuals or organizations. The nomination submittal is limited to five 8½" x 11" pages (10 pt font, minimum): (1) a transmittal letter identifying the category in the upper right hand corner (underlined), (2) a description of the project, and (3) a statement describing the reason for the nomination. If submissions exceed 5 pages, only the first 5 pages will be considered by the Jury. **Nominations are due September 1, 2009.** Nominations may be submitted electronically via e-mail to AwardsJury@ATCouncil.org as a **PDF attachment** (preferred mechanism), by fax to the ATC Redwood City, California, office (650/593-2320), or via regular mail or expedited delivery service to: ATC-SEI-ENR Awards Jury, c/o Applied Technology Council, 201 Redwood Shores Parkway, Suite 240, Redwood City, California 94065.

Tickets for the ATC-SEI-ENR Awards Dinner can be obtained at the ATC-SEI Conference web site (www.ATC-SEI.org) at a cost of \$250/ticket. Tables (in rounds of 10) are being sold at two levels: \$10,000, and \$5,000. Half of the net proceeds from the sale of tickets and tables will be deposited in the *ATC Endowment Fund* and half will be deposited in the *SEI Endowment Fund*. Persons or firms interested in purchasing a table should contact Bernadette Hadnagy, Operations Manager, Applied Technology Council (phone, 650/595-1542; e-mail, bhadnagy@atcouncil.org).