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## **SEISMIC DESIGN OF BUILDINGS:** *IMPORTANCE OF SEISMIC GROUND MOTIONS*

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**DATE:**

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

**LOCATION:**

City of Newport Beach  
Civic Center Community Room  
100 Civic Center Drive

**TIME:**

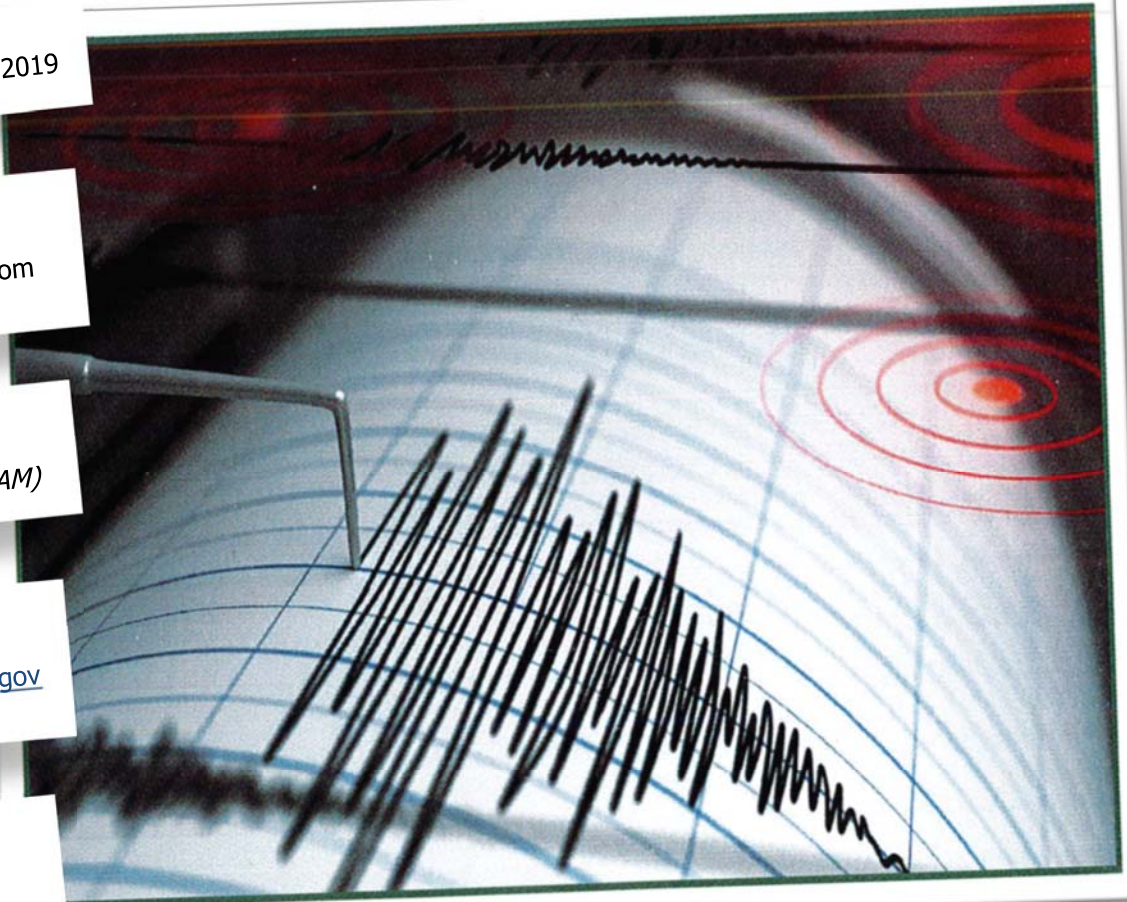
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
(Check-in: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM)

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### **AGENDA**

#### **Understanding the Effect of Seismic Loads on Buildings**

Measuring seismic activity ▪ Quantifying the forces on soils ▪ Foundations and buildings ▪ Strength and stiffness  
Strength procedures, allowable stress procedures, performance based procedures ▪ Serviceability and functionality  
Seismic force distribution (load path)

#### **Reviewing Applicable Building Codes and Design Guidelines**

Seismic design criteria ▪ ASCE 7 seismic provisions

#### **Site-specific Ground Motion Procedures for Seismic Design**

Site response ▪ Risk-targeted maximum considered earthquake probabilistic, deterministic, site-specific  
Selection of time histories for seismic design

#### **Soil Structure Interaction for Seismic Design**

Foundation damping effects ▪ Kinematic interaction effects