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## Strategic Partnerships Network Welcomes Structural Control Partners and Technology Advisors

MCEER's Strategic Partnerships Network welcomes eight Charter Members to its Structural Control Specialty Interest Group (SIG), and seven Center investigators to serve as Technology Advisors on structural control issues.

New Charter Members include Enidine, Inc. and Taylor Devices, Inc. at the Flagship Partner level; Dynamic Isolation Systems, Inc. (DIS) and Weidlinger Associates, Inc. as Premier Partners; and Cannon Design, Earthquake Protection Systems, Inc., Imbsen & Associates, Inc., and Thornton-Tomasetti Group at the Partner level. Enidine, Taylor Devices, and Dynamic Isolation Systems, and Earthquake Protection Systems are leading manufacturers of structural control technologies. Weidlinger Associates, Cannon Design, Imbsen & Associates, and Thornton-Tomasetti are consulting engineering firms.

Profiles of these partner companies will appear in future issues of the MCEER Bulletin. Additional information on MCEER's Strategic Partnerships Network, and links to these companies' web sites can be found at <http://mceer.buffalo.edu/partnerships>.

Structural Control Technology Advisors include: Michael Constantinou, George Lee, Andrei Reinhorn, Larry Soong, Stuart Chen, Gary Dargush, and Zach Liang, all of the University at Buffalo. Professors Constantinou, Lee, Reinhorn, and Soong serve as Principal Technology Advisors in keeping with their years of structural control expertise.

Technology Advisors serve as a resource to members of the Strategic Partnerships Network, sharing their knowledge and expertise through meetings, lectures and discussions. They also assist in the development of member programs such as educational short courses, "Practitioner in Residence Fellowships," student projects and internships, and other programs that advance member interests. Additional partners and advisors will be added as the program expands.

MCEER's Strategic Partnerships Network links world-renowned researchers with practitioners in business, industry, and government, to serve common goals. The program seeks to unite the entire technology "application chain" – researchers, manufacturers, consultants, software developers, and users of advancing technologies – in an effort to collectively advance technology application. It offers numerous member benefits including Specialty Interest Groups (SIGs) that focus on research, development and application of specific technologies such as structural control.

The program's hope is to develop greater opportunities for all, through increased networking and cooperative initiatives.

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