**Kinetics Noise Control**

**KPF Consulting Engineers**

**Premier Partner**

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**Principal Business:** Vibration & Seismic Isolation/Restraint

**Year founded:** 1958 ■ **Number of employees:** 150

**Notable Seismic Projects:**

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles; Anchorage International Airport; Seattle Public Library; National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC.

**Reasons for involvement with MCEER:**

Recent earthquakes have highlighted the vulnerability of equipment and nonstructural components. The research underway and proposed at MCEER will have a direct impact on this issue, which is a main business area for Kinetics Noise Control. By participating in MCEER we want to keep up to date on the latest research and to contribute the practical experience we have gained over the last 40 years.

**Company Narrative:**

Kinetics Noise Control serves building owners in earthquake prone regions by supplying seismic restraint devices for mechanical and electrical equipment that prevent equipment from breaking loose during seismic events. All of Kinetics’ seismic products are engineered and fabricated to meet or exceed local and national building code requirements. Kinetics’ custom computer programs are used to select appropriate isolators, bases and anchoring devices for equipment located in all seismic zones. During the last three major California earthquakes, Kinetics’ products were still functioning even though similar equipment located in nearby buildings failed.

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**Amgen Research and Technology Campus**, located on 29 acres in Seattle’s industrial area, provides 750,000 square feet of laboratories and offices.

**Arrowhead Regional Medical Center**, a base-isolated hospital, is located adjacent to two of California’s most active faults.

**Doernbecher Hospital** located in Portland won the 1999 Grand Conceptor Award from the American Consulting Engineers Council.

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**Kinetics Model FMS Isolator/Restraint** installed on a cooling tower in California.