



Champions of Earthquake Resilience Awards Dinner CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Applied Technology Council (ATC) and the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers are seeking nominations for awards recognizing recent* innovative earthquake engineering *programs* and *projects* that have (or will have) substantial impact on public safety and property loss reduction. The awards will be presented on December 11, 2015 in San Francisco at the ATC-SEI Gala Awards Dinner, *Champions of Earthquake Resilience*, to be held in the Historic San Francisco Maritime Museum. The Awards Dinner is being conducted in conjunction with the *ATC-SEI 2nd Conference on Improving the Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings and Other Structures*, which will take place December 10-12, 2015 at the San Francisco Embarcadero Hyatt Regency.

The winning *projects* and *programs* will be selected by an independent Jury identified by ATC and SEI. Nominees will be identified by the Jury and by members of the earthquake engineering profession and public at large (through this Call for Nominations). All decisions made by the Jury are final. Nominations are sought for the following categories of *programs* and *projects*:

1. **Community Earthquake Building Safety Programs**—For recent* mandatory or voluntary community-wide programs implemented to substantially reduce the number of earthquake hazardous (bad) buildings that could collapse or partially collapse in a damaging earthquake;
2. **Extraordinary Innovation in Seismic Protection of Buildings and Other Structures**—For outstanding recent* applications of the principles and practice of innovative seismic resistant solutions and technologies in the design of new or retrofit of existing large public- or private-sector buildings or other structures;
3. **Extraordinary Innovation in Seismic Protection of Lifeline Systems**—For outstanding recent* applications of the principles and practice of seismic resistance in the design of new or retrofit of existing lifeline systems, including communication, electric power, gas and liquid fuel, transportation (e.g., airports, highways and railways, including bridges and tunnels, ports and harbors), and water and wastewater systems; and
4. **Public- and Private-Sector Research and Development (R&D) Programs**—For recent* programs that have fostered the development of substantial and meaningful broadly-accepted methods and innovations for the seismic resistant design of new or retrofit of existing buildings and other structures.

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 program or project, (3) proposed award recipient(s) (e.g., facility owner, implementing agency, developer), and (4) 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 October 30, 2015.** Nominations must be submitted electronically via e-mail to AwardsJury@ATCouncil.org as a **PDF attachment**.

Tickets for the ATC-SEI Awards Dinner can be obtained at the ATC-SEI Conference web site (www.ATC-SEI.org) at a cost of \$350/ticket. Tables (in rounds of 10) are also being sold at \$10,000 each. Half of the net proceeds from the sale of tickets and tables will be deposited in the *ATC Henry J. Degenkolb Memorial Endowment Fund* and half will be deposited in the *SEI Futures Fund*. Persons or firms interested in purchasing a table should contact Bernadette Hadnagy, ATC Finance and Operations Manager, Applied Technology Council, 201 Redwood Shores Parkway, Suite 240, Redwood City, California 94065 (phone, 650/595-1542; e-mail, bhadnagy@atcouncil.org).

*within the past five to ten years.