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ICC Evaluation Service and International Code Council Active in Structural and Seismic Mitigation

ICC Evaluation Service ([ICC-ES](http://www.icc-es.org)) and the International Code Council ([ICC](http://www.iccsafe.org)) remain in the forefront of structural and seismic issues in the built environment. As a gold sponsor of the upcoming [Buildings at Risk | Earthquake Loss Reduction Summit](#), ICC-ES will have engineers participating in discussions regarding the strengthening of existing buildings to promote resiliency and sustainability of communities. The BAR Summit is designed to help answer questions about seismic mitigation.

The event will be held in Los Angeles on Oct. 8 and in San Francisco on Oct. 15. Panel topics will include “The Single Building and the City, Why Every Building Counts” and “The Current Situation, Addressing the Problems and Partnership & Policy.” The Summit is hosted by the Structural Engineers Association of Northern and Southern California with the Federal and California Emergency Management Agencies, the Southern California Earthquake Center, the Engineering Contractors Association, The Great California Shake Out and the California Institute of Technology as partner organizations.

In collaboration with the Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC), ICC recently released the [2012 IBC Structural/Seismic Design Manuals](#). Each volume is an excellent reference and study guide for the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Structural Exam. The manuals are invaluable resources for civil and structural engineers, architects, academics, and students. Now expanded to five volumes, this series developed by SEAOC includes Code Application Examples; Examples for Light-Frame, Tilt-Up and Masonry Buildings; Examples for Concrete Buildings; Examples for Steel-Framed Buildings and Examples for Seismically Isolated Buildings and Buildings with Supplemental Damping.

About ICC-ES

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transparent, quality-assured information about a product's environmental performance. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the [International Code Council](#). For more information, please visit www.icc-es.org.

About ICC

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