



**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER**

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

When: Thursday September 28, 2017  
Where: Miyamoto International  
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite One  
West Sacramento, California 95691

### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### **Call for Volunteers M8.1 Chiapas, Mexico Offshore Earthquake.**

The EERI Younger Member's Committee is seeking volunteers to compile information from news and social media sites.

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or Erica Fischer  
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#### **Upcoming Dinner Meeting on October 26, 2017 @ 6pm**

Speaker: Jon Bray, Ph.D., UC Berkeley  
Location: Blue Prynt, Sacramento, CA  
(<https://sacramento.eeri.org>)

#### **November 30, 2017 @ 6pm**

Speaker: Ryan Arba – California Office of Emergency Services  
Location: CSU Sacramento Santa Clara Hall (SCL) Room 1207  
(<https://sacramento.eeri.org>)

#### **Sacramento Earthquake Reconnaissance Committee**

Interested in participating in the Earthquake Reconnaissance Committee? Contact Fred Turner or Alex Wright and let us know.  
([eeri-sacramento@googlegroups.com](mailto:eeri-sacramento@googlegroups.com))

Agenda: 5:30-6:00 pm: Social  
6:00-6:15 pm: Introductions and announcements  
6:15-7:00 pm: Presentation by Dr. Miyamoto

## GLOBAL EARTHQUAKE DISASTERS AND SOLUTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA

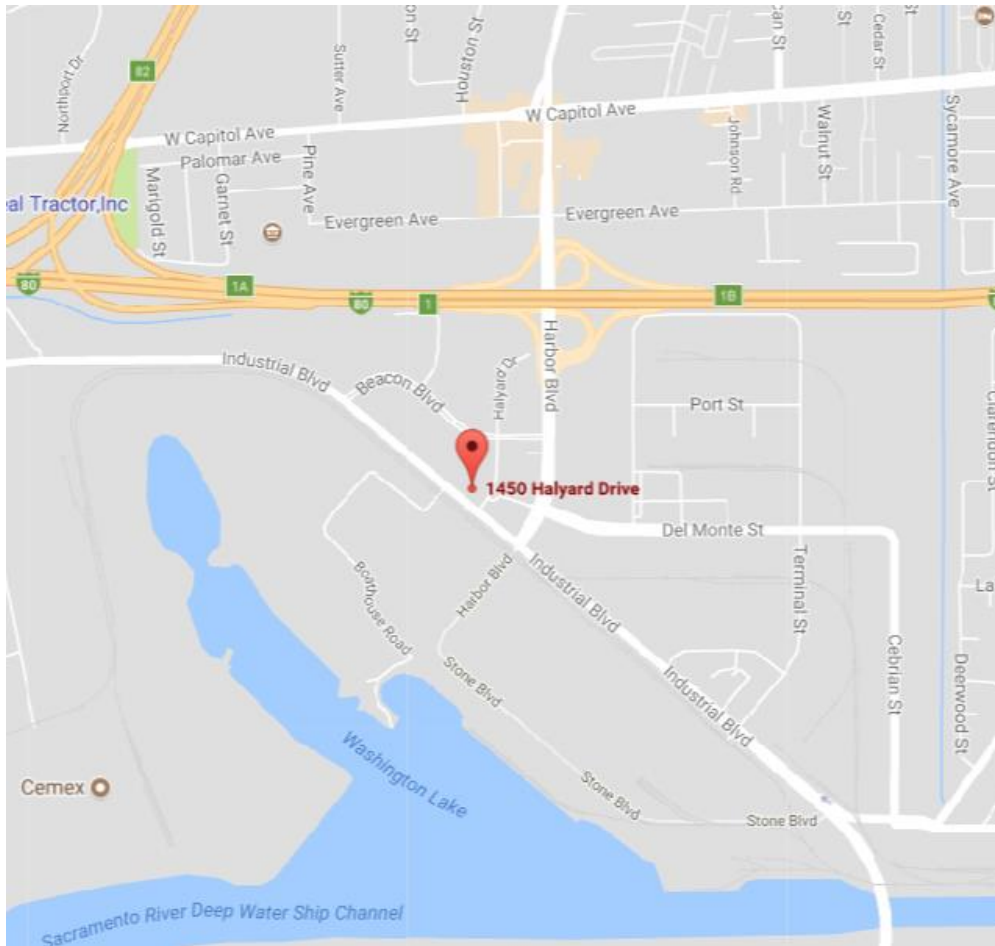
Dr. Tsutomu "Tom" Nifuku  
Miyamoto International

The impact of earthquake disasters is a growing issue globally. Nearly 40 percent of the world and more than one billion people live in areas that experience major earthquake disasters, resulting in large numbers of casualties and placing a huge burden on economies. How can the public better prepare for and overcome the many challenges of earthquake disaster?

Miyamoto International's Dr. Tsutomu "Tom" Nifuku has worked on risk management and structural evaluations in many locations across the world. Dr. Tsutomu will discuss the secrets of disaster risk reduction and recovery, and how California and its cities should be preparing now.

Dr. Nifuku specializes in disaster risk management and resilience assessment of structures and infrastructure systems, disaster resilience enhancement and damage mitigation strategy and disaster risk communication. He provides structural design and analysis services for Miyamoto International, working on projects worldwide for places such as Mongolia, Indonesia, Nepal, Haiti, Colombia, Costa Rica and the United States.

## LOCATION:



Free parking available.

If you need help arranging a ride please contact Alex Wright (awright@wallace-kuhl.com)