



## Archive of "CSI/IAEE Masters Series"

### The Archive of "CSI/IAEE Masters Series" is Now Open

Webpage: <https://www.iaee.or.jp/MastersSeries.html>

A message from Masayoshi Nakashima, President of IAEE, December 9, 2021

#### About Masters Series:

IAEE has launched a new initiative named the "Masters Series." The motivation is for IAEE to serve as a "Connection" among the past, present, and future of earthquake engineering and secure knowledge transfer across generations. In "Masters Series," the following three events are organized in conjunction with WCEEs. The concept is to connect legendary figures in earthquake engineering with contemporaries.

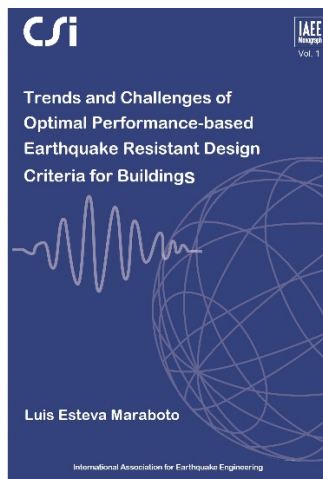
- (1) **Read the Masters** - the monographs written by legendary figures in earthquake engineering and distributed during the World Conferences on Earthquake Engineering (WCEE), in which their efforts on the advancement of earthquake engineering research and practice are documented in the most explicit language;
- (2) **Meet the Masters** - the lectures during the WCEE, featured with legendary figures, in which we can learn the details of how they worked in various places and interacted with other people to lead the research and practice of earthquake engineering; and
- (3) **Greet the Masters** - the casual opportunities where students and young researchers converse with legendary figures during WCEE and learn their experiences and exchange ideas in a relaxed and friendly manner.

## Sponsorship:

We are pleased to announce that Computers & Structures, Inc. "CSI", headquartered at Walnut Creek, California, USA, has kindly agreed to serve as the exclusive sponsor for this program. Appreciating CSI's generous sponsorship, the program is named **CSI/IAEE Masters Series**.

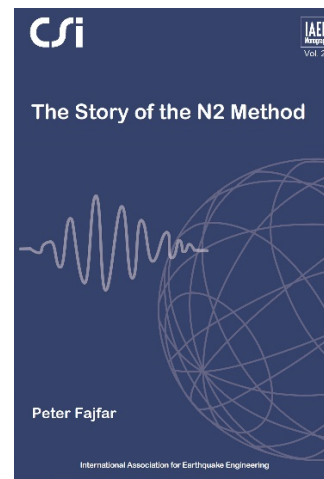
## Products from 17WCEE:

**Read the Masters:** The first two monographs, authored by our Masters, were completed, and their printed copies were distributed during 17WCEE at Sendai, Japan. The PDF versions of the monographs have been posted in **the Archive of CSI/IAEE Masters Series** of the IAEE website. Considering the limited number of in-person attendees at 17WCEE due to the pandemic, we plan to distribute the printed copies at 18WCEE, with the details posted later.



Vol. 1

by Professor Luis Esteva Maraboto



Vol. 2

by Professor Peter Fajfar

**Meet the Masters:** The following four Masters recorded their video lectures, which were broadcast during 17WCEE. These video lectures have also been posted in **The Archive of CSI/IAEE Masters Series** of the IAEE website.



Luis Esteva



Jim Jirsa



Theodosios Tassios



Tsuneo Katayama



[September 28, 2021]  
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by Professor Jim O Jirsa



[September 30, 2021]  
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**(Cancelled) Greet the Masters:** Unfortunately, the event was canceled, because the current pandemic limited the in-person attendances at 17WCEE.

### **To the Future:**

**CSI/IAEE Masters Series** will continue in the future WCEEs. IAEE, together with the Organizing Committee of 18WCEE, has begun its preparation for the next events, featured with four legendary figures, and to be held on June 30 – July 5, 2024 during 18WCEE.

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