

# GLOBAL FORUM 2015



*“This year’s Global Forum is an example of ICC’s potential to become a key global instrument for building safety. ICC’s members, associates and business partners coming from different parts of the world and presenting solutions and sharing experiences are the core of a truly global building safety community.”*

*Chuck Ramani, P.E., CBO  
ICC Global Services  
President, International Accreditation Service*



# 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California

## Global Forum Program\*

Monday, September 28

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 101



# GLOBAL FORUM 2015 PROGRAM

*Earthquake Preparedness and Recovery within the Frame of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in the World: Are Building Codes the Ultimate Solution?*

Long Beach, CA

September 28

## 1:30 — 1:40 GLOBAL FORUM OPENING



- Introduction - **Raj Nathan**, Head ICC Global Services
- Words by **Dominic Sims**, CEO, ICC
- Words by **Guy Tomberlin**, CBO, ICC Board President

## 1:40 — 2:10 Keynote Address



*"When Life Safety Isn't Enough"* by **Dr. Lucile M. Jones**, US Geological Survey Seismologist, and Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech, **USA**

## 2:10 — 2:20



*"L.A. City Wood Soft Story Building Retrofit Program"* by **Mr. Raymond S. Chan**, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, **USA**

## 2:20 — 3:05 PANEL 1



*"The Role of International Support in Building Regulatory Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction in Low and Middle-income Countries"* by **Thomas Moullier**, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Trade & Competitiveness, The World Bank, **GLOBAL**



**AND**  
**Dr. Frederick Kringgold**, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Program, Advanced Research Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, **USA**

## 3:05 — 3:10 Coffee Break

## 3:10 — 3:30



*"Earthquake Preparedness and Recovery in Japan"* by **Mr. Ogasawara Izumi**, Manager, Building and Environment Coordination Division, Building Instruction Department, Housing and Architecture Bureau, City of Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, **JAPAN**

## 3:30 — 4:10 PANEL 2



*"Development and Implementation of National Building Code in Nepal: Experiences and Challenges"* by **Dr. Amod Dixit**, Executive Director, National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET) – **NEPAL**



*"Strengthening Building Code Implementation and Compliance in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Nepal"* by **Dr. Ayse Hortacsu**, Director of Projects at the Applied Technology Council (ATC) and Member of the EERI Housner Fellows, **USA**

## 4:10 — 4:30



*"Improving Community Resilience Through Public-Private Partnerships: The BORP Strategy"* by **David Cocke, S.E., F. SEI, F. ASCE**, Principal, Structural Focus Consulting; EERI Board of Directors, Structural Engineers Institute, Board of Governors, **USA**

## 4:30 — 5:25 PANEL 3



*"Partnership Response Effectiveness Immediately Following the Christchurch Earthquake 22 February 2011"* by **Nicholas W. Hill**, Chief Executive, Building Officials Institute, **NEW ZEALAND**

**AND**



**Stu Geddes**, President, Building Officials Institute, **NEW ZEALAND**



*"Christchurch Earthquake Recovery: The Long Journey"* by **Ron Dickinson**, Chair of the Alliance of Canadian Building Official's Associations, **CANADA**

## 5:25 — 5:30 CONCLUSIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS



by **Mr. Chuck Ramani**, ICC Global Services; President, International Accreditation Service

