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1:15-5:30 PM



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AGENDA

GLOBAL FORUM 2012	
GLOBAL APPLICATION OF BUILDING CODES AS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT TOOLS	
PORTLAND, OR, OCTOBER 22, 2012	
1:15 – 1:30	GLOBAL FORUM OPENING Welcome, Overview and Objectives of the Forum By Drew Azzara , Vice President of Global Services, ICC
1:30 – 2:10	KEYNOTE ADDRESS MEXICO “The Mexican experience in developing building codes as disaster risk management tools”  By Dr. Sergio Alcocer Martinez de Castro , Vice President for Innovation and Development of the National University of Mexico (UNAM)
2:10 – 2:30	ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES “Rigorous, up-to-date Building Codes make a difference in the aftermath of a disaster”  By Ms. Yasmeen Sami Saadah , Director, Division of Municipal Regulations, Governance Sector, Department of Municipal Affairs
2:30 – 2:50	UNITED STATES “Global Lessons From FEMA’s Building Science Activities”  By Mr. Mike Mahoney , Senior Geophysicist, Federal Emergency Management Agency
2:50 – 3:10	PUERTO RICO “The 2011 Puerto Rico Building Code - Global Application of a Model Building Code as a Disaster Management Tool”  By Mr. Ian Carlo Serna , Deputy Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Office of Permits Management

15 min	Break
3:25 – 3:55	REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA “Construction Technical Regulatory Reform in Georgia”  By Temur Bolotashvili , Building Codes Manager, USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative
3:55 – 4:15	EGYPT “The Role of HBRC in Sustainable Construction and the Need for New Regulations”  By Dr. Khalid El Zahaby , Chairman, Housing & Building National Research Center
4:15 – 4:35	UNITED STATES “Kingdom of Bhutan Building Regulations”  By Mr. Melvyn Green , Structural Engineer, Melvyn Green and Associates, Inc.
4:35 – 4:55	JAPAN Presentation 1 “Reexamination of Building Standards based on damage of the Great East Japan Earthquake”  By Mr. Shuji Mukunoki , Executive Director of the Information Center for Building Administration (ICBA) Presentation 2 “Measures taken for the reconstruction of damages caused by the East Japan Great Earthquake –Assistance and present situation of the local government”   By Mr. Takahiro Sobue , Supervisor of Construction Instruction, Department of Construction, Aichi Prefectural Government and Mr. Masato Umeda , Building Official, Gifu City
4:55 – 5:15	FINAL REMARKS  By Mr. Rick Okawa , Deputy Vice President of Global Services, ICC

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