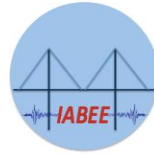




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AND DUCTILE GIRDER BRIDGES "

Dear Professor Libo CHEN,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Third International Bridge Seismic Workshop (III IBSW) , which will be held October 1-4, 2019, in Seattle, Washington State, USA. We expect 150 Transportation Infrastructure Professionals from many earthquake active countries to attend, and hope that you will be among them.

In order to receive your visa in adequate time to enable you to attend, we urge you to begin the visa application process now. U.S. regulations require security checks for most visa applications, resulting in a review process that may take three months or more. You will be responsible for your own travel expenses, including airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals and travel insurance.

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Thank you for your interest in the Third International Bridge Seismic Workshop. We hope to see you in October soon!

Sincerely,

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