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BUCKLING-RESTRAINED BRACED FRAMES

Instructor: Rafael Sabelli, S.E.



Buckling-restrained braced frames are a relatively new type of seismic-force-resisting system that has gained prevalence in recent years due to their efficiency and ductility. The system relies on carefully detailed and manufactured specialized brace members that provide high deformability in both tension and compression while maintaining their resistance. Design provisions require special analysis to permit proper proportioning to protect the rest of the system from unacceptable ductility demands.

This presentation addresses the expected behavior of buckling-restrained braced frames and the design requirements for this system. The presentation includes a sample design illustrating the application of these requirements to a simple, four-story building.



DATE: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

TIME: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Check in: NOON – 12:30 p.m.)

LOCATION:
City of Newport Beach
Civic Center Community Room
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

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