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Preface

The Sixth China-Japan-US Trilateral Symposium on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering (Symposium) was held in Chengdu, China from May 28 to June 1, 2013. The Symposium attracted 114 participants, 20 of whom were students, consisting of 10 delegates representing the United States, 13 from Japan, and 91 from China. This Symposium included participants from three additional countries—New Zealand, Turkey, and Canada. The Beijing University of Technology, China, served as primary organizer and hosted this sixth Symposium and co-organized in collaboration with Kanazawa University, Japan and the University of Southern California, USA. Professor Xiuli Du of Beijing University of Technology took the role of chief organizer, and Professor Masakatsu Miyajima of Kanazawa University and Dr. Craig A. Davis of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (acting as representative for the University of Southern California) served as coordinators for Japan and US, respectively.

This Symposium was organized in cooperation with the Southwest Jiaotong University, China, Shanghai Institute of Disaster Prevention and Relief, China, Research Institute of Lifeline Engineering, Inc., Japan, Lifeline Network, Kansai (LiNK), Japan, American Society of Civil Engineers Technical Council on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering (TCLEE), US, and the International Association of Chinese Geotechnical Engineers (IACGE), US. The National Natural Science Foundation of China provided support for the Symposium.

The first China-Japan Symposium on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering was held in 1990 at Beijing, China on the cooperative research between the Central Research Institute of Building and Construction in China and Kobe University in Japan containing wider researchers and engineers in China and Japan who were interested in Lifeline Earthquake Engineering. The second as a trilateral Symposium of China, Japan, and US joint programs was held in 1994 at Xi'an, China under the official US-China protocol program on cooperative earthquake engineering studies. The third, fourth, and fifth Symposiums were held in 1998 at Kunming, 2002 at Qingdao, and 2007 at Haikou, China, respectively.

The objective of this sixth Symposium was to provide a forum for professional lifeline earthquake engineers and researchers in China, Japan, United States, and elsewhere for mutual exchange of recent results of main investigations on lifeline earthquake engineering, including water, wastewater, gas and liquid fuels, electric power, telecommunication, and transportation systems. Transportation includes roads and highways, ports (sea and air) and harbors, rail, and other transport systems and critical components in which communities are dependent upon. Recent severe earthquakes including 2008 China, 2009 Indonesia, 2010 Haiti, 2010 Chile, 2010-2011 New Zealand sequence, and the 2011 Japan earthquakes caused not only the direct losses of damaged lifeline facilities, but also severe indirect losses and community impacts caused by the interruption and long-term restoration of lifeline

system functions. Seismic resilience incorporates the systemic loss and temporal recovery and is therefore a very important issue for managing community impacts and the physical and functional damages related to lifelines. The issue of seismic resilience for lifelines was emphasized in this sixth Symposium.

In the Symposium, three keynote lectures, three invited presentations, and 52 technical papers were presented. The keynote lectures were given by Professor Li Jie, Tongji University, Shiro Takada, Professor Emeritus, Kobe University, and Alex Tang, President, L&T Consulting. The invited presentations were given by Professor Tao Lianjin, Beijing University of Technology, Professor Nobuoto Nojima, Gifu University, and Dr. Craig Davis, Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Many papers were presented by younger practitioners, researchers, and students, showing how interest in lifeline earthquake engineering practice and research continues to grow. These proceedings contain 86 papers, including those presented at the Symposium. The papers cover a wide variety of topics relevant to lifeline earthquake engineering including: seismicity, ground motions, and site effects; seismic performance, modeling, evaluation, and design of water supply, sewage, electric power, gas and liquid fuel, telecommunication, and transportation systems and their components; seismic reliability and post-earthquake serviceability, recovery, and resilience of lifeline systems; hospitals; lifeline interactions; fire following earthquake; tunnels and underground structures; geotechnical and structural earthquake behavior related to lifelines; seismic testing and analysis for lifeline components and foundations (e.g., pipes, bridges, etc.); tsunami impacts and scour.

The purpose of these proceedings is to publish the high quality work that is being undertaken internationally in lifeline earthquake engineering and presented at the Symposium. The papers were first intended to initiate and foster discussion and intellectual exchange during the Symposium. Following the Symposium these proceedings are intended to make the papers available to others. This is the first time the proceedings from this series of lifeline earthquake engineering Symposiums has been formally published and engineering indexed. To ensure high caliber papers, each paper submitted underwent a stringent review for technical, grammatical, and format aspects. Each paper underwent at least two levels of review. The papers were screened by members of the Technical Committee from their respective countries to ensure each was original, pertinent to the Symposium, understandable and written in good English, and had good technical quality providing an important contribution to lifeline earthquake engineering. The papers from China were also reviewed and edited by English language technical editors. The resulting works provided a high quality experience for Symposium attendees and helped foster a good discussion and exchange of practice, experiment, and theoretical knowledge.

An important point on the limited understanding of the term “lifeline earthquake engineering” in the Chinese technical community was identified and discussed during the Symposium. In China, lifeline earthquake engineering primarily refers to piping systems, such as water and sewer, whereas in the US and Japan lifeline earthquake engineering includes water, wastewater, gas and liquid fuel,

electric power, telecommunication, and transportation systems. This cultural difference in definition limits the participation and advancement of this field within China. In China the non-pipeline networks fall into the field of “infrastructure earthquake engineering.” To help foster the needed lifeline technical advancements in China, the Symposium title may be best interpreted into the Chinese language as “Lifeline and Infrastructure Earthquake Engineering” along with clear descriptions that the infrastructure term is intended to correlate with the American and Japanese understanding of lifeline systems as previously described, and not overlap detailed building, industrial, or general geotechnical and structural design or research.

In addition, to further foster development in lifeline earthquake engineering, a suggestion was made to create an international association for lifeline and infrastructure engineering based in the United States and include group members from Asian-Pacific countries. This is intended to enhance the international collaboration and development in lifeline and infrastructure engineering research and practice.

The Seventh China-Japan-US Trilateral Symposium on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering is planned to be held in about two years in China and the host is to be determined. The Symposium concluded with the signing of the resolution printed on the following page.

The contributions of numerous individuals and participants from the participating countries are acknowledged. The outstanding efforts of Dr. Zhao Xu of the College of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Beijing University of Technology, for performing the primary coordinating duties and accomplishing a flawless and smooth running Symposium are gratefully acknowledged.

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This Symposium was the sixth collaboration of lifeline earthquake engineering among researchers from the US, Japan, and China that started in 1990 in Beijing, China. This Symposium attracted participants from three additional countries, New Zealand, Turkey, and Canada. The Beijing University of Technology, China served as primary organizer and hosted this Symposium and co-organized in collaboration with Kanazawa University, Japan and the University of Southern California, USA. Prof. Xiuli Du of Beijing University of Technology took the role of chief organizer, and Prof. Masakatsu Miyajima of Kanazawa University and Dr. Craig A. Davis of Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (acting as representative for the University of Southern California) served as coordinators for Japan and US, respectively.

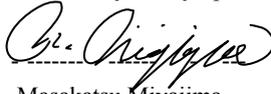
In the Symposium, three keynote lectures, three invited presentations, and 52 technical papers were presented. Many papers were presented by younger practitioners, researchers, and students, showing growing interest in lifeline earthquake engineering research and practice. This Symposium identified needs for advancing lifeline earthquake engineering technology in major engineering projects and improving entire lifeline networks. The sessions created good discussion and collaboration among participants. A variety of technical exchanges was fostered through this Symposium and initiated collaborations between different international organizations. A significant step forward for this Symposium is the first proceedings publication by the American Society of Civil Engineers with Engineering Indexing.

The coordinators of this Symposium believe the following should be pursued:

- * The 7th Symposium will be titled in Chinese characters as “7th China-Japan-US Trilateral Symposium on Lifeline and Infrastructure Earthquake Engineering”; but will remain as “... Lifeline Earthquake Engineering” in Japanese and English.
- * Create an international association for lifeline and infrastructure engineering based in the United States, to include group members from Asian-Pacific Countries, which can enhance the international collaboration and development in lifeline and infrastructure engineering research and practice, and
- * The 7th Symposium should be held in 2 years (in 2015) and hosted either or jointly by Tongji University, Harbin Institute of Technology, or the Southwest Jiaotong University. The host can identify the Symposium location.



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