

NEES Workshop Agenda

***Using the NEES Equipment Site Facilities in ESG Research, International Collaborations,
and Future Needs***

Tuesday August 23rd, 2011

10am- 5pm

10:00am	Introduction and opening remarks	J. Steidl
Session 1:	<i>NEES equipment site facilities and ESG research</i>	
10:15am	NEES Overview	R. Nigbor
10:30am	The NEES@UCSB Facility	J. Steidl
11:00am	The NEES@UCLA & NEES@Texas Facility	R. Nigbor
11:45am	Lunch	
Session 2:	<i>International Collaborations and Instrumented Geotechnical Sites</i>	
1:00pm	Geotechnical Array Facilities in Coastal Japan	A. Wakai
1:40pm	Geotechnical Array Facilities in Istanbul Turkey	A. Ansal
2:20pm	Waveform Explorer Access to Borehole Data	J. Steidl
3:00pm	Coffee Break	
Session 3:	<i>Panel Discussion on Future Research Needs</i>	
3:30pm	Panel Members: F. Bonilla, Y. Hashash, S. Kramer	
	Some Topics for Discussion:	
	<i>Are we making the right observations to improve our ability to simulate site response behavior? What types of sites are lacking in observations?</i>	
	<i>What are the important geotechnical site characterization parameters needed to simulate and predict site response behavior?</i>	
	<i>Advantages and disadvantages to the various methods for computing site response behavior especially at large strain levels?</i>	
4:15pm	Open Discussion	
5:00pm	Adjourn to ESG Opening Reception	

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