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Iwan Receives ASCE Theodore von Karman Medal

Prof. Wilfred D. Iwan

Wilfred D. Iwan, Emeritus Professor of Applied Mechanics and Emeritus Director of the Earthquake Engineering Research

Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, was awarded the Theodore von Karman Medal by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The von Karman Medal recognizes distinguished achievements in engineering

mechanics that are applicable to any branch of civil engineering.

Professor Iwan joined the Caltech faculty in 1964. His research deals with fundamental areas of mechanics, understanding and characterization of strong earthquake ground motion, analysis and monitoring of the response of structural systems subjected to extreme events, and public policy regarding disasters.

Professor Iwan is a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers,

and a member of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI). He is a recipient of the George W. Housner Medal awarded by EERI, both the William H. Wisely American Civil Engineer Award and the Nathan M. Newmark Medal awarded by ASCE, the Alfred Alquist Medal awarded by the Earthquake Safety Foundation, and a Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Consortium of Strong Motion Observation Systems (COSMOS). He was the inaugural recipient of the Bruce A. Bolt Medal awarded jointly by EERI, the Seismological Society of America, and COSMOS.