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Announcement

Bruce Ellingwood (UIUC M.S. 1969, Ph.D. 1972), College of Engineering Distinguished Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, was presented with the Nathan M. Newmark Medal by the American Society of Civil Engineers at its recent ASCE/SEI 2006 Structures Congress in St. Louis, Missouri. Bruce was honored for his contributions to enhancing and incorporating probabilistic mechanics and structural reliability tools in code development and engineering practice.

Earlier this year, Bruce was presented with the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Institute of Steel Construction for his research and sustained professional contributions in the development and implementation of probability-based codified structural design for steel buildings and other structures.

In addition to his research interests Bruce is active in a number of organizations and international journals. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Structural Safety* and a member of the editorial boards of the Elsevier journals *Engineering Structures*, and *Probabilistic Engineering Mechanics*, as well as *Computer-aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering* (Blackwell), *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering* (Taylor and Francis) and *Progress in Structural Engineering and Materials* (Wiley). He also serves on the AISC Specification Committee and the American Society of Civil Engineers Committee 7 on Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.