

Natural Hazards, Un-natural Disasters

Earthquake Hazard
Assessment, Design
Standards, Code
Implementation and
Response Plans

Australian Earthquake Engineering Society

2023 Annual Meeting, Brisbane QLD

Thu-Sat 23-25 November

Annual Meeting



Speakers:

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This year's theme intends to bring focus to the issues around how building standards are implemented and their effectiveness in reducing the impact of earthquakes on the community. As demonstrated to devastating effect in Türkiye, having robust building standards means little if they are not implemented or enforced. The reality is that design codes need to be more than just recommendations if they are to be widely implemented. We encourage papers exploring the practical and achievable goals for earthquake engineering in Australia.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- AU-PNG Partnership on Risk Reduction
- Recent changes to Australian Codes

CONFERENCE & EVENT VENUES:

Conference (Thu, Fri, Sat): Capri by Fraser, Brisbane City (20–30 minute drive from airport)

Icebreaker (Thu evening): Blackbird Bar & Grill (10 minute walk from Capri)

AEES Dinner (Fri evening): La Vue Waterfront Restaurant (15 minute walk from Capri)