



AABEA North Texas Seminar Program

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Short Seminar on Oct 20th, 2007

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AABEA NT announces its next technology seminar of 2007 Short Seminar Series on Saturday, Oct 20th, 2007, at 12:00 Noon. At this seminar, speaker Dr Nur Yazdani will share valuable information on some recent project plans in the area of Structure and Civil Engineering with us. We sincerely invite you to join this exciting session. The seminar is free to all AABEA NT members! Guests are also welcome!!

Seminar Speaker:

Dr Nur Yazdani

Chairman

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

University of Texas at Arlington

Speaker's biography:

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Seminar Topic:

- 1. Hazard Mitigation of Critical Bangladesh Civil Infrastructure**
- 2. Renovation of Jamarat Structure in Saudi Arabia**

Date/Time/Location:

Date: Oct 20th, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 12:00N-2:30 PM

Location:

1st Floor Conference Room; 8111 LBJ Freeway (Gateway Tower);

Dallas, TX 75251

Direction from Hwy 75:

Exit on Spring Valley and stay on 75 southbound service road, Cross Midpark signal. Bldg 8111 Gateway Tower is on the right side, one block before the service road hits Coit Rd.

Please contact Mr Tauhid Chowdhury at 214-335-3428 for direction if you get lost.

Lunch will be served!!!



Speaker's Biography

Dr. Nur Yazdani, P.E.

Dr. Nur Yazdani is currently the Chairman of the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. Nur Yazdani received his B.S. in civil engineering from BUET in 1977, his M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1981, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland in structural engineering in 1984.

Before coming to Texas, Dr. Yazdani was formerly at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL, where he was a Professor, the Graduate Coordinator and the Director of the Infrastructure Research Laboratory. He is well known for his research on hazard mitigation of civil engineering infrastructure and concrete/timber bridge design and repair. Examples of his notable research include the in-home hurricane shelter technology, concrete bridge technology, and utilization of steel fibers in post-tensioned concrete bridges.

During his career, Dr. Yazdani has received numerous awards for his teaching and research abilities and has secured more than \$8 million from externally-funded research projects. Dr. Yazdani serves on the editorial board of the American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Journal of Bridge Engineering, on the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) panels and on the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology. He recently received the prestigious Florida 2005 Davis Productivity Award.

A Fellow of ASCE and a registered professional engineer (P.E.), Dr. Yazdani is the author of more than 100 articles published in well-known journals, and an invited speaker at conferences on structural engineering and hazard mitigation. Dr. Yazdani has been very active in national societies such as ASCE, American Concrete Institute (ACI) and the Transportation Research Board (TRB). He is a past president of the ASCE Tallahassee Branch, and the current President of ACI-ASCE Joint Committee on Concrete Bridge Design. Dr. Yazdani has organized many technical sessions at national/international conferences. A leader in engineering education, he is an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Program Evaluator, and has chaired several committees dealing with graduate, curriculum and fundraising activities. Dr. Yazdani is also an active consultant to several government and private entities on infrastructure hazard related issues.