



# Progressive Collapse Workshop: New York City - Sept. 14, 2006

**"Best Practices for Reducing the Potential for Progressive Collapse in Buildings"**



Over the past two years, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), working with industry experts, has prepared a comprehensive document which provides guidelines for design professionals to help prevent progressive collapse of buildings in the event of abnormal loading. SEI is organizing Progressive Collapse Workshops together with NIST to share the information in the best practice guide.

The guidance document is the latest effort to provide some collective direction for the structural engineering profession regarding mitigating progressive collapse. To advance the document to the next level of development, SEI is organizing a series of nation-wide workshops.

## Program

- Overview of Recent Progressive Collapse Activities and Federal and International Progressive Collapse Guidelines: Dr. H.S. Lew, P.E. (NIST)
- Principles of Risk Assessment Applied to Mitigation of Progressive Collapse and other Low Probability/High Consequence Events: Dr. Bruce Ellingwood, P.E. (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- Methods to Analyze for Collapse Prevention: Dr. Robert Smilowitz, P.E. (Weidlinger Associates)
- Designing to Mitigate Progressive Collapse in New and Existing Buildings: Mr. Donald Dusenberry, P.E. (Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger, Inc)
- Case Studies and Discussion: Mr. James A. Rossberg, P.E. (Structural Engineering Institute)

### The workshop location/schedule:

- New York City - Sept. 14 - Center for Architecture

**Registration Fee: \$200.00 for the full-day workshop**



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