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Dr. Ashraf Habibullah
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SUBJECT: ATC AWARDS FOR TOP SEISMIC PRODUCTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Dear Ashraf:

On behalf of the Applied Technology Council (ATC) and Engineering News Record (ENR), I have the great pleasure of advising that ETABS (Software for Integrated Analysis, Design and Drafting of Building Systems) has been selected by an independent ATC-commissioned jury as one of the **Top Seismic Products of the 20th Century**. ETABS was selected from a long list of highly respected candidate products identified as a result of ATC's Call for Nominations in early January 2006. This award recognizes the significance of ETABS and its broad utilization throughout the world. It will be awarded to you and Edward Wilson at the gala "black-tie" ATC-ENR Awards Dinner from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm on April 17, 2006 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. The award will also generally recognize subsequent dynamic analysis computer programs and will be announced in the April 17, 2006 issue of ENR magazine.

The gala ATC-ENR Awards Dinner program will include brief tributes to two former ATC Board presidents and the presentation of awards to:

- The top U. S. seismic engineers of the 20th century;
- The top U.S. seismic projects of the 20th century;
- The top U. S. seismic products and programs of the 20th century; and
- Recipients of ATC Awards of Excellence (individuals recognized by ATC for extraordinary achievement in a given technical area or other ATC activity)

This is a fund-raising event, and net proceeds from the sale of tables and individual tickets will be deposited in ATC's *Henry J. Degenkolb Memorial Endowment Fund*, which was established in honor of a dedicated structural engineer who gave outstanding technical support to the Applied Technology Council and its projects. The purpose of the *Fund* is to support projects of critical importance to structural engineering design practice, for which funds are not available from traditional funding sources.

We are delighted that ETABS has been selected for this award and look forward to presenting the award to you and Ed Wilson at the upcoming ATC-ENR Awards Dinner. We understand that you will be seating at the table reserved by Computers & Structures, Inc. I look forward to seeing you there.

With best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Rojahn'.

Christopher Rojahn
Executive Director

cc: Edward Wilson