

COSMOS

Consortium of Organizations for Strong-Motion Observation Systems

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COSMOS MEMBERSHIP

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PRINCIPAL AIMS:

1. Develop national policies and ideas for the improvement of strong-motion earthquake measurements and their applications.
2. Promote strong-motion measurement on the ground and in structures and lifelines in urbanized areas and other special locations.
3. Encourage and assist the rapid and convenient distribution of strong ground-motion data according to Consortium standards.
4. Serve as a consortium through which programs, institutions, and engineers solve mutual problems with instruments, data formatting, dissemination, and utilization.
5. Ensure user influence on data acquisition and multipurpose data dissemination processes.

MEMBERSHIP:

Annual Dues

1. Core Program Systems (CGS, USGS, COE, BOR)
2. Additional Program Members \$2000-\$5000
(system/usage dependent)
3. Regular Corporate Members \$1000
4. Individual Members \$50
5. Affiliate Members (non-voting) \$2000 (or more)

ADVANTAGES:

Participation in:

1. Achieving the above aims.
2. Defining the data standards.
3. The Virtual Strong-Motion Data Center.
4. The planning and operation of the Advanced National Seismic System.
5. The rapid distribution of foreign strong-motion recordings.

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