2006 COSMOS Annual Meeting Technical Session Program
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Technical Session
     Friday, November 17, 10 AM – 5:00 PM
     Doubletree Hotel, Berkeley Marina

Program Title "An Evaluation of Methods for the Selection and Modification
        Of Ground Motion Time Histories for Code and PBEE Applications"

10:00 AM	Welcome and Overview of Session	Bob Bachman
10:10 AM	Overview of Selection and Modification Issues	Norm Abrahamson
10:20 AM	Example of Wide Dispersion of Results following Code Procedure	Jennie Watson-Lamprey
10:45 AM	ATC-63 (The R factor project) Selection and Scaling Procedure and what it is trying to achieve	Charles Kircher
11:05 AM	ATC-58 (Next Generation PBEE) Selection and Scaling Procedure and what it is trying to achieve	Andrew Whittaker
11:25 AM	Breaking the Uniform Hazard Spectra Into Component Scenario Events: the Effect of Epsilon on Structural Response	Jack Baker
11:45 AM	Lunch (Box Lunches)	

12:45 PM   PEER Ground Motion Selection and Modification Working Group

	* Overview	Yousef Bozorgnia and Norm Abrahamson
	* Categorization of Selection and Procedures Based on the Goal of the Analysis Procedures	Nico Luco
	* Structural Models	Curt Haselton
	* Results	Jennie Watson - Lamprey

3:00 PM   Break

3:20 PM   Panel Discussion – Observations regarding   Bob Bachman, Moderator
                      Discussion of Evaluation Results
                      Suggestions for Improvements in Selection
                       Procedures, Scaling Procedures

                         Panelists : Charlie Kircher
                                      Norm Abrahamson
                                      Jack Baker
                                      Andrew Whittaker
                                        Yousef Bozorgnia
                                      Nico Lucco

4:00 PM   Audience Participation Q & A   Bob Bachman, Moderator
                       for Panelists

4:40 PM   Wrap up and Summary of Direction   Bob Bachman &
                                                 Norm Abrahamson

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM   No-Host Cocktail Party to Permit Further Discussions