



World Conference on Disaster Reduction
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Title	Symposium on Safer Buildings and Housing for Earthquakes
Organizations	Building Research Institute Hyogo Prefectural Government Building Guidance Division
Speakers	<p>独立行政法人建築研究所 理事長 山内 泰之 (Mr. Yasuyuki Yamauchi)</p> <p>独立行政法人建築研究所 構造研究グループ長 岡田 恒 (Mr. Wataru Okada)</p> <p>兵庫県県土整備部まちづくり局建築指導課長 高橋 伸明 (Mr. Nobuaki Takahashi)</p> <p>財団法人日本建築防災協会 専務理事 杉山 義孝 (Mr. Yoshitaka Sugiyama)</p> <p>兵庫県建築設計監理協会 会長 瀬戸本 淳 外 (Mr. Setomoto)</p>

Report	<p>Building Research Institute (BRI), Hyogo Prefectural Government, professional associations in housing/building sector co-organized a symposium which consists of sessions listed below, intended for users/owners of housing/buildings, architects, officials of municipal government, and so on.</p> <p>1 presentation on significance and benefits of seismic reinforcement, introduction of various kinds of designs of seismic reinforcement, a risk-management approach for earthquakes and several examples of its application</p> <p>2 reports on policies and strategies of Hyogo Prefectural Government and BRI</p> <p>3 a panel discussion by several experts</p>
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