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\*Sent:\* Monday, June 04, 2007 12:05 PM  
\*To:\* Filiatrault, Andre  
\*Cc:\* Cliff Roblee; Andrea Terry  
\*Subject:\* UB Receives two Awards at NEES Annual Meeting

Dear Professor Filiatrault,

Congratulations! NEES@UBuffalo will be acknowledged at the NEES 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting with two awards celebrating its contributions to the Earthquake Engineering Research community.

First, the "Outstanding Service to Researchers" award will be provided for the service provided to the NEESwood project.

Second, the "Most Effective Education Outreach and Training" award for "A Unique Educational Experience for Community College Students in the Engineering and Construction of Woodframe Structures for Seismic Performance."

These award will be given out during the Business Dinner and Award Ceremony on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-9:00pm.

Recognizing that these efforts are both organizational and individual achievements, awards will be bestowed to both the NEES@UBuffalo site, and the individuals noted in the award nomination. Each will be recognized at the ceremony and an award will be provided.

\*Outstanding Service to Researchers\*  
Site Award: NEES@UBuffalo

Individual Awards:  
Site Principal Investigators  
Site Operations Staff  
Site IT Staff

\*Most Effective Education Outreach and Training\*  
Site Award: NEES@UBuffalo

Individual Awards:  
Andre Filiatrault  
Tom Albrehcinski  
Andrei Reinhorn

Please confirm to Andrea Terry ([andrea.terry@nees.org](mailto:andrea.terry@nees.org) <<mailto:andrea.terry@nees.org>>) that you will be present to receive the site award, or indicate the appropriate individual to receive the award.

Also, it would be ideal if the individuals could receive their awards in person. We are aware that Professor Reinhorn will not be present to receive his award for this activity. He will receive this award and an award as a retiring NEES Director. Would you be able to receive his awards for him?

Best, John

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