

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, structural engineering is the science and art of designing and building, with economy and elegance, buildings, bridges, frameworks, and other similar structures that safely resist the forces to which they may be subjected; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Structural Engineering and Construction (ISEC) is a non-profit organization served by a network of advisors and regional representatives, dedicated to benefitting the professional engineering community in the area of civil, structural, and construction engineering through educational conferences, seminars, and literature; and

**WHEREAS**, ISEC's mission is to enhance communication and understanding between structural, system, and construction engineers for successful design and construction of engineering projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the 7<sup>th</sup> International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference, hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Engineering, welcomes 260 attendees from 44 countries and includes eminent researchers, deans, administrators, award winners, senior professors, industry practitioners, and department heads and chairs; and

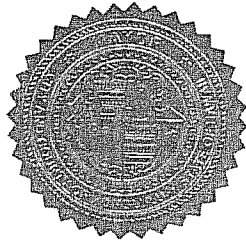
**WHEREAS**, the conference, held June 16 – 22, hosts future worldwide contributors exploring emerging technologies through the theme, "New Developments in Structural Engineering and Construction," and provides an international forum for discussion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Honolulu welcomes this august group of engineering experts to its international and educational forum, and thanks Dr. Amarjit Singh of the University of Hawaii College of Engineering, for coordinating this annual event,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK CALDWELL**, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim June 16 - 22, 2013, to be

## **INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION WEEK**

to recognize the significance of structural engineering and construction to the world and the conveyance of emerging technologies and methods in this field, and to thank the dedicated professionals who add value and quality to our lives.



Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013,  
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell", is written over a horizontal line.

KIRK CALDWELL