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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Two structural engineers from UC San Diego, who went to Kobe, Japan following last week's earthquake, will present their findings during a press conference on the causes of building, expressway and railway failures.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, January 24, 10:45 A.M.

LOCATION: Building 111A, University Center

UCSD Main Campus (see map)

SPEAKERS: Nigel Priestley, professor of structural engineering. Priestley will present an overview of building failure in Kobe and structural damage along an old expressway.

Frieder Seible, co-director of the Charles Lee Powell Structural Research Laboratories at UCSD. Seible will discuss the collapse of a main railway line through Kobe and the destruction of a new expressway.

Both speakers will address Japanese versus U.S. structural design as it pertains to earthquakes.

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