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ETABS software selected as one of the “Top Seismic Products of the 20th Century”

SAN FRANCISCO (April 13, 2006) – The non-profit **Applied Technology Council** (www.atcouncil.org) and **Engineering News Record** have named ETABS – which is used by structural engineers in over 170 countries for earthquake analysis of buildings – as one of the “Top Seismic Products of the 20th Century.”

ETABS was the only software to be selected by an independent jury commissioned by ATC to honor the top U.S. seismic engineers, projects, products and programs of the 20th Century at an awards ceremony in San Francisco next Monday, April 17, 2006.

Among the recent landmark projects designed with ETABS are the Freedom Tower in New York, the 2008 Summer Olympics Stadium in Beijing, the World Financial Center (101 floors) in Shanghai, the Petronas Twin Towers (88 floors) in Malaysia, the Taipei 101 Tower (101 floors), the Burj Dubai Tower (150+ stories) in UAE, and Torres Mayor in Mexico City.

ETABS was developed by **Computers and Structures, Inc.** (www.CSIberkeley.com), which is responsible for the most analytically-sophisticated software used today in designing buildings, bridges, dams, towers and other man-made structures to withstand the forces of nature – such as earthquakes, waves, winds, and hurricanes.

Over the years, CSI has pioneered many developments in algorithms for structural engineering and Finite Element Analysis technology that have not only saved lives but also solved problems that engineers had struggled with for decades. It also advises structural engineers



around the world on structural systems, interpretation of structural behavior, clarification on various building codes, opinions on special modeling problems, and other subjects related to computerized structural analysis and design. CSI products are the preferred teaching and research tools in over 2000 universities and research organizations, including Berkeley, Stanford, Princeton and MIT. CSI gives away its software to academic institutions in many countries – including Indonesia, Peru, Turkey and Pakistan – to aid developing countries, specifically in earthquake prone regions, in producing seismically resistant structures.

The privately-held company was founded in 1975 by Ashraf Habibullah, a registered structural and civil engineer who co-created the first structural engineering software for PCs and has led the development of CSI products for over three decades. He is also an international consultant who tours the world conducting technology transfer seminars for structural engineers – including in China, South Korea, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Italy, Turkey, England, Dominican Republic, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United Arab Emirates, Canada and across the U.S.

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