## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR** THE SEISMIC PERFORMANCE OF NON-STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

# SPONSE



#### The SPONSE Association

The SPONSE Association is an international, nonprofit, technical society of engineers, architects, manufacturers, insurers, builders, planners, public officials, and social scientists, interested in the Seismic Performance Of Non-Structural Elements. SPONSE welcomes members from a wide range of backgrounds including research and teaching institutes, insurance groups, manufacturers of non-structural elements and individuals including engineers, architects, builders, practicing professionals, educators, government officials, and building code regulators.

The principal office of the SPONSE Association for the conduct of its activities is located at the European Centre for Training and Research in Earthquake Engineering (EUCENTRE) in Pavia, Italy.

#### The Mission

The objective of the Seismic Performance Of Non-Structural Elements (SPONSE) Association is to contribute to the improvement of the resilience of communities to earthquakes by (1) Promoting research related to the seismic performance of non-structural elements, (2) Promoting education and training on subjects related to the seismic performance of non-structural elements, (3) Assisting with the dissemination of research findings and technological developments relevant to the seismic performance of non-structural elements, and (4) Facilitating collaboration between industry, academia, professionals and other parties interested in the seismic performance of non-structural elements.

#### Membership

There are four categories of Membership within the SPONSE Association, as follows:

- 1. Admitted Research Organizations
- 2. Admitted Industrial Organizations
- 3. Individual Researchers
- 4. Individual Industry representatives

The requirements of eligibility for each membership category can be found on the SPONSE Association Web Site: <u>www.sponse.eu</u>

### Benefits of becoming a member of the **SPONSE Association include:**

- Core Involvement in SPONSE Projects
- Voice on the Board of Directors
- Information Dissemination

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