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Choi Kai Au

Holistic Considerations for Sustainable Tall Building Design
Andrew K. C. Chan

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Ada Yin Suen Fung

Foundation System Design for Tall Buildings
Harry G. Poulos

The Architect and the Structural Engineer: Both Friends and Foes
Leslie E. Robertson

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Air Ventilation in Cities with Dense High-Rise Developments and Complex Topography
Edmund C. C. Choi

A Postcard from Dubai Design and Construction of Some of the Tallest Buildings in the
World
Andy Davids, Julia Lai, Jonathan Wongso, Darko Popovic and Angus Mcfarlane

Application of Buckling-Restrained Braces in Steel Frameworks against Earthquakes
Guo-Qiang Li, Fei-Fei Sun, Su-Wen Chen and Xiao-Kang Guo

The Hong Kong Community College (Hung Hom Bay Campus)
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Bernard V. Lim

The Environmental Design of Tall Buildings in High Density Subtropical Cities
Edward Ng, Justin Zhengjun He and Xipo An

Tall Buildings' Contribution to Sustainable Urbanisation and Growth: Less Take, More Give
Ziona Strelitz

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Ning Zhang and Kang Hai Tan

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The Humanism of Cities and Development Strategy of Tall Buildings
Liyong Jiang and Lu Gao

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Timothy Johnson

Strategizing Low Carbon And Low Energy Tall Building in China
Han Lin, Hong Wang and David Chin Shan Lee

High-Performance Concrete for Green Construction
Herbert W. Zheng, Fiona W. Y. Chan and Albert K. H. Kwan

Structural Identification and Retrofitting

Detection of Multiple Cracks on a Partially Obstructed Plate Following the Bayesian Approach

H. F. Lam, T. Yin and H. M. Chow

Optimal Sensor Placement Method for the Purpose of Structural Health Monitoring

H.F. Lam, H.M. Chow and T. Yin

Post-Compressed Plates for Strengthening Preloaded Rectangular Reinforced Concrete Columns

R. K. L. Su and Lu Wang

Nonlinear Analysis of FRP-Reinforced Concrete Slabs with A Shear-Locking Free Layered Composite Plate Element

Yong Zhu, Sarah Y. X. Zhang and R. K. L. Su

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Performance-Based Design Approach for Seismic Design and its Application for Building Projects in China

Edward S. C. Chan, W. L. Leung and David C. S. Lee

Experimental Study of Seismic Performance of Short T-Shaped Columns with Diagonal Reinforcing Bars

Xuanming Huang and Wanlin Cao

Performance-Based Seismic Design for High-Rise Buildings

Man Kang, Yang Wang and Wei Liao

A Simplified MDOF Model for Seismic Analysis of Shear Wall-frame Structures

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Analysis of Change in Dynamic Properties of Tall Building After Numbers of Earthquake Actions

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H. H. Tsang, R. K. L. Su, N. T. K. Lam and S. H. Lo

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Construction Monitoring of Tall Steel Structures

Xiangsheng Duan and Xiyuan Zhou

Study on Elasto-Plastic Similitude Relationship of Steel Pier Models

Wensheng Lu, Xiaoling Li, Meng Li and Xilin Lu

Numerical Analyses of Steel Beam-Column Joints Subjected to Catenary Action Under In-Plane Loading

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Numerical Analyses of Steel Beam-Column Joints Subjected to Out-Of-Plane Loading

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Guangqi Ji and Jinping Wang

Fireproof Performance Test Research on Building Made of Sandwich Panels of Steel Mesh Cement with EPS
Guangqi Ji, Chunling Zhu, Xiwei Yang, Xiaoling Zhang, Baochun Feng, Yingshun Wang, Dexin Zhang, Xiaoyuan Hu and Jinping Wang

Fire Fighting in High-Rise Building
Shane Siu-Hang Lo

Experimental Research of Car-Fire Spread in Mechanical Parking Building Unit Adjacent to Tall Buildings
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Solution for Automatic Fire Detection and Fire Extinguishing in Large Space
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Seismic Response Analysis of National Hall of China Pavilion for Expo 2010 Shanghai Considering Traveling-Waves Effects
Hai-Tao Bai, Jiang Qian and Jiang-Guang Yue

Study on Seismic Behavior of RC Composite Perforated Core Wall with Concealed Steel Truss Subjected to Combined Action
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Seismic Performance Analysis Methodology of Large Span Architectural Curtain Walls
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Static-Dynamic Earthquake Analysis for Vibration Reduction of Shear Wall Structure Based on Equivalent Storey Model
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Seismic Analysis of Guang Dong Science Centre With or Without Base-Isolation: A Case Study
Yong Zhu, R.K.L. Su and Ji Chao Zhang

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Green And Healthy Living in Public Housing
N.M. Chan, Rosa Ho and Stephen Yim

Quality Living in High Rise Domestic Buildings through Building Services Design
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Sustainable Public Housing Two Decades of Transformation in Maintenance and Management Practices
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Alkin Kwong

Remaining Virtuous in a Climate of Decadence: Delivery of Efficient and Practical Buildings in the Context of a Novelty-Minded Market
Alexander Lush

Tall Buildings & Urban Livability in Hong Kong
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Z.Z. Bai and Francis T. K. Au

Improving Flexural Ductility of High-Strength Concrete Columns
J. C. M. Ho and A. K. H. Kwan

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Sze Chuen Lam and Kwok Chuen Chung

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Guo-Kang Er, Xing-Hua Wang and Shuang-Wen Lan

Diagnosis and Treatment of Cracked Transfer Beams in Tall Buildings
Jianzhong Yang, Ni Wang, Guangjing Xiong and Qifei Yang

Case Based & Data Mining System of High-Rise Structure Intelligent Form Optimization
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Fei-Fei Sun and Hu Cao

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Prediction of Concrete Creep by Multi-Layer Visco-Elastic Model

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Reinforced Concrete in Shear: A Modified Rotating-Angle Softened-Truss Model

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Connie Yeung, Clarence Fung and Wilfred Lai

The Design and Construction of a Fast-Track Casino/Hotel Project in Macau

David C. S. Lee, H. Y. Lee and Chester W. M. Chan

Office Development—Landmark East at 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong

Alan Yau and Eddy Suen

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The Assessment of the Aerodynamic Performance of Building-Integrated Wind Turbines on
Tall Building

Volker Buttgereit and Stefano Cammelli

Practical Application of CFD for Wind Loading on Tall Buildings

Gordon H. Clannachan, James B. P. Lim, Nenad Bicanic, Ian Taylor and Tom J. Scanlon

Application of Static-Dynamic Analytical Method to Vibration-Absorptive Analysis of High-
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The Application of Wind Tunnel Study and Vibration Control in Building Design

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Wind Loads on Tall Buildings in Hong Kong and Macau — A Comparative Study

H. K. Ng and Helen P. J. Kwan

Vibration Measurement and Control of Tall Buildings Floor System for Human Comfort

Weixing Shi, Pengfei Wang and Jinwei Huang

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