

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) in and by our profession



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Zahraa Saiyed is a disaster risk reduction and public policy consultant with background and training as an architect, building scientist, structural engineer, and educator. Zahraa's work and research focuses on equity and inclusion in disaster mitigation as well as anticipatory design and planning.

She was formerly a chair of the Structural Engineers Association of Northern California's Structural Engineering Engagement and Equity (SE3) committee and helped to launch a seminal series on DEI in the workplace. Zahraa currently leads the International Public Policy and Advocacy Committee at the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), is a member of the Western States Seismic Policy Council's (WSSPC) Building Engineering, Construction and Building Codes Committee, and is a member of the Infrastructure Policy committee with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). She is a co-founder and principal of Scyma Consulting located in the Bay Area and a Research Affiliate with M.I.T.'s Urban Risk Lab. And importantly, Zahraa is a second generation loud and proud Cal Bear!

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Link to seminar: <https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/98763389024>