



Dear NSPE Member,

In January, following the tragic earthquake in Haiti, we e-mailed all NSPE members in response to your many questions about providing help. Now we are confronted with another devastating earthquake, this time in Chile.

NSPE sends its profound sympathies to all those who have been affected by this tragedy.

As we mentioned in January, monetary donations are best received by one of the charitable organizations listed on the United States Agency for International Development Web site, <http://www.usaid.gov/helpchile/>, or by another reputable relief or religious organization working in the country.

We also remind engineers not to self-deploy to the region. While there will be a need for professional engineers to assist with rebuilding and reconstruction in Chile, your expertise and skills will be best used if you register with the Center for International Disaster Information at <http://dex.cidi.org>, or send your name and specialty area to NSPE Executive Director Larry Jacobson at ljacobson@nspe.org.

Once again, we are inspired by your desire to use your talents to help others, and we will do our best to keep you informed of any new developments or opportunities to do just that.

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