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**NEWS RELEASE****SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION ELECTS NEW CHAIR & VICE CHAIR**

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July 12, 2001 - SACRAMENTO - The Seismic Safety Commissioners voted unanimously to elect Dr. Bruce R. Clark as the next Chairman of the Seismic Safety Commission. Chairman Clark was appointed by Governor Gray Davis to the Commission in May of 2000, representing the field of geology. Dr. Clark is a former faculty member in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Michigan, and is currently President and CEO of Leighton and Associates, a geotechnical consulting firm headquartered in Irvine, California. Chairman Clark received degrees in geology from Yale and Stanford Universities, and has more than 25 years of experience in earthquake hazard evaluation and mitigation projects throughout the State.

At the same meeting, the Commission elected Stan Moy to serve as Vice Chairman. Mr. Moy was appointed by Governor Davis to the Commission in May of 2000 as well and represents architectural planning and chairs the Commission's Committee on Earthquake Safety for Natural Gas Systems. Mr. Moy is Principal of Finger & Moy Architects in Oakland and San Francisco, an architectural firm in San Francisco whose current projects include work for NJT, VTA, BART, SamTrans and Caltrans. Vice Chairman Moy is President of the San Francisco State Building Authority.

The Seismic Safety Commission was established in 1975 to advise the Governor, Legislature, State and local government agencies, and the public on ways of reducing earthquake hazards. It is an independent agency composed of 17 commissioners chosen for their expertise and experience. For additional information about us, visit our web site: www.seismic.ca.gov
