

Wind/Structural Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series at FIU

Dr. Peter Irwin to Lecture at Florida International University!

Dr Peter Irwin, chairman (and past president) of RWDI, the world's leading wind consulting firm, will be presenting a lecture on "Wind Engineering of Large Structures in Hurricane Areas" as a part of Wind/Structural Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series at FIU which is organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and International Hurricane Research Center at FIU.

Bio-sketch:

Dr Peter Irwin is Chairman of RWDI's board and involved in a number of RWDI's major projects. He joined the company in 1980 and was the President of RWDI from 1999 to January 2008. His experience in wind engineering dates back to 1974 and includes extensive research and consulting in wind loading, aeroelastic response, wind tunnel methods, and instrumentation. His previous experience includes six years of wind engineering work as a research officer with Canada's National Research Council and two years with the Royal Aircraft Establishment in Farnborough, Great Britain. Peter earned his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario. He has published over 100 papers and won several awards for his work, including the Jack E. Cermak Medal in 2007 and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering's Gzowski Medal in 1995. He serves on several committees for codes and standards, such as the Standing Committee on Structural Design for the Canadian Building Code and the wind committee of the ASCE 7 standard.

Time: 11:00-12:00, April 2, 2008

Place: EC 2410

[Dr. Peter Irwin's Resume](#)