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FOREWORD

This publication consists of two symposiums, both of which are of equal value and interest to those in the building construction field.

The continued recurrence of earthquakes in the West Coast Area have shown they need not result in the destruction of a building if proper design is used. The papers on this subject present valuable information on tests and design.

Glued-laminated structural members are being increasingly utilized for building construction with the advancement in quality of wood adhesives. The papers in this field discuss factors affecting strength and design principles.

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