

## **Fariborz Nateghi-A, Ph.D, P.E, S.E /**

### **Professor at IIEES**

Born in Tehran, Iran in 1959

Finished elementary school in Farmanieh elementary school and high school in kharazmi high school in Tehran.

He then continued his education in the USA for his graduate and post graduates studies. He finished his undergraduate studies with top Dean's honors list in only three years in 1980 from the University of Missouri-Columbia and continued with his graduate works under the supervision of Late Professor Henry Liu, the father of inventions in US and received his MS and Ph.D. with top honors from UMC in 1988. During 1980 till 1988 he acted as a teaching assistant, research assistant and research engineer at UMC and as lecturer at Lincoln University, USA.

Since 1988 till 1991 he worked as a design engineer in Shakti Consultants and Group 12 Engineers in Los Angles, California on residential and commercial structures with emphases on the seismic retrofit of structures.

In 1991 he joined the Civil Engineering Faculty of Sharif University in Tehran, Iran, while working jointly for the establishment of the International Institute of seismology and earthquake Engineering (IIEES), a joint venture with the UNESCO in Iran. Later then, he became the director for the research and development of IIEES from 1993. He received several post doctoral diplomas from ISSIZ, Former Yugoslavia, Oxford University and Crown Field University in England and University of Wisconsin in US in seismic retrofit of structures and disaster management.

He has been recognized as the distinguished professor of earthquake engineering and disaster management in Iran by the Ministry of Higher Education in 2006. He has received many national and international awards. He was the principal investigator for more than 95 national projects in seismic retrofitting of major structures and lifelines as well as disaster management at the highest national level.

He was the former Iranian president of Earthquake Associations as well as many national committee chairman.

He has published more than 52 books, more than 550 papers and 76 design manuals.

His main interests are seismic design and retrofit of structures, disaster management and risk reduction in built environments.