GLOBAL CONNECTIONS DAY
Wednesday, October 24, 9:00am – 5:30pm

DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:00 Katharine E. Morgan, President, ASTM International
Keynote Speaker

10:00 – 10:30 Hiroki Sunohara, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
“Post-earthquake building damage assessment and new technologies in Japan”

10:30-11:00 NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 Ali A. Almudhei, Saudi Aramco
“Existing Buildings Risk Indicator (EBRI)©”

11:30--12:00 Mia Marvelli, Executive Director, California Building Standards Commission
“Developing state regulations not available in an international model code”

12:00-1:00 GLOBAL LUNCHEON

1:00–2:00 PANEL: “Efficient and Effective Building Regulatory Systems to Support Resilient Cities in low and middle-income Countries”

Session Lead: The World Bank Group
Participating countries: Jamaica, Japan, India, Egypt and USA
Moderator: Thomas Moullier, The World Bank

2:00 – 2:30 JCBA Delegation, Japan
Speaker and Title of presentation TBA

2:30 – 3:00 NETWORKING BREAK

April 27, 2018 -Update
3:00 – 4:00 Panel: “Innovation in construction industry: Codes, Standards and enforcement. Barriers and challenges in Mexico”

Panelists:
- Evangelina Hirata Nagasako, ONNCE Director General
- Arturo Echeverría Aguilar, AEAEE/ALENER President, and Aislantes Minerales, S.A de C.V., Principal
- Eleazar Acuña Cabrera, Vinte Inmobiliaria, Special Projects Manager
- Lourdes Salinas, THREE Consultoría Medioambiental, S.A. de C.V., Principal

4:00 – 4:30 Chris Birchfield, Global Fireproof Solutions, Inc.
“New High Performance Fire Resistance Coating Applications”

4:30 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING