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**W. D. Liam Finn**  
**Keynote Lecture**

Liam Finn was Professor of Civil Engineering at UBC from 1961-1999 and Anabuki Research Professor of Foundation Geodynamics, Kagawa University, Japan and Seismic Consultant to Anabuki Construction Company, Japan, 2000-2005. He is an international consultant in geotechnical earthquake engineering and has published over 350 papers and many reports. He has carried out seismic safety evaluations on 20 major dams and seismic studies on offshore platforms and pipelines. He is an Honorary International Member of the Japanese Geotechnical Society, the Chinese Soil Dynamics Society, EERI, IAEE and is Honorary Professor of the Institute of Building Construction in Beijing. He is a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge and a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada. In 2005 he presented the 10<sup>th</sup> Mallet- Milne Lecture, "*A Study of Piles during Earthquakes: Issues of Design and Analysis*" presented to ICE, London, UK. From 1999– 2005, he was Chairman of TC-4, International Earthquake Engineering Committee of ISMGE. In 2000-2001 he was a member of the committee which produced "*Seismic Design Guidelines for Port Structures*" for the International Navigation Association. He was Editor in Chief, International Journal of Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering from 2000-2008. Since 1980 he has been a member of the committee responsible for the seismic provisions of the National Building Code of Canada. From 2007 he has been a member of the Technical Review Board for the Seismic Retrofit of BC Schools.