

# **Structural Concrete Insulated Panels: *Engineering the Future of Sustainable & Resilient Construction***

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## **Abstract**

The built environment is at a crossroads, challenged to achieve decarbonization and enhance durability against natural disasters concurrently. Conventional methodologies tend to address these goals in isolation, resulting in suboptimal solutions. This lecture will present Structural Concrete Insulated Panels (SCIPs) as an integrated technological advancement that effectively bridges the divide between ecological stewardship and structural fortification, establishing a new benchmark for modern construction.

Central to this discussion is the composite behavior of the SCIP system. The synergistic relationship between its concrete facings and insulating core confers exceptional structural properties, including significant load-bearing capacity, shear resistance, and robustness against seismic and extreme climatic events. These attributes underscore the suitability of SCIPs for erecting resilient infrastructure in vulnerable zones, ensuring both safety and longevity.

The SCIP system offers profound environmental benefits, as its continuous insulation creates a highly efficient thermal envelope that drastically cuts operational energy use and advances Net- Zero goals; the lecture will also cover innovations in green concrete and sustainable core materials to reduce embodied carbon, while exploring future-oriented advances such as automated manufacturing, smart panels with integrated sensors, and novel eco-friendly composites, ultimately positioning SCIPs as a transformative approach that is redefining the principles of sustainable and resilient design.