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Dr. Farhang Ostadan  
Chairman SMiRT-22  
IASMiRT President

**Subject: PEER Willingness to Host IASMiRT Web Site**

Dear Farhang:

The letter is to indicate that the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER), with headquarters at the University of California, Berkeley, is willing to host the IASMiRT web site ([www.iasmirt.org](http://www.iasmirt.org)) on the PEER server. Our understanding is that the maintenance of this site is mainly around the time that the proceedings of the new SMiRT conference are to be posted.

PEER is also willing to host the web site for SMiRT conferences similar to SMiRT23.org. If the manpower for maintaining this site becomes excessive, I am sure SMiRT and PEER can reach an agreement in terms of sharing the required manpower.

I thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact me at (510) 642-3489, or send me an email at [yousef@berkeley.edu](mailto:yousef@berkeley.edu).

Sincerely,

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