

# Preface

*Dynamics of Civil Structures* represents one of ten volumes of technical papers presented at the 34th IMAC, A Conference and Exposition on Structural Dynamics, organized by the Society for Experimental Mechanics, and held in Orlando, Florida, in January 25–28, 2016. The full proceedings also include volumes on *Nonlinear Dynamics; Model Validation and Uncertainty Quantification; Dynamics of Coupled Structures; Sensors and Instrumentation; Special Topics in Structural Dynamics; Structural Health Monitoring, Damage Detection & Mechatronics; Rotating Machinery, Hybrid Test Methods, Vibro-Acoustics & Laser Vibrometry; Shock & Vibration, Aircraft/Aerospace, Energy Harvesting, Acoustics & Optics; and Topics in Modal Analysis & Testing*.

Each collection presents early findings from analytical, experimental, and computational investigations on an important area within structural dynamics. *Dynamics of Civil Structures* is one of these areas which cover topics of interest of several disciplines in engineering and science.

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