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in Civil and Environmental Engineering***

Rapid advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), particularly Machine Learning (ML), combined with Big Data, are opening new avenues for design, analysis and planning in civil and environmental engineering. The long-awaited promises of AI are now a reality across many disciplines. Applying AI methods, combined with physical knowledge, can improve structural analysis and provide better short-term day-to-day forecasting for risk management and high-impact events. With expanded storage capacity and new forms of data processing, Big Data and Machine Learning analytics are paving the way for more confident and reliable information for decision-making and impact research in civil and environmental engineering.

This special session aims to provide the most recent developments in these fields using Big Data and Machine Learning algorithms. The topics of this special session include (but are not limited to):

- Detection and tracking of structural defects using image processing and ML
- ML for construction data analysis
- ML for forecasting weather conditions affecting construction projects
- Data assimilation and ML for predictive maintenance of infrastructure
- ML algorithms in material behavior modeling
- ML approaches for structural health monitoring
- ML for seismic vulnerability assessment
- ML and remote sensing for applications in construction monitoring
- Environmental challenges in pollutant control in civil engineering using ML
- Application of Big Data to structural and infrastructure engineering
- Database for ML applications in civil and environment engineering

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