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## Earthquakes Are No Fear For THP

Cincinnati, Ohio - The recent news and experience of the 5.8 earthquake stemming from Virginia and the 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the New Madrid Earthquake has created concerns for some business owners. They are asking themselves "Is my building safe for the occupants?" "Has my building been damaged?" "Should I have a structural assessment of my building?"

THP specializes in large scale, complex structural engineering including earthquake consulting. Our services have been provided for local, national and international clients to assist them in strengthening their buildings to reduce damage, lost production, and costly repairs caused by earthquakes. The firm also provides structural assessments of buildings to ensure they are safe for occupants.

Project locations include high seismic regions in Alaska, the West Coast, and the Pacific Rim countries of Japan, China, Taiwan, and India.

Specific services include:

- Performance Based Seismic Design
- Seismic Performance Studies and Risk Assessment
- Seismic Structural Retrofit and Rehabilitation
- Earthquake Damage Evaluations
- Peer Review of Designs
- Seismic Damper System Design

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