



Cal-Earth
The California Institute of Earth Art and Architecture

Cal Earth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit/charitable foundation, established in 1986 by architect and humanitarian, Nader Khalili (1936-2008).

Cal-Earth's mission is guided by three principles: (1) shelter is a basic human right, (2) every human being should be able to build a house for themselves and their family, and (3) the best way to provide shelter for the exponentially increasing human population is by building with earth. Cal-Earth focuses on research and development, apprenticeship education (both on-site and internationally), and humanitarian relief efforts.

According to the United Nations, there are over **one billion people on the planet with inadequate shelter**. Cal-Earth's current mission is to develop an International Workshop Program with educational materials to help the developing as well as the industrialized world's disaster victims and displaced persons to understand and utilize these earth architecture technologies and designs.



These structures have been built/are currently being built in the following countries: Belgium, Brazil, Chad, Chile, Canada, Djibouti, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Iran, Mexico, Mongolia, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, and the United States, to name a few.

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Sustainable Solutions for Human Shelter

Presentation Dates:

May 11, 2011: 3:45-5:15

May 12, 2011: 3:45-5:15



Presenter: Ian Lodge

Ian Lodge is on-site director of the Cal Earth Institute in Hesperia, California. Having studied earth architecture and natural building techniques with internationally celebrated architect Nader Khalili, Ian is lead instructor at Cal Earth and has built houses in the US, Mexico, and Africa. Ian will share ideas and techniques which promise to offer access to sustainable, affordable, non-toxic and beautiful housing - for everyone.

