

Emerging Construction Technologies

Quarterly Report: April – June 2008

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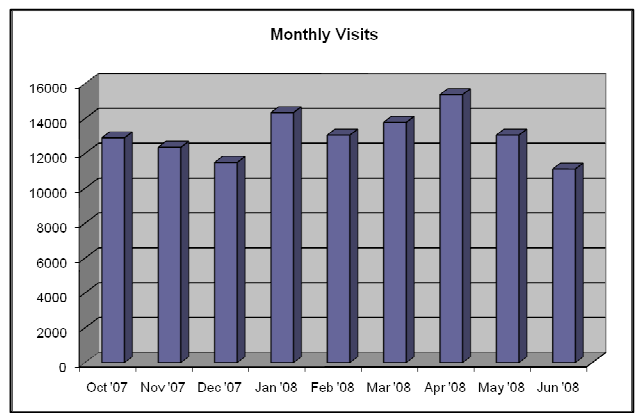
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Avg. Page views per visit:	2.15
Avg. Page views per hour:	18.1
Avg. Page views per day:	434.4
Avg. Visits per day:	201.84

A comparison with the previous quarters shows that the number of visitors was increasing till April '08. There was a drop in website visits in May and June '08 which may be due to increased site activities.

I. INTRODUCTION

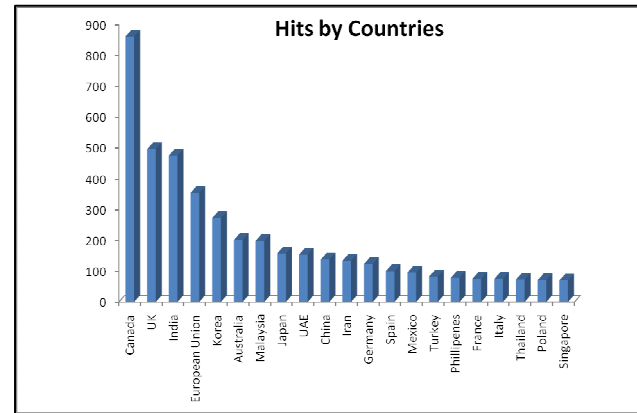
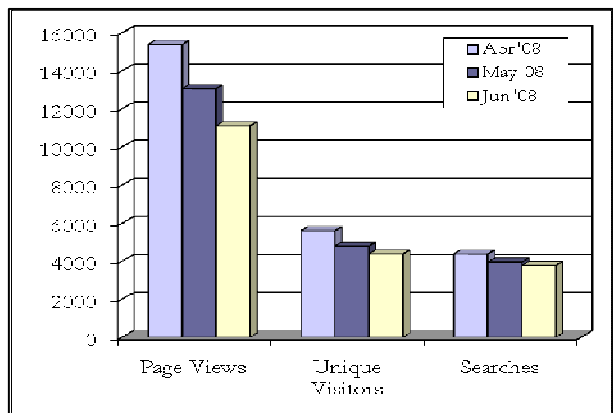
This is the third quarterly report of the Purdue - Emerging Construction Technologies website since it's re-launch. With this report, ECT is launching the fund raising drive to reach our large body of subscribers. It is your support that enables us to continue this non-profit service to the construction industry. Please find information on how to support ECT at the end of this report. ECT website layout was improved recently, and we request you to visit www.ect-purdue.org to see the new design. Also some new technologies have been added Following is the quarterly report for the period April 1, '08 to June 30, '08.



II. ECT VISITORS

Purdue ECT website had 39,529 visits in the period from April 1, '08 to June 30, '08. An analysis of this data is provided below:

A country-by-country analysis of our viewers shows that although 7,563 visits out of 39,529 are from the U.S., we also have an international network, as suggested by the following graph. The international coverage of ECT remained consistent in this quarter as well.





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III. ECT MEMBERS

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Owing to lesser number of hits in last two months, we did not have many new subscriptions. The website had 10 new subscriptions during the reporting period. Currently our website has a total of 1640 members, the breakup of which is given below:

Fact Sheet Holders:	340
Subscribers:	922
Purdue Alumni:	378

IV. UPDATES

- ECT team is working on the following new technologies this quarter:
 - Super FLEX wall system
 - Smart Ball® – Pipe Inspection
 - Buzzsaw®
 - Hollo-Bolt™ - Blind Connections
 - Strom Chambers™ and Sediment Traps™
- Purdue ECT started with the 'Factsheets of the Week' series. Through this feature, 5 emerging technologies are showcased each week. This feature was initiated to provide uniform exposure to all the technologies and at the same time update our subscribers of what is on the ECT website.
- A new section called 'Research Breakthroughs' was started and all the research based factsheets from academic institutions and research laboratories are compiled under this section.
- Purdue-ECT team is also working on improving the layouts and design of the website.

Please stay tuned for the new factsheets that get added to the ECT website. Please contact us incase you have any suggestions or comments.

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