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If that weren't enough to make you nervous: we invited the press.

The quake lasts about 20 seconds, creaking and flexing the apparatus in seemingly chaotic, unpredictable jolts. Imagine feeling that on the 60th floor of your office tower.

"No one died today," declares a beaming Gray, whose invention, the data shows, would have saved

everyone inside.

Hundreds of tiny sensors proved that the invention took some serious punishment, but would have kept the structure standing.

This invention is being commercialized by Cast Connex Corporation.

Coming soon to a building – hopefully near you. ◆



Featured Volunteer

JIM BURGESS (CIV5T6)

Jim Burgess, who has been Civil Engineering Class of 1956 president for life since graduating from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, has fostered a life-long bond between that class and the University of Toronto. Jim was instrumental

in establishing the 5T6 Civils Scholarship. The award has made annual gifts since 1964 to a second-year civil engineering student, with the current value being \$3,000. He has also organized annual class reunions since graduation.