

2018 National Earthquake Program Managers Meeting
April 30 – May 4, Seattle, WA
Crowne Plaza Hotel downtown Seattle

Theme: *Role of the Earthquake Program Manager*

Travel Day, Side Meetings, Field Trip - Monday April 30, 2018

12:00 - 2:00 Field Trip (Bainbridge Island, Seattle Fault)

12:00 - 5:00 FEMA Meetings

3:00 - 5:00 NEPM Registration

3:00 - 5:00 FEMA Strategy Session One (Yosemite Room)

- Agenda will be provided to attendees

5:00 - 7:00 Reception (*CREW - Crowne Plaza Hotel*)

Day 1 - Tuesday May 1, 2018

7:30 - 8:30 NEPM Registration

8:30 - 9:45 Welcome and Introductions (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- Matthew Wall, VA EQ Program Manager/NEPM Chairman
- Barb Graff, Seattle Office of Emergency Management Director
- Robert Ezelle, Washington Emergency Management Division Director
- Mike O'Hare, FEMA Region X Administrator
- Ed Laatsch, FIMA Director, Safety, Planning & Building Science Division
- Nick Shufro, FIMA Associate Administrator
- Dr. Katherine Johnson, NIST Social Scientist

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:40 Earthquake Program Manager (EPM) 101

- Responsibilities (20 min) – Jeff Briggs (MO EMA)
- Key Internal Partners from an EPM perspective (20 min) - Maximilian Dixon (WA EMD), Tim Cook (WA EMD)
 - SHMO, PIOs, Preparedness/Outreach folks, Planners, Exercise folks

10:40 - 12:00 Panel Session: External partner roles and relationships in context to Earthquake Program Managers (10 min each)

- USGS – Brian Sherrod
- State/Territory Geological Survey – Tim Walsh
- Consortia (CREW, WSSPC, CUSEC, NESEC) – High level overview
- EERI – Heidi Tremayne

- SCEC – Mark Benthien
- ATC – Veronica Cedillos (*Invited*)
- FLASH – Leslie Chapman-Henderson
- OPP – Lee Mueller

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Guest Speaker - WAsafe and Building Safety Assessment)

- Jon Siu, City of Seattle Principle Engineer/Building Official

1:00 – 3:00 EPM 101 Continued

- Resources (60 min)
 - Training (15 min): NETAP – Veronica Cedillos (ATC) (*Invited*)
 - Funding (20 min): NEHRP, EMPG, HMA, state/territory funds – Maximilian Dixon (WA EMD), Tim Cook (WA EMD)
 - Products (25 min): USGS, State/Territory Geological Survey, FEMA, Insurance Commissioner – Tim Walsh (WA DNR)
- Grants Management (20 min) – Noriko Kibble (FEMA), Ryan Arba (CalOES)
- Successful Projects (40 min)
 - Templates and Strategies - Veronica Cedillos (ATC) (*Invited*)
 - Leveraging NETAP to engage stakeholders – Brian Blake (CUSEC)

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:15 EPM 101 Continued

- Outreach (50 min)
 - Briefing your legislators (15 min) - Cecil Whaley (TN EMA)
 - Media (20 min) – Steven Friederich (WA MIL), Maximilian Dixon (WA EMD)
 - Stakeholders (20 min) – Dan Belanger (AK EMD) (*Invited*), Leslie Chapman-Henderson (FLASH)
- EPM 101 Closeout (5 min) – Maximilian Dixon

4:15 - 5:00 Earthquake Early Warning

- Maximilian Dixon (WA EMD)
- Althea Rizzo (OR OEM)

5:00 Close for the day

Day 2 - Wednesday May 2, 2018

8:00 - 8:10 Welcome and Overview of the Day (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- Matthew Wall

8:10 - 9:10 FEMA NEHRP Update (including timelines, new personnel and upcoming EQ planning/exercises)

- David Javier
- Mike Mahoney
- Andrew Herseith
- Jonathon Foster

9:10 – 10:45 Consortia/FEMA Region Updates (15 minutes each)

- NESEC – Ed Fratto
- CUSEC – Jim Wilkinson
- WSSPC – Patti Sutch
- CREW – Pascal Schuback
- FEMA Region IV Noriko Kibble – 2019 NMSZ Exercise – Role of the Earthquake Program Manager
- FEMA Region IX Forrest Lanning – Lessons Learned – Mexico Early Warning System

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 State/Territory Updates (*Presentation order will be by FEMA region starting with region 10, speakers and allotted time TBD*)

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 Breakout Sessions

- State/NEPM Committees (Yellowstone room)
 - Review and update 2014 recommendations. Changes will be presented to the NEMA EQ Subcommittee.
- FEMA/Consortia/Partners (Sequoia/Glacier room)
 - Agenda will be provided to attendees

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 2:45 Breakout Reports and Discussion (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- State/Territory Breakout Session Report
- FEMA/Consortia/Partner Session Report

2:45 - 3:30 2019 NEPM Meeting

- Election of New 2019 NEPM Committee Chairperson - Matthew Wall and Bob Carey
- Selection of 2019 NEPM Planning Committee Members - Matthew Wall and Bob Carey
- Recommendations for Location of 2019 NEPM - Matthew Wall and Bob Carey

3:30 - 3:40 Break

3:40 - 5:20 State/Territory Updates Continued (*Presentation order will be by FEMA region starting with region 10, speakers and allotted time TBD*)

5:20 - 5:30 Presentation on USRC Building Rating System in lieu of Virginia state update

- Evan Reis, Executive Director (U.S. Resiliency Council)

5:30 Close for the day

Day 3 - Thursday May 3, 2018

8:00 – 8:30 USGS product updates, including a brief on the new USGS blueprint titled *Reducing Risk Where Tectonic Plates Collide – A Plan to Advance Subduction Zone Science* (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- Joan Gomberg (USGS)

8:35 – 9:35 Breakout Sessions

Oregon URM workshop presentation (Sequoia/Glacier room) – Althea Rizzo (OR OEM)

- Schools/ShakeOut (Yosemite room)
 - ShakeOut – Mark Benthien (SCEC)
 - Tool comparing seismic hazard to school shakeout participation - Brian Blake
 - School participation - Maximilian Dixon (WA EMD)
- HAZUS (McKinley room)
 - Overview – FEMA Staff Members Jesse Rozelle, Casey Zuzak, Jordan Burns

9:35 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 10:15 Earthquake Performance Assessment Tool (EPAT) (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- EERI - Cale Ash

10:15 - 12:15 FEMA P-1000 Improving School Natural Hazard Safety (Applied Technology Council)

- Lori Peek, University of Colorado-Boulder

12:15 - 12:30 Closing comments

- Bob Carey

12:30 Adjourn Meeting

12:30 - 1:30 WSSPC Awards Luncheon (Yellowstone room) (*optional* - 30\$ per person; Register)

Afternoon Activities – non NEPM

1:30 – 4:00 NEMA Eq. Subcommittee Meeting (Sequoia/Glacier room)

- Presentation on USRC Building Rating System by Evan Reis (Executive Director, U.S. Resiliency Council)

1:30 – 5:00 FEMA Strategy Session Two (San Juan room)

- Agenda will be provided to attendees

2:00 – 5:30 WSSPC Policy Workgroup Sessions (Yosemite room)

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Friday May 4, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 WSSPC Board Meeting (Yosemite room)

8:00 – 9:30 WSSPC Tsunami Policy Workgroup Session (Executive Board Room)

9:30 – 11:30 WSSPC / CUSEC Annual Business Meeting (Yosemite room)