

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

Theme: *Role of the Earthquake Program Manager*

Monday April 30, 2018

Travel Day, Side Meetings, Field Trips

12:00-6:00 Field Trips (*TBD*)

12:00-5:00 FEMA Meetings

3:00 - 5:00 NEPM Registration

3:00-5:00 FEMA Strategy Session One

Day 1 - Tuesday May 1, 2018

7:30 - 8:30 NEPM Registration

8:30-9:45 Welcome and Introductions

- 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 (*Invited*)
- Brock Long, FEMA Administrator (*Invited*)
- Steven McCabe, NIST Group Leader EQ Engineering (*Invited*)

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 EPM 101 (*Speakers and allotted time TBD*)

- Responsibilities
- Key Partners (Maximilian Dixon, Washington Emergency Management Division Earthquake Program Manager and Tim Cook Washington Emergency Management Division State Hazard Mitigation Officer)
 - Internal: SHMO, PIOs, Preparedness/Outreach folks, Planners, Exercise folks
 - External: International, Federal, regional, tribal, state/territory, local, private sector, workgroups/committees
- Resources
 - Training
 - Funding: NEHRP, EMPG, HMA, state/territory funds, NETAP
 - Products: USGS, State/Territory Geological Survey, FEMA, EERI, other EPMs, Insurance Commissioner, Universities, Consortia

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 (*Speakers and allotted time TBD*)

- Grants Management
- Successful Projects
 - Templates
 - Strategies
- Outreach
 - Media (Maximilian Dixon)
 - Stakeholders

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 Panel Session: Partner roles, relationships, and resources, in context to Earthquake Program Managers (*Speakers and allotted time TBD*)

- USGS
- FEMA
- State/Territory Geological Survey
- Consortia (CREW, WSSPC, CUSEC, NESEC)
- EERI
- SCEC

4:30-5:00 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

- Matthew Wall

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

- Ed Laatsch
- Bill Blanton
- Mike Mahoney
- David Javier

9:10 – 10:45 Consortia/FEMA Region Updates (*Speakers and allotted time TBD*)

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 (*Topics TBD by each group*)

- State/NEPM Committees
 - Review and update 2014 recommendations. Changes will be presented to the NEMA EQ Subcommittee.
- FEMA/Consortia/Partners

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-2:45 Breakout Reports and Discussion

- Spokesperson from each group

2:45-3:30 2019 NEPM Meeting

- Election of New Chairman - Matthew Wall and Bob Carey
- Selection of Workgroup members - Matthew Wall and Bob Carey
- Location - 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 Potential presentation on USRC Building Rating System in lieu of Virginia state update

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*

- Joan Gomberg, USGS (*invited*)

8:35–9:35 Breakout Sessions

- Oregon URM workshop presentation – Althea Rizzo
- Relationship building
 - Briefing your legislators - Cecil Whaley, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Earthquake Program Manager (*invited*)
 - Tool comparing seismic hazard to school shakeout participation - Brian Blake
 - School participation - Maximilian Dixon
- HAZUS
 - Overview – Jesse Rozelle, FEMA HAZUS Lead

9:35-9:45 Break

9:45-10:15 Earthquake Performance Assessment Tool (EPAT) OR Post-assessment strategies

- EERI (*need to confirm topic and speaker*)

10:15-12:15 FEMA P-1000 Improving School Natural Hazard Safety (ATC) – “Official Training”

- FEMA (*need to confirm speaker*)

12:15-12:30 Closing comments

- Bob Carey

12:30 Adjourn Meeting

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

Afternoon Activities – non NEPM

- WSSPC Policy Workgroup Sessions
- CUSEC Board Meeting
- NEMA Eq. Subcommittee Meeting
 - Potential presentation on USRC Building Rating System

1:30 – 5:00 FEMA Strategy Session Two

Friday May 4, 2018

WSSPC / CUSEC Board meetings

Field Trips (*TBD*)

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