

National Earthquake Program Managers Meeting

June 15-17, 2021

The Survival of the Earthquake Program Managers

(all times Central)

Tuesday, June 15

- Noon** **Welcome**
Jeff Briggs, Missouri
James Remillard, Director, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
- 12:15** **Smaller Earthquakes “With Ambition”**
Dr. Sarah Minson, USGS
Sometimes smaller quakes can generate much more shaking than expected. Larger magnitude earthquakes occur so infrequently that most seismic hazard is from small and medium magnitude quakes with anomalously strong shaking.
- 12:45** **State Presentations**
Alabama, Natasha Jackson
Alaska, James Benzschawel
Arizona, Mike Conway
Arkansas, Hilda Booth
- 1:35** **Break**
- 1:45** **State Presentations**
British Columbia, Robert White
California, Yvette LaDuke
Colorado, Kyren Bogolub
Guam, Leo Espia
- 2:35** **FEMA NEHRP Update**
Mike Grimm, FEMA HQ
Bill Blanton, FEMA HQ
Jon Foster, FEMA HQ
- 2:55** **Break**
- 3:05** **NIST/FEMA Functional Recovery Report**
Mike Mahoney, FEMA HQ
- 3:25** **Connecting the Dots: NEHRP-Plans-Projects-Resilience**
Amanda Siok, FEMA Region 10
- 3:45** **BRIC Program Details**
Ryan Janda, FEMA HQ
- 4:00** **After-hours open discussion**

Wednesday, June 16

- Noon** **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**
Jeff Briggs, Missouri
- 12:03** **Know Yo SHMO**
Janell Woodward – Nevada
Chelsea Morganti – New Mexico
Janell and Chelsea will describe the importance of getting to know your state’s State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) and developing relationships with partners from other disciplines. Discussion will include understanding the SHMO’s responsibilities, opportunities to spread your message and develop partnerships, grant opportunities, and creative earthquake projects.
- 12:30** **Mitigation Planning**
Jenny Burmester, FEMA HQ
Amanda Siok, FEMA Region 10
- 12:50** **State Presentations**
Idaho, Susan Cleverley
Illinois, Scott Gauvin
Indiana, Allison Curry
Kentucky, Steve Brukwicki
- 1:40** **Break**
- 1:50** **NEPM Cecil Whaley Award**
Brian Blake, CUSEC
Presentation of 1st annual NEPM Cecil H. Whaley, Jr. Award. The award will be given in honor of Tennessee’s longstanding Earthquake Program Manager, Cecil Whaley, who passed away in 2020. It will be presented to State Earthquake Program Managers who meet certain criteria and have made significant contributions to the program.
- 2:20** **NEPM Teams Platform**
Brian Blake, CUSEC
Brief overview of Microsoft Teams platform that is being launched as an information sharing and collaboration portal for the NEPM work group.
- 2:35** **Partner Presentations**
Applied Technology Council (ATC), Chiara McKenney
Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW), Pascal Schuback
Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC), Jim Wilkinson
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), Maggie Ortiz
- 3:05** **Break**
- 3:15** **State Presentations**
Mississippi, Jasmine Johnson
Missouri, Jeff Briggs
Montana, Mike Stickney
Oregon, Althea Rizzo
- 4:00** **After-hours open discussion**

Thursday, June 17

- Noon** **Welcome, Recap of Day 2**
Jeff Briggs, Missouri
- 12:03** **Southeast Shakes: Looking Back at the 2011 Virginia and 2020 North Carolina Earthquakes**
Kevin Kalbaugh, North Carolina
Debbie Messmer, Virginia
- 12:30** **State Presentations**
Nevada, Janell Woodward
North Carolina, Kevin Kalbaugh
Oklahoma, Bonnie McKelvey
Puerto Rico, Sarimar Hiraldo
South Carolina, David Thachik
- 1:20** **Break**
- 1:30** **Partner Presentations**
Federal Alliance For Safe Homes (FLASH), Leslie Henderson
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC), Mark Benthien, Jason Ballmann
Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC), Matthew Wall
- 2:00** **Using and Contributing to FEMA's Protective Actions Research**
Christi Collins, FEMA HQ
Moira Corcoran, FEMA HQ
- 2:15** **State Presentations**
Tennessee, Adam Stewart
Utah, John Crofts
Vermont, Julia Boyles
Virgin Islands, Regina Brown
Washington, Maximilian Dixon
- 3:05** **Break**
- 3:15** **Responding to an Earthquake During a Pandemic - Magna M5.7, March 18, 2020**
Bob Carey, Utah
An overview of the earthquake, the response, and recovery to this point.
- 3:45** **Selection of 2021-22 NEPM chair-elect and planning committee, meeting wrap-up**
Jeff Briggs, Missouri