SCEC 2015 Annual Meeting

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What does SCEC mean to FEMA NEHRP?

- Our role is to look at the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program and to help our states/territories protect life and property, this is where ShakeOut drill comes in.

- The 60 second drill brings life safety actions and develops muscle memory to more than 33 states/territories who participate each year.

- Without SCEC there would be no ShakeOut
What does ShakeOut mean to the US?

- The ShakeOut drill helped bring an easy and fun way to introduce the scary word “earthquake” into peoples’ lives.

- SCEC and ShakeOut have helped NEHRP potentially decrease the injury and loss of lives to all who learn about this drill.
Planning for the Drill...
ShakeOut at FEMA Mitigation HQ
FY 2012-2015
Grow the knowledge of Drill and then some …

- The drill is the first step - goal is to grow it to include different ways of educating all people, in all walks of life – schools, businesses, Academics, First responders, governments, etc.

- Understand the various and serious needs of earthquake risk reduction in their lives.

- Do the drill, and one more thing (evacuation, strap bookcases, learn about retrofitting a structure, & fire after EQ, or update Mitigation Plan).
Thanks to each of you for your work with SCEC, as what you do makes a difference in saving lives. Without yours and other academics’ research and input, the rest of us could only want to do something for risk reduction.

You give us the hard truth of science in how and what we need to do, to bring about risk reduction in our nation.