



National Earthquake Conference Set to Draw Experts from Across the Globe

Leaders will share and examine best practices and case studies in science, public outreach, building science, and policy to advance earthquake resiliency across the United States and globally.

WHO:

Speakers include:

- Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Leslie Chapman-Henderson, President and CEO, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes
- Robert Ezelle, Director, Washington Military Department , Emergency Management Division
- Mark Ghilarducci, Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Dr. Lucy Jones, Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, SAFRR Project, USGS
- Wei-Sen Li, Secretary General, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Taiwan
- Thomas H. Jordan, Director, Southern California Earthquake Center
- Glenn Pomeroy, CEO, California Earthquake Authority
- Paul Whitmore, Director, NOAA/NWS National Tsunami Warning Center
- ([see complete speaker list here](#))

WHAT:

The 2016 [National Earthquake Conference](#) *What's New? What's Next? What's Your Role in Building a National Strategy?* will provide news organizations with access to a full spectrum of experts in one setting on wide-ranging topics, including earthquake science advances; best practices for outreach and education; building science innovation; building code and standards case studies; and resilience policy.

WHEN:

May 4, 2016 / 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM Pacific
May 5, 2016 / 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM Pacific
May 6, 2016 / 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Pacific

WHERE:

National Earthquake Conference
Hilton Long Beach – 701 West Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90831

HOW:

Contact [Zoe LaPointe](#) (407) 739-4030 or Mobile: (407) 739-4030 or Matt Klink (310) 283-6267 to schedule interviews.

About the NEC

The 2016 [National Earthquake Conference](#) provides a unique opportunity for academia, building code experts, design/build professionals, FEMA Directorates, first responders, geologists, local emergency managers, insurance and reinsurance professionals, local and tribal governments, private sector interests, public information officers, state government leaders, social science practitioners, U.S. State and Territorial Earthquake Managers, USGS leadership, and volunteers to share the latest advances in earthquake science, best practices for outreach and education, building science and code advancement, and policy initiatives that improve resiliency.