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Las Vegas, Nevada Billboards Promoted Earthquake Preparedness During October.

The billboards, designed to coincide with Great Nevada Shakeout activities on Oct. 15, posed the question: "Are you prepared?" and featured the Shakeout Nevada website address, www.shakeout.org, and the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" graphic. The effort featured 10 digital and three static billboards at various locations in the Las Vegas Valley area. Funding for the Nevada billboards was made possible through the Western States Seismic Policy Council Cooperative Agreement with FEMA NEHRP.



Digital billboard on I-515



Ron Lynn and Patricia Sutch

WSSPC Co-Sponsors AGI Critical Issues Webinar "Communicating Cascadia's Earthquake Risk"

The webinar, held October 16, 2015 by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), covered subjects including an overview of the Cascadia subduction zone earthquake risk, related policy decisions, and what can be done to better protect the Pacific Northwest. Speakers included Chris Goldfinger (Oregon State University), Jeff Rubin (Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue) and Tom Brocher (US Geological Survey). To view the webinar or download the presentations, visit: www.americangeosciences.org/critical-issues/webinars/communicating-cascadias-earthquake-risk.

WSSPC 2016 Awards Nomination Period Open!

Recognize outstanding people and projects that have had an impact on seismic risk reduction with a nomination for the National Awards in Excellence, Lifetime Achievement Award, or WSSPC Leadership Award. Nomination period closes January 4, 2016. For more information: www.wsspc.org/awards/call-nominations/

Upcoming Events

ATC-SEI 2nd Conference on Improving the Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings and Other Structures (co-sponsored by WSSPC)

December 10-12, 2015

San Francisco, CA

For more information: <http://atc-sei.org/>

WSSPC Members, have you completed the policy survey? Please do so by November 4, 2015!

SAVE THE DATES!



National Earthquake Program Managers Meeting
May 2-3, 2016

National Earthquake Conference
May 4-6, 2016