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**WSSPC Sponsors "Alaska's Next Big Earthquake" Workshop**

The workshop, held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, brought together scientists, emergency managers, policy makers, local, state and federal agency representatives and members of the private sector to share knowledge on earthquake risk and resources and discuss vulnerability and needs. This forum was a first step in creating partnerships and prioritization of seismic risk reduction goals for the state.



Top photos left to right: Representative Shelley Hughes (Alaska State Legislature), Michael West (UAF Alaska Earthquake Center), Mike O'Hare (Alaska Div. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management). Bottom photos: workshop attendees.

Funding for the workshop was made possible with NEHRP State Support through the Western States Seismic Policy Council Cooperative Agreement with FEMA EMW-2015-CA-00213.

**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. Awards will be presented at the National Earthquake Conference, May 5, 2015.

For more information: [www.wsspc.org/awards/call-nominations/](http://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/>

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**SAVE THE DATES!**

<b>National Earthquake Program Managers Meeting</b>	<b>National Earthquake Conference</b>
May 2-3, 2016	May 4-6, 2016
Long Beach, California	