

## FEMA Region IX Earthquake Program Bi-weekly Coordination Call (September 17, 2019 notes)

Please join me in an Adobe Connect Meeting.

Meeting Name: FEMA Region IX Earthquake Program bi-weekly Coordination call

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STARTING on Tuesday 3 September, 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM and continuing for all future meetings

Time Zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada) (Please note that Daylight Saving Time (+01:00 hr) is in effect during this time)

**ADDITIONAL NOTE - MEETING IS ALWAYS AT 2:00 P.M. PACIFIC / 5:00 P.M. EASTERN (FEMA CONFERENCING TOOLS DISPLAY EASTERN TIME FOR OUTLOOK CALENDAR INVITATIONS)**

**Conference Number(s): 800-320-4330**

**Participant Code: 325018**

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### MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, September 17th: LIVE!** From the FEMA Earthquake Program Managers meeting in Washington D.C. Meet the Earthquake Program lead for each region, as well as our leadership from FEMA Headquarters.

In addition, Mark Benthien, Southern CA Earthquake Center (SCEC) Director for Communication, Education and Outreach and ShakeOut Global Coordinator provides an overview of upcoming activities and resources to help you plan your ShakeOut activities. Mark's slides are attached.

### Announcements, updates, and information:

- FEMA Prep Talks link: <https://www.fema.gov/preptalks>
- National Earthquake Conference  
March 4 – 6, 2020 in San Diego  
Website <http://earthquakeconference.org/>
- Nevada will be having a joint Earthquake Summit meeting with Utah on October 16 (Wednesday) 2019, in Reno, NV. This will be an all-day summit meeting open to everyone though you will be asked to RSVP. The agenda and a flyer will be coming soon. If anyone wants to be included on the invite list, please reach out to:  
Janell Woodward  
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- The California Seismic Safety Commission and PEER have released an informational brochure entitled "Expected Earthquake Performance of Buildings Designed to the California Building Code." This publication conveys engineering and code information in terms that a lay audience can understand within a very brief format. We hope that you find this publication useful in your discussions. The reformatted version for 8.5x11 can be downloaded from the news article here:

<https://peer.berkeley.edu/news/new-peer-publication-201905-expected-earthquake-performance-buildings-designed-california>

- Hazus Training videos available on YouTube. Check them out at <http://bit.ly/Hazus>. The 21 videos are organized into 4 thematic playlists to guide viewers all the way from installing Hazus to sharing results of their analyses. Each video combines the clarity of an in-Hazus demonstration of topics with the additional context provided by links to other Hazus-related instruction material. By demonstrating a specific process within the Hazus program, viewers can easily mirror the actions on-screen and can complete processes that even span multiple videos. The four playlists are:
  - **“Getting Started,”** which introduces the Hazus program, how to install it, and how to build a study region ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw\\_OoJlJBuPrX5gVheVaaOabqZkXr](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OoJlJBuPrX5gVheVaaOabqZkXr));
  - **“Managing Inventory Data,”** which reviews how to import User Defined Facilities data, how to use the Comprehensive Data Management System (CDMS) to update building inventory, and how to interact with Hazus data in Structured Query Language (SQL) ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw\\_OoJlIN1OLe-0wMRGNR3R-hLPJe](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OoJlIN1OLe-0wMRGNR3R-hLPJe));
  - **“Working with Hazard Data,”** which walks through how to import hazard data in order to conduct more refined analyses ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw\\_OoJlJmRAPOPo\\_fZ-oGTXfiUDb-](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OoJlJmRAPOPo_fZ-oGTXfiUDb-)); and
  - **“Analysis and Sharing,”** which walks through how to run an analysis, view and share results, and export data ([https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw\\_OoJlLgnkJdISNWQbm5w5XZ\\_Rwn](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL720Kw_OoJlLgnkJdISNWQbm5w5XZ_Rwn)).

#### **UPCOMING Agenda topics:**

- Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: Pacific Disaster Center Response and Analysis endeavors and EMOPS / DisasterAWARE situational Awareness platform

#### **Additional topics – dates TBD**

- Matthew Wall/WSSPC: Issues with “targeted” messaging
  - How can we better provide accurate, understandable assessment of risk to the populace?
  - What are the Social justice issues?
- Building or asset inventory collection in support of mitigation
- Manufactured homes and earthquakes – FEMA Building Science perspective
- “Update on USGS Real-time Earthquake Information Products” A look at new products like real-time landslide/liquefaction estimates, FEMA-Hazus/USGS-PAGER product, ShakeCast and updates to scenario efforts, including how to access, formats, protocols
- Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) §1234 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC).

#### **ASK**

- Send Anne links to your organization’s website so I can connect people more easily and share
- Send ideas/volunteer for future bi-weekly agenda topics