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It's Nomination Time Again

Nominations for 2018 WSSPC Awards are Open. Recognize outstanding colleagues and projects that have had an impact on seismic risk reduction with a nomination for the WSSPC Awards in Excellence, Lifetime Achievement Award, or WSSPC Leadership Award. The nomination deadline is January 5, 2018. Nomination forms and eligibility guidelines can be found on the website at: <http://www.wsspc.org/awards/call-nominations/>



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Not If, But When—Cal OES Preparedness Day



WSSPC tent at the Cal OES Preparedness Day Event.

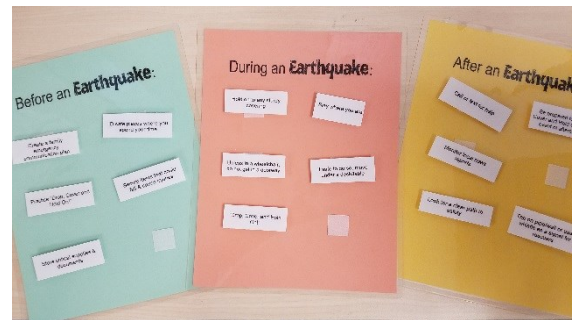
On Saturday, August 26th California Governor's Office of Emergency Management (Cal OES) and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hosted the 12th Annual Day of Preparedness in Old Sacramento. The event was the kick off for September's National Preparedness Month. Over 40 state and local agencies, public safety departments and non-profit organizations showcased interactive and educational information throughout the day.

families who stopped by to test their knowledge; the Boy Scout members really enjoyed challenging each other to see who knew more.

A number of demonstrations were showcased during the event: individuals were able to experience a simulated 8.0 earthquake, PG&E showed how to safely get out of a car that has been hit by a power line, Sacramento Metro Firefighters showed how to use the jaws of life to rescue people from a compacted car and much more.

For more information about the event: <http://www.abc10.com/news/local/surviving-the-wild-west-california-preparedness-day-in-old-sacramento/467902824>
To view the highlights of the day watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTt4zUR12PA&feature=youtu.be>

WSSPC introduced a sorting game to test the public's knowledge: What to do Before, During and After an Earthquake. There were approximately 70 individuals/



WSSPC Sorting Game: Situational Earthquake Preparedness Sorting Boards
Designer: Erin MommSEN



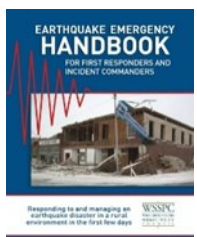
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Shakeout—October 19, 2017



Register now and join the over 12.3 million people and organizations whom have already pledged to “Drop, Cover, and Hold On”: <https://www.shakeout.org/register/>

Earthquake Emergency Handbook



Emergency Managers and Geologists from several states came together to create a field guide/handbook for first responders and incident commanders in rural communities with limited resources. The handbook is available as a pocket-sized document that can be ordered and shipped free of charge from John Crofts at jcrofts@utah.gov or downloaded from the WSSPC website as a pdf: <http://www.wsspc.org/resources-reports/publications/>

National Disaster Resilience Conference

Atlanta, GA

October 25-27, 2017

<http://flash.org/nationaldisasterresilienceconference/>

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