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This Week

WSSPC Annual Meetings and the National Earthquake Program Manager's (NEPM) Meeting are happening this week (April 30 – May 4) at the Downtown Seattle Crowne Plaza Hotel. The first three and a half days will be devoted to the NEPM Meeting and will be followed by the WSSPC Committees, the WSSPC Board, and the Annual Business Meeting.



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WSSPC Committee Call-In Information:

Thursday, May 3

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) Basin and Range Province Committee Meeting
Toll Free: 866-730-7514 PIN 231931#
Toll: 916-558-7514

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) Engineering, Construction & Building Codes Committee Meeting
Toll Free: 866-730-7514 PIN 491619#
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Friday, May 4

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting
Toll Free: 866-730-7514 PIN 374697#
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For more information regarding the entire week's events please refer to: <http://eqprogram.net/2018-national-earthquake-program-managers-meeting/>.

The WSSPC Meetings Notebook is available here: https://www.wsspc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018MeetingsNotebook_FULL.pdf.



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2018 State of California Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

A Public Review Draft of California’s State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP) was released on April 16 for public review. The 949 page plan is a comprehensive update of the 2013 SHMP. Earthquakes and other geologic hazards are covered in chapter six with an emphasis on risks and mitigation.

Review the 2018 California SHMP [here](#).

Any comments should be emailed to megan.walton@caloes.ca.gov and mmhenry@calpoly.edu by May 16.

HayWired Earthquake Study

Volume 2 of the HayWired Earthquake Study was released on the 112th anniversary of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. The USGS-led earthquake scenario anticipates the impacts of a hypothetical M7.0 earthquake along the Hayward Fault. The USGS, along with partners in the HayWired Coalition and the HayWired Campaign, are working together to ensure that the surrounding populations are prepared.

Ryan Arba from the Earthquake and Tsunami Program within the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services said, “The HayWired report provides a thorough, comprehensive analysis of the potential impact of a large-scale earthquake in the Bay Area. The State of California and its local partners have been preparing for decades; however, there is always more that we can do.” He goes on to say, “We encourage everyone to learn about the HayWired Earthquake Scenario so that they can remain vigilant in their efforts to be prepared for the next earthquake.”

[The HayWired Earthquake Scenario – We Can Outsmart Disaster Fact Sheet](#) is a first glimpse of what will be a multi-volume report. The first two volumes of the report are available now (HayWired Scenario [Volume 1](#) and [Volume 2](#)) and the third volume is expected to be released by October 2018.

References:
<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/fs20183016>

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Events and Conferences

2018 Bay Area Regional Community Resilience Summit

May 16, 2018
San Francisco, California
<http://www.empowersf.org/summit/>

SSA 2018 Annual Meeting

May 14-17, 2018 (New Dates)
Miami, Florida (New Location)
<https://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/>

Emergency Management Leaders Conference (EMLC)

June 12-13, 2018
Tampa, Florida
<http://emlc.us/conference-home/>

11th United States National Conference on Earthquake Engineering

June 25-29, 2018
Los Angeles, California
<https://www.11ncee.org/>
[WSSPC is a Cooperating Organization.]

AEG 61st Annual Meeting/13th IAEG Congress

September 17-21, 2018
San Francisco, California
<http://www.aegweb.org/mpage/iaeg18m>

NEMA Annual Forum

October 1-4, 2018
Savannah, Georgia
<https://www.nemaweb.org/index.php/forums-meetings/save-the-date>

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