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NEWS

Mark your Calendars!

Do you know an individual or program that has shown exceptional creative and innovative efforts within the earthquake hazards reduction community? If so, take some time and write a nomination. WSSPC's Awards in Excellence Nominations will open on September 4, 2018.

Washington Prioritizes School Safety

In a letter sent to members of the Resilient Washington Subcabinet June 28, Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced that his 2018 budget would provide a greater investment in seismic safety. He cited efforts to make a statewide inventory of unreinforced masonry buildings, map earthquake and tsunami hazards, and complete a public school seismic safety assessment.

The Governor also directed the Subcabinet to work with Results Washington, an initiative to build a more responsive state government to get results (<https://www.results.wa.gov>), to develop recommendations that could be acted upon in the next legislative session. One of the Governor's priorities is life safety of students, which will include improving the safety of schools and students within the tsunami inundation zone.

Curt Gowdy State Park Information Pamphlet

The Wyoming State Geological Survey (WSGS) is creating a series of free informational pamphlets about the geology of Wyoming's various state parks. The first pamphlet released is on Curt Gowdy State Park. Curt Gowdy is just north of U.S. Interstate 80 in southeastern Wyoming. WSGS geologist Chuck Samra will host an upcoming talk at Curt Gowdy State Park about the park's geology. The date and time of the talk will be posted on WSGS' social media pages.

"In Wyoming, there is a strong association between geology and tourism," says WSGS Director, Dr. Erin Campbell. "We hope this pamphlet, and others currently in production, will help visitors more fully enjoy our unique and scenic geology."

The next two pamphlets in the series will focus on Seminoe in south-central Wyoming and Glendo/Guernsey in the eastern part of the state. All pamphlets will be available at the park's visitor center, at the WSGS office on the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie, and as a free [download](#).

Reference:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WYSGS/bulletins/1ffc4c8>

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EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

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>

Earth Science Week

October 14-20, 2018

Great ShakeOut

October 18, 2018

FLASH National Disaster Resilience Conference

November 7-9, 2018
Clearwater Beach, Florida
<http://flash.org/nationaldisasterresilienceconference/>

17th U.S.-Japan-New Zealand Workshop on the Improvement of Structural Engineering and Resilience (ATC-15-16)

November 12-14, 2018
Queenstown, New Zealand
<https://www.atccouncil.org/atc-15-16>

WSSPC Board Meeting

November 15, 2018
Sacramento, California

Seismological Society of America (SSA) Annual Meeting

April 23-26, 2019
Seattle, Washington

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