

Agenda

Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC)

February 12-13, 2007

USGS National Center Room 1B-215

Reston, Virginia

Monday, February 12th (Open Session except where noted)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter/Participants</i>
8:30am	<i>Continental breakfast</i>	
9:00	Welcome and introductions	Lloyd Cluff, Chairman
9:15	State of the USGS Geologic Discipline	Pat Leahy/Linda Gundersen
9:45	Update on Earthquake Hazards Program activities	Dave Applegate
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:45	ANSS Steering Committee report	Sharon Wood, Bill Leith
11:15	Executive Session: Committee Discussion	
12:00pm	<i>Lunch (USGS Cafeteria)</i>	
1:00	Status of teams supported by Earthquake Hazards Program	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Region Geologic Hazards Team• Western Region Earthquake Hazards Team	Jill McCarthy Rufus Catchings
2:30	Update on NEHRP partnership	Jack Hayes, NIST
3:15	<i>Break</i>	
3:30	Update on national seismic hazard maps	Blanpied/McCarthy
4:30	Update on NEPEC activities	Jim Dieterich, Chair
5:00	Update on Southern Cal. Multi-Hazards Demonstration Project	Applegate
5:30	Adjourn for the day	

Tuesday, February 13th (Open Session until 11 a.m.)

8:30am	<i>Continental breakfast</i>	
9:00	Program strategic planning	Applegate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building the next five-year plan• Prioritizing the program	

10:15 *Break*
10:30 Planning discussion continued
11:00 **Executive Session: Committee Discussion**
12:00pm Adjourn

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

SESAC Members

Lloyd Cluff, *Chair*, Pacific Gas & Electric
Jim Dieterich, University of California at Riverside and Chair, National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Committee
Tom Jordan, University of Southern California/ Southern California Earthquake Center
(*will not attend*)
Art Lerner-Lam, Center for Hazards and Risk Research, The Earth Institute, Columbia University
Vicki McConnell, Oregon Department of Geology & Mineral Industries
Jonathan Price, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology
Paul Somerville, URS Corporation
Sharon Wood, University of Texas at Austin

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Bill Leith, EHP, Reston
Elizabeth Lemersal, EHP, Reston
Mark Myers, USGS Director, Reston
Jill McCarthy, Geologic Hazards Team, Golden

Invited guests

Ralph Archuleta, University of California Santa Barbara
Jack Hayes, NEHRP Director, NIST
Stu Nishenko, Pacific Gas & Electric
John Parrish, California Geological Survey
Ellen Rathje, University of Texas at Austin
Garry Rogers, Geological Survey of Canada
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